



Newsletter

25th October 2024

Dear parents

It really is hard to believe that I am writing at the end of our first half term already! With the autumn has been mild so far, with the clocks changing, the coming half term is sure to begin to feel like winter is creeping in. Do use the half term to check that children have got some hi-viz stripes/accessories when they are out and about in the dark.

It was lovely to welcome Y1 parents in on Monday. The children did a great job sharing their learning about *Paws, Claws and Whiskers*.

With Diwali coming up on 31st October, the children heard from Mrs Malhotra how she celebrates with her family and about traditions associated with Diwali. Well done to the Y6 Ambassadors who also presented in the assembly.

Congratulations to our new School Council who have been elected! We look forward to hearing their suggestions for improving the school further. More details further in the newsletter.

A reminder to book a parents evening appointment (YR-Y4), you will be able to book from 1st November, Y5 & Y6 will be run as a drop in session.

Fireworks tickets for 8th November are on sale through the OSA. Please sign up and get involved to support this fun, family evening.

School starts back on 4th November.

Enjoy the half term break!

Jen Brodkin

Headteacher



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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Info@Electro-Heating.co.uk

Diary

October 2024

28th – 1st Nov **Half Term**

November 2024

4th Flu Immunisation (rescheduled)
5th Year 5 Roman Workshop
8th Fireworks Night
19th Year 2 Music Festival
20th Year 2 Fire of London Workshop
26th Parents Evening
27th Parents Evening
28th Year 6 RAF Museum Trip

28th- 4th Dec **Book Fair**

December 2024

4th Christmas Concert 2pm
6th Following up Flu Immunisation
9th Ladybird Chickenshed Trip
10th Year 3 Natural History Museum
18th Dragonfly Chickenshed Trip

December 2024

17th Year 2 Winter Show 9.15
20th **Last Day of Term 1.30 finish**

January 2025

14th Year 1 RAF Museum Trip
7th **First Day Back for Pupils**

February 2025

17th -21st **Half Term**

March 2025

April 2025

4th **Last Day of Term 1.30 finish**
7th – 21st **Easter Break**

May 2025

5th **Bank Holiday School**
26th – 30th **Half Term**

June 2025

7th Circus Returns to Osidge

**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 **grandfinal** 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!



Osidge Fireworks Display - Tickets available now or on the gate!

The school's annual professional fireworks display will take place on Friday, 8th November.

Gates open at 6pm! Glow toys will be on sale!

Come and enjoy a burger from the BBQ or a sweet waffle made by school mums!

The event is open to the local community, family members and friends
(under 16s need to be accompanied by an adult).

Proceeds from the event will go towards our new fundraising goal to refurbish the school library! Year 6 parents will also be offering glitter tattoos in support of their Year 6 Leavers Fund.

OSIDGE
FIREWORKS
DISPLAY

Friday 8 November
6 til 7.30pm
Osidge Primary, Chase Side N14 5HD

BBQ*HOT DRINKS*FLASHING TOYS
AMAZING DISPLAY!
TICKETS:
ADULTS - £8.50
KIDS - £5.50
KIDS AGE 0-2 - **FREE!**
FAMILY TICKET- £25
TICKETS ARE NON REFUNDABLE

 **Osidge**
School

Poppy Appeal

In the first week after half term, our Osidge Ambassadors will be visiting classes every morning to sell Poppies for Remembrance Day.

Please send your child in with their donation if they would like to get a Poppy.

The donations are being collected on behalf of the Royal British Legion's Poppy Appeal.



School Councillors

Congratulations to our newly appointed School Councillors – we are looking forward to working together to make school improvements based on ideas generated by children in every class. Well done to all those children who put themselves forward for the elections.

Teachers and classmates were very impressed with your speeches!

Well done to all pupils who stood for the School Council Elections. It's wonderful to see so many children wanting to take on responsibilities and support their school.

Congratulations to our new School Council Representatives!

School Council Representatives

October 2024 – July 2025

Year 1	Hayat 1F	Mikaeel 1S
Year 2	Bella 2B	Leando 2L
Year 3	Hugo 3B	Olivia 3R
Year 4	Tinsley 4S	Ozan O 4T
Year 5	Julia 5J	Niamh 5M
Year 6	Taylan 6B	Pranav 6S

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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!

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>

Bookings for instrumental music tuition for the Spring term 2025 are now open.

Use the link below if you are signing your child up for the first time

<https://beatrust.org.uk/learn-to-play/school-based-tuition/>

Existing parents will receive an email from BEAT

The poster features the BEAT logo at the top left and the slogan 'Live Music Make Music' at the top right. Below this, a list of instruments is provided: Voice, Trumpet, Horn, Cello, Viola, Piano, Clarinet, Double Bass, and Oboe. The main title 'INSTRUMENTAL & VOCAL LESSONS' is prominently displayed. A central collage of six photographs shows students playing various instruments like drums, saxophone, and brass instruments. A circular badge on the left states 'AGES 7 TO 21 YRS OLD!'. At the bottom right of the collage, it says 'SCHOLARSHIPS AVAILABLE!'. Below the collage, there are four bullet points: 'Lessons available in schools', 'All teachers DBS checked', 'All levels welcome from beginner to advanced', and 'Almost every instrument available'. Another two bullet points are: 'Individual or small group tuition' and 'Lessons after-school & on weekends at BEAT Music Academies'. A QR code is located on the right side with the text 'Scan here to find out more:'. At the bottom, there is a list of instruments: Trombone, Tuba, Bassoon, Violin, Guitar, Flute, Drums, and Saxophone. Logos for Arts Council England and Department for Education are at the bottom left, and the website 'WWW.BEATRUST.ORG.UK' is at the bottom right.

Easy Fundraising



Osidge Blogs

Year One's Parent Sharing Event

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-1-parent-sharing-event-3/>

Just One Tree Day 2024

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/just-one-tree-day-2024/>

Diwali Assemblies

- <https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/diwali-assemblies/>

Year 5's Parent Sharing Event

- <https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-5s-parent-sharing-event-2/>



Osidge School Uniform Expectations

At Osidge we expect all the children to come to school in the correct uniform, looking smart and ready to learn.

Please ensure all uniform is clearly labelled

Uniform:

Grey trousers / shorts / skirt / pinafore
Sky blue polo shirt
Navy sweatshirt (with logo)
Grey/white socks or grey tights (no leggings)

Footwear:

Sensible **black** shoes (ideally with velcro)
No slip-on shoes.

Summer Uniform:

Girls: Blue and white check/striped dress
Boys: Grey shorts and sky blue polo shirt

PE Kit:

Children must have a PE kit, clearly marked with the child's name.
Navy shorts, light blue t-shirt and a PE bag.
During the winter months children may wear appropriate dark coloured track suit trousers (no leggings)
Children must have a PE kit, clearly marked with the child's name.
Dark trainers, ideally Velcro.
School jumpers only. No hoodies etc

Jewellery:

Children should not wear jewellery to school. Only simple stud ear-rings are allowed. No Jewellery should be worn for PE lessons.
Watches with bracelet style straps are classed as jewellery and may not be worn.
Watches can be worn but not smartwatches.

Hair:

Hair which is shoulder length or below must be tied up using black, brown or navy hair fastenings (bobbles/clips). Any other hair accessories such as hairbands must be simple and black, brown or navy so that they don't distract from learning, get lost or broken.

Book bag:

Your child will need a book bag (with the school logo) or ruck sack (any style) depending on year group.

Items with the school logo can be purchased from our uniform supplier J Smith and Sons, 25 Station Parade, Cockfosters Road, EN4 0DW

The school accepts no responsibility or liability for any lost items of jewellery or clothing.

Dance Club with elements of acrobatics. There are still places AVAILABLE!

👉 Years 1 - 6

📅 Term finishes - 11th December 2024.

🕒 Wednesdays 3:15pm - 4:30pm.

6 classes left - £48

✉ d2dcompanyic@gmail.com

☎ 07469 731 801 (Whatsapp)

🎨 Contemporary Dance, learning choreography and some acrobatics /

gymnastics such as splits, handstands, cartwheels etc.

🌟 help boost confidence

🎭 having fun

🛡 safe and encouraging environment

An opportunity to perform!

Teacher: Maga Judd

Maga is the mother of Finlay, who started Year 1 in September. She also choreographed

the Summer Fair performance at Osidge in July. She goes above and beyond to ensure all our students feel safe, welcome, and are continually improving. Maga Judd is a performer, choreographer, improviser

and teacher, who graduated from the London Contemporary Dance School and Middlesex University with MA in dance. Maga has been nominated for scholarships and won several awards. Maga is teaching at Middlesex University and also regularly teaches contemporary dance and contact improvisation in the UK

and abroad. Maga co-directs and choreographs the annual International Festival of Dance in Poland,

Generations Dance Festival in North London and Dare2Dance Company in Barnet.

Enhanced DBS checked with Public Liability Insurance.

Art Club

There are still places available for Art Club on Thursday after School



Art Club (Rec – Year 2) 07921845330

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



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

Cheerleading – 07453281552

Email: nsgclubs@gmail.com

Thursday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Minichief – 07946 507119

Email: saritakapur14@gmail.com

Tuesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Minichief – 07946 507119

Email: saritakapur14@gmail.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