



Newsletter

27th September 2024

Dear parents

I am disappointed to have to write to you about parking again. We have had several of our neighbours reporting of parents blocking driveways at the morning or afternoon pickup. I must stress that this inconsiderate behaviour sets a terrible example to your children and is not in line with our school values of *responsibility* and *respect*. The roadworks going on in the local area are annoying for all of us at the moment but they do not provide an excuse for selfish parking. **We have asked neighbours to take a note of number plates blocking driveways and we will be passing this information onto the police.** Please build in time to your commute so that you can park appropriately and be at school on time to drop off and collect your children.

There were parrots and treasure and a lot of maps around on Wednesday in Y2 as they held a fun pirate day. The learning and experiences from the day will all be feeding into their writing and other work in the coming days. My thanks to the teachers for organising.

There is still time to sign up to Asda's Cashpots for Schools promotion which is going on until the end of November. Simply download the Asda app and 'opt in' to cashpots and find Osidge School. Then scan when you pay. Asda then pays us!

We are starting our school tours for children starting Reception in September 2025. If you know of local families looking for a school, they can sign up for a tour by contacting the school office.

This week I have spent part of the week at the Barnet Headteachers' Conference where we heard from a range of speakers on latest educational thinking including ways to incorporate AI to support classroom practice and staff workload, which will form part of our future planning for Osidge.

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodtkin

Healthy Habits - Teeth

Did you know that poor dental hygiene is the #1 reason children are admitted to hospital? One in 5 children have untreated cavities in their teeth. That's 20%. Or 6 children in each class!

Dental treatment is free for children in the UK. Register with a local dentist to get your child's teeth checked.

Children should brush for 2 minutes every day. Best if you supervise them to teach them how to do it properly.

Dr Ranj explains all!

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=GHS27DHyl0>

NHS guidance

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=9Qa2K1CC3Hw>

<https://www.dentalhealth.org/oral-health-top-tips>



It's Hello Yellow Day!



On Friday 11th October 2024 we will be wearing a yellow accessory to show that little things make a big difference this World Mental Health Day. Wear yellow to brighten up someone's day and show each other we are not alone with our emotions. This year, let's think about spreading kindness and let others know about what we notice about their unique qualities!



#HelloYellow



500 Words is finally open for entries, it's time to get writing! Submit your stories before 9pm on Friday 8 November 2024.

There are two age categories: **5-7 and 8-11 year-olds**. All children need to do is write a story they would love to read in 500 Words or less.

Children of all abilities can enter; **spelling, punctuation and grammar** are not marked - it's all about creativity!

50 finalists will be invited to go to a glamorous **grand final** at Buckingham Palace in February next year, where the bronze, silver and gold winners in each category will have their stories read out by celebrities.

There are also lots of **prizes to be won** - each winner will take home a bundle of books and the gold winners also win 500 books for their school library. Good luck!



Thank you to Philip 5MI
For donating a book to his
class library.
Hope you enjoy celebrating
your birthday!

Diary

October 2024

- 4th Year 5 Residential Meeting 9.10
- 9th Harvest Festival
- 10th Year 4 Egyptian Workshop
- 15th Year 4 Parent Sharing Event 9.10
- 16th 5M Parent Sharing Event 9.10
- 17th 5J Parent Sharing event 9.10
- 28th – 1st Nov Half Term**

November 2024

- 5th Year 5 Roman Workshop
- 8th Fireworks Night (No afterschool club)
- 26th Parents Evening (more information will be emailed)
- 27th Parents Evening (more information will be emailed)

December 2024

- 10th Year 3 Natural History Museum

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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Sign up to Asda Cashpot for Schools

Asda is making millions of pounds available to donate to primary schools across the UK through their 'Cashpot for Schools' initiative.

Parents can raise money for Osidge by opting in through the Asda Rewards app and choosing 'Osidge Primary School'. Once you have selected Osidge, you will raise money for the school every time you shop in store or online with Asda between 2nd September and 30th November 2024.

Asda will donate 0.5% of the value of your shop to the OSA. Also, every time somebody opts in, Asda will give an additional £1 to the school Cashpot.

Thanks to everyone who has already signed up.

Happy shopping!

Selected stores. Minimum spend £20. Excludes Asda Express & George.com. Subject to availability. UK 18+. App & Opt in required. 0.5% of the value of a customer's eligible shop is donated. Publicly funded primary schools, must register with Parentkind charity 1073993. Full T&Cs at [asda.com/cashpotforschools](https://www.asda.com/cashpotforschools). Rewards T&Cs at [asda.com/rewards/terms](https://www.asda.com/rewards/terms). Ends 30.11.24

After School Clubs Starting in September
Please call the organisers of the clubs to book a place

Monday 3.15 - 4.30 Yr1 – Yr6

Woody's Football – 07961 437202

www.woodyssportsacademy.com

Thursday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Karate Club – 07453281552

Email: nsgclubs@gmail.com

Monday 3.15 - 4.20 Reception – Yr6

Spanish Club – 07848 837924

Email: daniel@olespanish.net

Thursday 3.15 – 4.30

Art Club (Rec – Year 2) 07921845330

Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk

Monday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Gymnastics Club – 07453281552

Email: nsgclubs@gmail.com

Thursday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Drama Club – 07453281552

Email: nsgclubs@gmail.com

Tuesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Street Dance – 07453281552

Email: nsgclubs@gmail.com

Thursday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Minichief – 07946 507119

Email: saritakapur14@gamil.com

Tuesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Minichief – 07946 507119

Email: saritakapur14@gamil.com

Friday 3.20 – 4.30

Art Club Year (3- Year 6)

07921845330

Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

French Club- 07587159327

Email: imen3354@hotmail.co.uk

Friday 5.00 – 8.00

Stage Coach – 07435782533

Email: southgate@stagecoach.co.uk

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.30

Dare to Dance - 07469 731 801

Email: d2dcompanycic@gmail.com

Saturday 10.00 – 1.00

Stage Coach – 07435782533

Email: southgate@stagecoach.co.uk

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.20

Magical Maths – 07734733240

Website: www.magicalmathsclub.com

Our first **parent support group** of the academic year will take place on **Friday 18th October at 2pm** 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 helping children manage 'big' feelings, discussing useful strategies to help children manage their emotions

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





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- Battery storage
- Fire Risk Assessment
- Fire Safety Management
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Osidge Blog

Year 2 Pirate Day <https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/pirates-in-year-2/>