

Dear parents

The summer fair last Saturday was a very special community event and captured the essence of Osidge, with families enjoying a sunny afternoon together on the field. While we await the grand total, my thanks to everyone who came along and supported the event – whether it was setting up, clearing up, running a stall, donating a prize, buying raffle tickets or buying a burger – each contribution of time and money helped making it a great event, with every penny raised going towards improving opportunities for the children here at Osidge. My huge, huge thanks to Lyndsey and the OSA team for their magnificent effort with behind-the-scenes planning as well as their organisation on the day. It is only by having the parental involvement and the support of the OSA that these events happen. Thank you, thank you to everyone involved for making it such a special afternoon.

It has been lovely to celebrate so many of the children's achievements this week. The Y1 end of year assembly was a wonderful showcase of their learning about the rainforest. Told through story and song, the children performed beautifully and created a summery atmosphere for the audience, despite the gloomy weather outside. On Wednesday, we had a musical treat from our choirs, the orchestra as well as many new-starters and more accomplished solo performers. From drums to flute, voice to viola, there was a great range of talent shared. My thanks to Mrs Wilson for supporting the children with this.

Y3 enjoyed their trip to the zoo on Monday and had the opportunity to see some wildlife up close. Goats and baby gorillas were reported to me as highlights! Thank you to all the parents who came along.

A gentle reminder that all library books should be back in school by next week. Please take a moment this weekend to check around the house (and under the sofa!) to see if you have any other school books at home so we can do a proper stock check.

Your child's end of year reports will be sent out next week via email. Do please also take a moment to return the feedback page to us.

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodtkin



Our Services:

- BUS Grant application
- Heat Pumps
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- Fire Risk Assessment
- Fire Safety Management
- Gas Safety Certificate
- EPC
- EICR

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Osidge Summer Raffle

Buy your raffle tickets on Charity Hive until Sunday, 7th June!

We have fantastic prizes from local businesses and parents. Top prize is a £150 shopping voucher!

All proceeds go towards the school.



OSIDGE SCHOOL SUMMER RAFFLE 2024

**30+ FANTASTIC
PRIZES DONATED
BY LOCAL
BUSINESSES!**

BUY YOUR RAFFLE TICKETS VIA CHARITY HIVE!

£1 = 1 TICKET
£5 = 7 TICKETS
£10 = £18 TICKEKS

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**Discovery Day - relaxed opening at the Crick, King's Cross
20 July 09.30 – 10.30 FREE**

Book through Eventbrite

Join us for a relaxed opening of Discovery Day, for families who require a quieter and calmer environment to experience our festival of pop-up science fun. This free ticketed provides an opportunity to explore and enjoy different activities inside the crick before we open for the day – from the super signallers challenge, to cooking up stem cell potions and so much more.

Your free ticket includes access to the activities from 9.30-10.30, as well as an relaxed Science Magic show from 10.30-11.00.

Our relaxed opening is suitable for individuals or families with members who have sensory processing differences, autistic spectrum conditions or other sensory needs.

Book free tickets : <https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/discovery-day-relaxed-opening-tickets-925066578037>

Osidge Blog

Y5 Police Officer - <https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-5s-visit-from-a-police-officer/>

Y1 Show - <https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-1s-show-2/>

Online Safety Newsletter Summer 1

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/07/Online-Safety-Newsletter-Summer-2-.docx.pdf>

Parent Support Group

Our next **parent support group** will take place on **Friday 12th July 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 focusing on learning effective ways to communicate with children

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



For Healthy Habits

This time of year can be tricky for some children because of the upcoming change from one year group to another. They may display their worries through their behaviour. We all know the importance of looking after our own and our children's mental health. This organisation has some really helpful advice and videos to support parents about all aspects of mental health.

<https://nipinthebud.org/>

Diary

July 2024

1 st	Year 3 London Zoo
2 nd	Year 1 Show 9.15
3 rd	Summer Concert
4 th	School Closed General Election
9 th	Year 6 Show 9.30am
10 th	Year 6 Show 9.30am
12 th	Parent Support Group
17 th	Year 6 Leavers 2.15pm
17 th	Year 6 BBQ after school
19 th	Last day for Pupils

September 2024

4th **First Day Back for Pupils**

October 2024

28th – 1st Nov **Half Term**

November 2024

8th Fireworks Night

December 2024

20th **Last Day of Term**

January 2025

7th **First Day Back for Pupils**

February 2025

17th -21st **Half Term**

March 2025

April 2025

7th – 21st **Easter Break**

May 2025

5th **Bank Holiday School**

26th – 30th **Half Term**

June 2025

7th Circus Returns to Osidge



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Summer Reading Challenge



Sign up Saturday

Parachute into the RAF!



Learn about the history of parachutes in the RAF, design your own and test it in our 'drop zone' in an aircraft hangar! Library staff will also be on hand to sign children up for the Summer Reading Challenge.

Scan the QR code or visit rafmuseum.org.uk/london to book a FREE museum ticket during the event times. Last entry to the event 1.45pm.

RAF Museum, Colindale

Saturday 13 July

12 – 2pm



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Summer Holiday
Music Experience

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**Come and share a musical 4 days with us
and enjoy music making with BEAT's inspiring staff!
From Monday 5 - Thursday 8 August 2024**

Each day, participants will engage in four exciting activities: playing steel pans, mastering beatboxing, learning DJing skills, and joining together to form a band. On the final day, you'll have the chance to showcase your new talents with a performance opportunity.

Steel Pans

The Steel Pan is a brilliant instrument for beginners, as the basic skills are quick to learn. Even without previous experience you will have accomplished simple melodies by the end of this fun and creative week.

DJ'ing

This is a fun, practical 'hands on' session where you will learn from a professional DJ, who will teach you the basic skills on our Pioneer DJ equipment.

Band in a Day (Picks and Sticks)

Explore the many aspects of rock and pop music through playing in a live band and putting together one or two songs.

Beatboxing and live looping

Ever wanted to try out beatboxing or live looping? Our introductory Beatbox and Vocal Looping workshops will show you how to make simple beatbox motifs and live looping songs as a group.

Discover Your Musical Passion!

Participants will also have the chance to try out various Woodwind, String and Brass instruments during the week at our drop-in free taster sessions in the bar depot.

www.beatrust.org.uk





Support us with our summer packed lunch program

Over the summer holidays, we will be giving out packed lunches to all clients with children of any age when they visit the foodbank. We will be giving out fresh items in the lunches, but things we typically include that are longer life and better for donations are things like:



- Fruit pots or yogurts
- Snack bars or small packs of biscuits
- Small cartons of juice
- Small bottles of water
- Small packs of crisps or pretzels
- Cheese crackers
- Mini cheeses



Please visit our website for more information on how to get involved:

bit.ly/4cCyT6R

