



# Newsletter

## 11<sup>th</sup> October 2024

Dear parents

Thank you so much for your incredibly generous donations to our Harvest collection. Y3-6 carried tins, bottles, bags and packets to donate at St Andrew's Church which runs a foodbank. The children heard important messages about food waste, food poverty and the importance of charity: appreciating that we probably have enough and it is important that we give to those who need it more.

October means Black History Month and we launch our events in an assembly on Tuesday. The focus for this month is *celebrating changemakers* and we will be running events over the next couple of weeks, complementing the work we do throughout the year to educate about, inform and celebrate black culture and reinforce the importance of diversity and inclusion in our school and wider community.

We said "Hello Yellow" on Friday to mark World Mental Health Day that fell this week. The children explored the importance of showing gratitude, linked with our value of *appreciation*, and took time to write a special message to someone to show that they notice them and they care.

It was great to have so many parents come along to the Reception tea party on Monday and share together a first moment of all the cohort singing and dancing.

Y4 enjoyed an Ancient Egypt workshop on Thursday to support the learning they have been doing on this topic. There were lots of things to spark the children's curiosity and wonder about this amazing ancient civilisation.

The OSA coffee morning on Tuesday was a chance for the school to share some ideas we are having for future fundraising events and to discuss strategies we can work on together to support children's mental health with our learning mentor. Do look out for dates for future events for parents to get involved with the OSA.

**Sports Report:** Well done to the cross country team who ran at Cophall on Tuesday in that terrible downpour we had. While we gathered more mud than medals, the children should be proud of their performances, for some of them their first competitive run. My thanks to Mrs Rochester for preparing the children so well.

A reminder please that for birthdays it is our policy that no sweets/gifts are given out. You can mark your child's birthday by donating a birthday book.

Have a good weekend

Jen Brodkin



Our Services:

- BUS Grant application
- Heat Pumps
- Solar Panels
- Battery storage
- Fire Risk Assessment
- Fire Safety Management
- Gas Safety Certificate
- EPC
- EICR

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## Diary

### October 2024

- 15<sup>th</sup> Year 4 Parent Sharing Event 9.10
- 16<sup>th</sup> 5M Parent Sharing Event 9.10
- 17<sup>th</sup> 5J Parent Sharing event 9.10
- 18<sup>th</sup> Year 6 Cake Sale (after school)
- 18<sup>th</sup> JUST ONE Tree Day (wear something green)
- 21<sup>st</sup> Year 1 Parent Sharing Event 9.10

### 28<sup>th</sup> – 1<sup>st</sup> Nov Half Term

### November 2024

- 5<sup>th</sup> Year 5 Roman Workshop
- 8<sup>th</sup> Fireworks Night (No afterschool club)
- 24<sup>th</sup> Flu Immunisation
- 26<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening (more information will be emailed)
- 27<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening (more information will be emailed)
- 28<sup>th</sup> Year 6 RAF Museum Trip

### December 2024

- 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas Concert
- 10<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Natural History Museum

### December 2024

- 17<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Winter Show 9.15
- 20<sup>th</sup> **Last Day of Term**

### January 2025

- 14<sup>th</sup> Year 1 RAF Museum Trip
- 7<sup>th</sup> **First Day Back for Pupils**

### February 2025

- 17<sup>th</sup> -21<sup>st</sup> **Half Term**

### March 2025

### April 2025

- 7<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> **Easter Break**

### May 2025

- 5<sup>th</sup> **Bank Holiday School**
- 26<sup>th</sup> – 30<sup>th</sup> **Half Term**

### June 2025

- 7<sup>th</sup> Circus Returns to Osidge

### East Fundraising



below is the link for the easyfundraising for Osidge and the QR code

<https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/osidgeprimary>

Our first **parent support group** of the academic year will take place on **Friday 18<sup>th</sup> 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



# Osidge Ambassadors

## 2024-25

Amarachi

Myla

Efosa

Nawal

Emanuella

Sonja

Lela

Sophia-Louise

Mira

Teodor

Mohamed

Tiana

Muna

*Friday 18th October*

*Year  
6*



*Year  
6*

*After school in the school playground*



*Please drop off donations at  
morning drop off to the table  
outside the canteen*

## Fireworks Display at Osidge


The OSA are excited to invite everyone to the school's annual fireworks display which will take place on Friday, 8th November. We have a fantastic professional fireworks display planned with bbq, hot drinks and flashing toys on sale.

Tickets can be booked via this link:

[pta-events.co.uk](https://pta-events.co.uk)



All proceeds go towards our exciting new fundraising goal - a refresh of the school library.

We need volunteers to help make the event a success! Volunteers get free entry to the display with a red volunteer wristband. To sign up to volunteer please complete the google form below 

[docs.google.com](https://docs.google.com)

## JUST ONE Tree Day

On **Friday 18th October** we will be **wearing green** to celebrate **JUST ONE Tree Day!** JUST ONE Tree will plant a tree for every pound donated.

At school, we will discuss the importance of taking care of our environment and the positive impact we can have on it through this charity!

Please donate your suggested donation of **£1** via the **Osidge School Donations Page** by **Friday 18th October** via this link:

<https://www.peoplesfundraising.com/donation/osidge-primary-school-donations-page>

Remember to submit your entry for the **'Looking After the Environment' Poster Competition** by **Friday 18th October**.

Let's show our support for reforestation and a healthier planet



# INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

Download and opt-in with Asda Rewards  
and we will donate ££s to schools.



With  
**Parentkind**

Selected stores. Minimum spend £20. Exclusions apply including 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 the relevant charity 1073923. 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

## 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 2<sup>nd</sup> September and 30<sup>th</sup> 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!

## **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=GHS27DHylI0>

**NHS guidance**

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

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

**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](http://www.woodyssportsacademy.com)

**Thursday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6**

Karate Club – 07453281552

Email: [nsgclubs@gmail.com](mailto:nsgclubs@gmail.com)

**Monday 3.15 - 4.20 Reception – Yr6**

Spanish Club – 07848 837924

Email: [daniel@olespanish.net](mailto:daniel@olespanish.net)

**Thursday 3.15 – 4.30**

Art Club (Rec – Year 2) 07921845330

Email: [namitajain123yahoo.co.uk](mailto:namitajain123yahoo.co.uk)

**Monday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6**

Gymnastics Club – 07453281552

Email: [nsgclubs@gmail.com](mailto:nsgclubs@gmail.com)

**Thursday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6**

Drama Club – 07453281552

Email: [nsgclubs@gmail.com](mailto:nsgclubs@gmail.com)

**Tuesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6**

Street Dance – 07453281552

Email: [nsgclubs@gmail.com](mailto:nsgclubs@gmail.com)

**Thursday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6**

Minichief – 07946 507119

Email: [saritakapur14@gmail.com](mailto:saritakapur14@gmail.com)

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**Friday 3.20 – 4.30**

Art Club Year (3- Year 6)

07921845330

Email: [namitajain123yahoo.co.uk](mailto:namitajain123yahoo.co.uk)

**Wednesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6**

French Club- 07587159327

Email: [Imen3354@hotmail.co.uk](mailto:Imen3354@hotmail.co.uk)

**Friday 5.00 – 8.00**

Stage Coach – 07435782533

Email: [southgate@stagecoach.co.uk](mailto:southgate@stagecoach.co.uk)

**Wednesday 3.15 - 4.30**

Dare to Dance - 07469 731 801

Email: [d2dcompanycic@gmail.com](mailto:d2dcompanycic@gmail.com)

**Saturday 10.00 – 1.00**

Stage Coach – 07435782533

Email: [southgate@stagecoach.co.uk](mailto:southgate@stagecoach.co.uk)

**Wednesday 3.15 - 4.20**

Magical Maths – 07734733240

Website: [www.magicalmathsclub.com](http://www.magicalmathsclub.com)