



Newsletter

4th October 2024

Dear parents

It has certainly felt like autumn this week as we passed the mid-point of the half term. The children are well-settled into their routines and there is a busy buzz around the school each day.

At end of day pick up, the gate access can get a bit squished. If you are leaving, **please give way to parents waiting to come in** so that they can get to their children who are waiting to get picked up as soon as possible.

Over the course of the school year, you'll receive information about trips and workshops. Please, please, can you respond and pay when asked. While we cannot demand, we also cannot run these events without parent contributions and we have in the past had to cancel, which is disappointing for the children who will miss out on these special learning opportunities. Please support by responding and consenting through Scopay in a timely way. Many thanks for your support.

I hope to see many of you at the coffee morning on Tuesday 8th – 9am in the canteen.

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodtkin

Black History Month

October is **Black History Month**. Our theme at Osidge this year is 'Celebrating Changemakers' where we will be learning about the lives and achievements of some significant people – you'll see examples of the work at the end of the month. In the meantime, Barnet Libraries have prepared a new booklist to mark this year's Black History Month – click here for recommendations:

Children's fiction: <https://www.barnet.gov.uk/libraries/recommended-reading/black-history-month-reading-suggestions#title-4>

Children's non-fiction: <https://www.barnet.gov.uk/libraries/recommended-reading/black-history-month-reading-suggestions#title-5>



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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7a, Cecil Road, N14 5RH

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Info@Electro-Heating.co.uk

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

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

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!



COFFEE MORNING

Come along &
meet other parents.
All Osidge parents
& carers welcome!

Tuesday 8th Oct
From 9am
In the canteen



Free hot drinks & biscuits. Feel free to bring something (no nuts)

Diary

October 2024

- 8th Parents Coffee Morning 9.00 (canteen)
- 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
- 18th Year 6 Cake Sale (after school)
- 18th JUST ONE Tree Day (wear something green)
- 21st Year 1 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

- 4th Christmas Concert
- 10th Year 3 Natural History Museum
- 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**



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!



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



Year 1's Jam Sandwiches - <https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-1s-jam-sandwiches-2/>

INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

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



With
Parentkind

Selected stores. Maximum spend £2+. 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 1073933. 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 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=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

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@gmail.com

Tuesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

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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