



# Newsletter

## 6th December 2024

Dear parents

This week has seen the start of Christmas at Osidge! On Tuesday, Reception treated us to a fun-filled production of *Dominick the Donkey Saves the Day*. It never disappoints and this year brought many moments of joy to the audience of family and friends watching. The children should be so proud of themselves! My thanks to our wonderful Early Years team for all their work.

On Wednesday afternoon it was another special moment when we gathered together as a whole school community, parents, children and staff for our Winter Concert. There is a definite feel-good factor when we all sing together – and while we start together we may not necessarily end together! For me, it is the spirit and essence of the afternoon that makes it such a wonderful Osidge annual moment. My huge thanks to Mrs Wilson our music teacher who prepares the children, to the Y6 team for the nativity readings and to Mrs Dyer and the rest of the staff involved with coordinating behind the scenes.

Meanwhile, we also had our book fair running this week. A big thank you for everyone that bought a book, we raised just under £400. Thanks to Ms Savva for running that; Y2 re-created the Great Fire of London (safely and while there was real fire thankfully not that 'great!') and we had a football match against Churchill School, it was a close match with Churchill winning 3-2.

A massive thank you to the OSA team for fun and festive Winter Drinks event on Wednesday after school. It was lovely to keep the community spirit going, after the concert earlier that afternoon. Also, "a big thank you to Asda for their generous cake donations for the stall"

A reminder that this coming Wednesday 11th is Xmas jumper day and our Xmas lunch at Osidge. Children should wear school uniform but with an Xmas jumper or accessory instead of the school jumper.

Have a lovely weekend!

Jen Brodwin



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

### December 2024

- 9<sup>th</sup> Ladybird Chickenshed Trip  
10<sup>th</sup> Year 3 Natural History Museum  
11<sup>th</sup> Christmas Lunch & Jumper Day  
12<sup>th</sup> Parent Sharing Event  
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

### Easy Fundraising



### Reminders

Please label all items of clothing, water bottles, lunch boxes & bags so that if they are found we can get them back to your child

### Medication

A reminder from Mrs Owen that any medication must be labelled and brought into the school office where you will need to sign a form giving us permission to administer it. This includes throat lozenges, creams and any medication that you buy over the counter without a prescription.

**Thank you**

### 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 Year 2 area by Monday 16th December 2024.*

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/wp-content/uploads/2024/12/Donation-Posters-2nd-Decemeber-.pdf>

*Thank you,*

## 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>

## 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



## School Blog

Y2's Great Fire of Osidge

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-2s-great-fire-of-osidge-3/>

Receptions Show

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/receptions-show-2/>

Winter Concert

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/winter-concert/>

# Winners of Looking After the Environment Poster Competition!

Amelia 5J



Olivia C 3R



Zarah 5J



Chloe 2L



Mila 2L



Hannah 1S



## After School Clubs

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)

### Wednesday 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)

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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

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### Wednesday 3.15 - 4.20

Magical Maths – 07734733240

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