

# Newsletter

## 29th November 2024

Dear parents

If ever a picture could sum up Osidge, I think this glorious moment on Monday captured it beautifully. It was a special moment during lunch time when we spotted it and many of the children stopped and stared in awe at the lovely rainbow giving our school a hug. I hope you felt the warmth and care when you came in for your parent consultation meetings this week.

There were some very special guests at the Reception Royal Banquet on Wednesday afternoon. Knights and princes, queens and princesses all managed to enjoy some very regal treats.

Y6 had a trip to the RAF museum on Thursday to support their learning about WW2 with some very considered and informative workshops.

Also on Thursday we had some children take part in an inclusive sporting event together with some other Barnet schools. My thanks to all the staff who supported with this.

Our Christmas tree is up and the countdown is beginning! Thank you to everyone for their kind and generous donations for our Gift for Someone Special project. Please see more information that has been sent out about this to support. All money raised is going towards the new refurbishment of our library.

A reminder too that the book fair will be running after school from today until next Wednesday after school.

Have a lovely weekend!

Jen Brodkin



**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>



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# Year 6 cake stall



**Cake donations needed for  
4th December**

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

## ***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>

## Diary

### December 2024

<b>2<sup>nd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Book Fair</b>
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Reception Christmas Show
4 <sup>th</sup>	Christmas Concert 2pm
4 <sup>th</sup>	OSA Christmas Party After School
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 & Jumper Day
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
<b>20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b><u>Last Day of Term 1.30 finish</u></b>

### January 2025

14 <sup>th</sup>	Year 1 RAF Museum Trip
7 <sup>th</sup>	<b>First Day Back for Pupils</b>

### February 2025

17 <sup>th</sup> -21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Half Term</b>
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### March 2025

### April 2025

4 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Last Day of Term 1.30 finish</b>
7 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup>	<b>Easter Break</b>

### May 2025

5 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Bank Holiday School</b>
26 <sup>th</sup> – 30 <sup>th</sup>	<b>Half Term</b>

### June 2025

7 <sup>th</sup>	Circus Returns to Osidge
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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.

### 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.



\*Free books are subject to terms and conditions. Please contact your Book Fair Organiser or Scholastic Book Fairs for details.  
All books subject to availability. Book range may vary. ⚠ Warning: Not suitable for children under 3. Small parts.

## Osidge Blog

Year 6 Football Tournament

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/year-6-football-tournament/>

Road Safety Week

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/road-safety-week/>

Receptions Royal Banquet

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/blog/receptions-royal-banquet-3/>

## 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 Thursday, children from Years 1 & 2 joined other Barnet Schools to participate in a variety of sporting activities at Hendon Leisure Centre. The children participated in a variety of sport including cricket, netball, rowing, dance, boccia and speed stacking.

Great team work and lots of fun was had.

## 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/2024/11/Donation-Posters-29th.pdf>

Thank you,

Year 2

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**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)

**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)

**Tuesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6**

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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

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)