



# Newsletter

## 15<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear parents

This week has been a week of reflection through Remembrance Day, Anti-Bullying Week and thinking about those less fortunate than us with Children in Need.

We started the week on Monday with some thoughtful assemblies about Poppy Day delivered by our Y6 Osidge Ambassadors. Then outside all the children stood in a quiet circle with their classmates and together as a school under a clear blue sky we held a minute's silence.

If it is differences of opinion or culture that leads to war, then Tuesday was perfectly placed for us all to wear our odd socks and remember that it is the difference within our communities that make them richer, stronger and more interesting places to live. The children had opportunities this week to think about the reasons we should be kind to each other and what we should do if something is upsetting us in school. By ensuring that we have a respectful and open dialogue with each other we can hope to create the next generation of tolerant, kind and generous individuals. Talking of generosity, my huge thanks for your support for our Children in Need appeal. A big thank you too to Ms Suleyman for setting up all the events this week around both these initiatives.

Well done to our netball team who had their first outing this school year - they learnt a lot from their competitive match. The girls' football team played at home against St John's N11. Although they lost their match 0-2, like the netball team they showed great resilience and sportsmanship.

With the evenings getting dark, there are some important safety tips further in the newsletter on this and also on parental controls for online gaming.

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodtkin

Internet matters is a great website for sharing information with parents for all games and consoles.

<https://www.internetmatters.org/parental-controls/gaming-consoles/fortnite-battle-royale-parental-controls/>

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## Diary

### November 2024

- 19<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Music Festival
- 20<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Fire of London Workshop
- 26<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening
- 27<sup>th</sup> Parents Evening
- 28<sup>th</sup> Year 6 RAF Museum Trip

### December 2024

- 2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> **Book Fair**
- 4<sup>th</sup> Christmas Concert 2pm
- 6<sup>th</sup> Following up Flu Immunisation
- 9<sup>th</sup> Ladybird Chickenshed Trip
- 10<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Natural History Museum
- 11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch
- 13<sup>th</sup> Parent Support Group 9.00
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dragonfly Chickenshed Trip
- 17<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Winter Show 9.15
- 20<sup>th</sup> **Last Day of Term 1.30 finish**

### 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

- 4<sup>th</sup> **Last Day of Term 1.30 finish**
- 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

# INTRODUCING CASHPOT FOR SCHOOLS

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



## 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>

### Osidge 'A Gift for Someone Special'

OSA will be running a school gift shop in December where children can buy a gift for someone special to them. Each gift will cost £3 and all money raised will go towards our library renovation project.

*To make this happen, we need parents and carers to donate new and unopened gift sets (**no food or drink please**), socks, hats, slippers, puzzles, family board or card games, annuals or books for ALL AGES.*

**Please bring in your donations to the school office by Friday, 29th November.**



### Donations

As part of our Osidge School values and PSHE learning, Year 2 will be collecting and organising donations of goods to help people in need.

We are collecting tinned potatoes and vegetables, jams or spreads, shampoo or shower gel and small jars of coffee. Year 2 have created posters to tell you more about this!

We would appreciate donations from any year groups!

Please bring in your donations to the Y2 area by Monday 16th December 2024.

Link to 4 posters (which we will change and email each week, like last year)

[https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/17TeVCh7BJY3I4j-fwWfW1xt72FE27MZsbuFP2ueEApI/edit#slide=id.g31272f60a19\\_0\\_2](https://docs.google.com/presentation/d/17TeVCh7BJY3I4j-fwWfW1xt72FE27MZsbuFP2ueEApI/edit#slide=id.g31272f60a19_0_2)

Thank you, Year 2.



## Road Safety

Road Safety Week, organised by the charity 'Brake', is from 17<sup>th</sup> to 23<sup>rd</sup> November this year. At Osidge, we will be delivering assemblies and holding classroom discussions to promote road safety.

Please take some time with your child to look at the poster attached: Who are the 'Road Safety Heroes' who help us stay safe when using roads? How can each of us be a Road Safety Hero?



Road Safety Week 



### Fire and rescue

Rescue people from vehicles if there's a crash and make crash scenes safe



**Ambulances** Give medical help and take people to hospital



**Police** Make sure everyone uses roads safely and support people after a crash



**Doctors and nurses** Care for people in hospitals and treat their injuries



**Family and friends** Help us if we feel sad



### School crossing patrols

Help us walk or ride to school safely



### Grown ups

Hold our hands when we walk near roads



### Safe drivers

Go at safe speeds, don't use a phone, always wear a seat belt



**Road designers** Design safe streets for people to live, work and play



### Everyone can be a Road Safety Hero!

We can all use roads safely to protect ourselves and other people

Find out more about road safety at [www.brake.org.uk](http://www.brake.org.uk)

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## Parent Support Group

Our next parent support group will take place on **Friday 13th December 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 'emotion coaching' Emotion Coaching helps children and young people to understand the range of emotions they experience, why they occur and how to manage them.

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



## Book Fair

Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> and Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> December



### Payment at our Book Fair

Please check with your school for the best way to pay for your books

- You may pay by card at the Fair via card reader machines if your school has one or by using the online payment link at [www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay) and simply selecting your school from the drop-down menu.
- Pre-paid gift vouchers are available in £5, £10, £15, £20 and £25. Go to [www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers](http://www.bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers) to buy vouchers for your child before the Fair.
- If you can't attend the Fair in person, your child can order books via a Wish List – please ask your school for details.

### HELP EARN FREE BOOKS

Scholastic is one of the largest providers of free books to schools via our Reward scheme which helps to ensure that as many children as possible have access to books that support reading for pleasure. Every time you buy from the Book Fair, you help to make a difference by supporting literacy in your child's setting. Last year, with your help, we gave over £5.3M worth of free books to schools nationwide, which stocked school libraries and classrooms.



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All books subject to availability. Book range may vary. ⚠ Warning: Not suitable for children under 3. Small parts.

**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**

Martial Arts – 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**

Cheerleading – 07453281552

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

**Thursday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6**

Minichef – 07946 507119

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

**Tuesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6**

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

**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)