



Newsletter

10th May 2024

Dear parents

Y4 woke up to a glorious dawn after their night camping on the field. After making pizza and enjoying dinner with their friends, the children were blessed with a lovely clear night in which to enjoy night-time activities on our school site and caught some glimpses of the stars before heading into their tents for bed. This morning it was an early breakfast before heading into school for some gentle activities. My huge thanks to the staff who gave up their evening to support and those who slept over night with the children. The reality is they don't get a huge amount of sleep...It is only because of their generosity of spirit that we are able to run these events.

On Tuesday we held a Grand Opening of our new astro area! We all gathered round, and the children shared some of the exciting opportunities they are looking forward to having in the astro and the new covered stage too. It was all very official – we even cut a golden ribbon! Photos are on our blog.

Year 5 had an important session on Friday afternoon thinking about what equality means and ways in which we may need to think about our approaches and perceptions around this important topic. My thanks to Polly, mum to Fox in Y2, for bringing her expertise in to school.

Year 3 completed their swimming sessions this week and all children have made great progress – from non-swimmers now swimming 5m independently to more able swimmers achieving personal bests. Well done to them all!

This week we said goodbye to Mrs Georgallou who has retired from being a teaching assistant at Osidge after 25 years. Those of you who have used breakfast club will know that every early morning, rain or shine, she was there with a friendly welcome to the children. She has been a huge asset and a great support to many, many children in the classroom over the years she has been here – it was chalk and blackboards when she started! I am sure you will join me in wishing her well for the future.

All the terrible rule-benders did a great job last week and raised a fantastic £616.82! Maybe we should have coloured hair every day... 😊

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodkin



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Services Available

- Boiler service and repair
- Consumer unit replacement
- Electric fault repair
- Gas safety certificates
- Electric conditional certificates

Sports Week at Osidge

Sports week at Osidge will start on Monday 20th May 2024 and continues throughout the week. During this week, the children will complete a number of self-challenging activities, so please could you make sure they come to school in their P.E. kits all week and have a water bottle (labelled with their name) with them.



Parent Support Group

Our next **parent support group** will take place on **Friday 17th May at 9am** in the Canteen. Parenting can be extremely rewarding but can also have its challenges. This group is an opportunity to discuss constructive ideas around raising children.

This session we will be discussing transitions, separation and how to manage change.

The group is also a great way to meet other parents and carers for practical and emotional support.

It can be helpful to share ideas with other parents and reassuring to meet other parents experiencing similar concerns or worries

Sarah Ostroff (Inclusion Lead)

Sharon Gordon Kaye (Learning Mentor)



Diary

May 2024

13th-16th Year 6 SATs
17th Parent Support Group 9am
20th Sports Week
20th Secondary Transfer Meeting
Year 5 Parents 6.15pm
22nd Year 4 Show 9.10am
27th -31st **Half term**

June 2024

29th Osidge Summer fair
3rd **Inset Day School Closed**

July 2024

1st Year 3 London Zoo
2nd Year 1 Show 9.15am
8th Year 6 Show 9.15am TBC
9th Year 6 Show 9.15am TBC
17th Year 6 Leavers 2pm
17th Year 6 BBQ after school

19th

Last day for Pupils

CHICKENSHEd
THEATRE CHANGING LIVES

WONDER WALK



To celebrate our 50th anniversary we are excited to invite you to join us at our first ever **Wonder Walk**, taking place on

**Sunday 9 June
2024**

WONDER WALK

Join us on **Sunday 9 June** and take part in walking our accessible 5K or 10K routes around the surrounding areas of Chickenshed and help us reach our goal of raising a minimum of £40,000 through individual and team fundraising.

Help us raise vital funds to keep our doors open for another fifty years, and beyond!

Start at:

Chickenshed, 290 Chase Side, London N14 4PE

Times:

Meet from 9.30am, join in a lively warm-up at 10.45am, then head off on your walk at 11am

Cost:

£17.50 adults, £12.50 under 16s | Free to under 5s
Registration fee includes T-shirt and goody bag*
*Excludes under 5s free registration

Sign up today!



Chickenshed, 290 Chase Side,
Southgate, London N14 4PE
www.chickenshed.org.uk
Registered charity no. 1012363



Healthy Habits 3 - Reducing Sugar

Why we should reduce sugar

<https://drdina.ca/how-sugar-affects-childrens-brains/#:~:text=High%20levels%20of%20sugar%20can%20also%20impact%20neurotransmitters%20responsible%20for,as%20much%20as%20you%20can>

Top tips to reduce sugar

<https://savekidsfromsugar.co.uk/tips/simple-ways-reduce-sugar/>

<https://www.bhf.org.uk/information-support/heart-matters-magazine/nutrition/sugar-salt-and-fat/how-to-cut-back-on-sugar-without-noticing>

A great podcast about nutrition health

<https://zoe.com/learn/category/podcasts>

or search zoe podcasts on google podcasts/spotify etc

Daisy Chain

This whopping 4.75m daisy chain was made during Tuesday lunchtime by Efosa, Erika, Chizi and Delilah-Mae. It is an Osidge record. The challenge is on!



More photographs can be seen on our blog <https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/new-muga/>

