



# Newsletter

## 22<sup>nd</sup> November 2024

Dear parents

It may have been bitterly cold outside this week but it was the usual warm atmosphere inside the building.

We focused our Monday assembly this week on road safety so that the children were aware of how poor the visibility can be in the dark for drivers and the importance of making sure they are wearing something that means they can be seen and to take extra care when crossing roads. A timely reminder for us drivers too!

Y2 have had a particularly exciting week! On Tuesday they were part of the Barnet Infant music festival which was hosted at Ashmole Primary. The children had the chance to experience of being part of a mass choir and sing along together with children from several different schools. My thanks to Mrs Wilson for preparing the children. Wednesday saw Y2 learning all about the Great Fire of London in a special workshop. This is brilliant educational opportunity will support their D&T and writing skills in the coming few weeks.

On Friday we welcomed the school governors into school for their annual . This was a chance for them to find out more about our plans for curriculum development; see the curriculum in action and find out what it's really like to be a pupil at Osidge from our Y6 Osidge Ambassadors. The Osidge Ambassadors said: "our values help remind everyone to be kind"; "we have more clubs like debating club which will help with our future careers"; "I like the style of education and the way the teachers explain things".

There's been lots of sport happening this week. Please see the sports report.

Please check the diary and OSA messages for upcoming dates. There are lots of special activities coming up in the run up to Xmas.

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=GHS27DHyli0>

#### **NHS guidance**

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

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

**Please join us for a Christmas party on Wednesday, 4th December.**

We need volunteers to set up and serve hot drinks, run biscuits decorating, arts and craft and games.

No experience needed! If you can help please fill in this form: <https://forms.gle/nnmezNCVY2GC675v9>



PLEASE JOIN US FOR THE  
OSIDGE SCHOOL ASSOCIATION

# Christmas Party

WEDNESDAY, 4TH DECEMBER, 3.30PM  
FRONT PLAYGROUND & CANTEEN

*Facepainting - Biscuit decorating*  
*Free tea/coffee/hot Ribena*



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# Year 6 cake stall



**Cake donations needed for  
4th December**

**Collection point outside the  
canteen at morning drop off**

## Osidge Blog

Year 5's Athletics Festival

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-5s-athletics-festival/>

Children in Need

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/children-in-need-2024/>

Anti-Bullying Week 2024

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/anti-bullying-week-2024/>

Year 2 Music Concert

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-2s-music-festival-2/>

Year 2's Great Fire of London Workshop

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-2s-great-fire-of-london-2/>

# Osidge 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 for any occasion. 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 for ALL AGES.

**FRIDAY 29 NOVEMBER-  
DONATION DAY & NON SCHOOL UNIFORM  
DAY!**

**Kids can wear their own clothes!**

**Please drop off donations at the  
canteen at drop off  
or take to school office!**



## Diary

### November 2024

- 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
- 17<sup>th</sup> Year 2 Winter Show 9.15
- 18<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Parent Sharing Event
- 18<sup>th</sup> Dragonfly Chickenshed Trip
- 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**

## 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



## Sports News

On Wednesday the boys football team played an energetic game against Brunswick Park School.

Despite the freezing temperatures, children in Year 6 gave a great performance at the Year 6 mixed football tournament on Friday. The children competed against other Barnet schools in 6 a side fixtures, coming 3rd in their group.

## 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://www.osidgeschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/11/Newsletter-posters-.pdf>

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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# 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.

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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**

Minichief – 07946 507119

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

**Tuesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6**

Minichief – 07946 507119

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)