



Newsletter

10th January 2025

Dear parents and carers

Happy New Year to you all and a very warm welcome back! While this is officially the spring term, we will have to wait a while for new growth as we embrace the winter frost and the seasonal cycle that keeps our nature balanced.

This week we welcomed two new members of staff. Michelle Hanna will be working in the office Tuesday-Thursday and Marya Fakhry has joined us as a teaching assistant.

This week has been about settling back into routines for everyone. On the INSET on Monday staff had routine training on safeguarding as well as focused session on maths and strategies to support with autistic spectrum disorder (ASD). Although we have set INSET days, our philosophy at Osidge is one of continuing our professional development and teachers and TAs all have weekly or fortnightly training sessions as well as more specialised sessions out of school delivered by Barnet, or other organisations that we partner with such as the Institute of Education. In this way we ensure that we can give the very best input when working with the children.

The OSA AGM on Tuesday was a point to celebrate the achievements of the past year. We are so lucky to have such a committed core team led by Lyndsey who are working hard to fundraise for our library development. There is already more than £6000 raised for this and we are looking to raise around another £20000 to allow for a complete refurbishment and renew all our books. If you have skills or contacts in this area, please look out for more information about upcoming meetings about this project. The OSA is also looking for a new treasurer. If you have finance skills and a wee bit of time to support with this role, please contact Lyndsey.

We are super proud of dad Leon Hall (dad to Myla and Maxwell) who has been given a New Year Honours' award for services to charity. I always love to hear what parents do in their non-parenting lives and you can find out all about Leon's achievements in this clip from ITV News:

<https://www.itv.com/watch/news/fundraising-tfl-worker-recognised-with-bem-in-new-year-honours-list/jgd6pg0>

Please check the newsletter for upcoming dates. Please label all uniform!

Have a lovely weekend.

Jen Brodkin

Stay & Play

Fathers and Male Carers (Children Aged 0 – 11 Years)

Saturday 11 January 10am – 12pm
 Saturday 01 February 10am – 12pm
 Saturday 08 March 10am – 12pm
 Saturday 19 April 10am – 12pm

**FREE
Monthly
Session**



- FREE Tea & Toast
- Fun activities
- Opportunity to meet other dads
- Support and advice available
- Find out more about becoming a Parent Champion



Greentop Centre, Lanacre Avenue, Quakers Course, Grahame Park
 NW9 5WR

Caring for people, our places and the planet



Diary

January 2025

14th Year 1 RAF Museum Trip

February 2025

13th Year 2 Furry & Scaly Workshop
 17th - 21st **Half Term**

March 2025

10th – 12th 5M Lightship Residential
 12th – 14th 5J Lightship Residential
 17th Reception Freightliners
 18th Year 2 Tower of London

24th – 28th Year 6 Kingswood Residential

April 2025

4th **Last Day of Term 1.30 finish**
 7th – 21st **Easter Break**

May 2025

2nd Year 5 Epping Forest Trip
 5th **Bank Holiday School**
 26th – 30th **Half Term**

June 2025

7th Circus Returns to Osidge

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>



Talbies estate agents are excited to propose a collaboration that could benefit Osidge Primary School and its community.

For every property sold / rented through an affiliation with the School, we will donate 10% of our commission directly to the school's PTA. This partnership not only helps families and staff find their ideal homes but also contributes to the school's development and programs.

Here's how it works:

- Anyone who mentions Osidge Primary School when listing, purchasing or renting a property with Talbies will be part of this program
- Those listing their property benefit from reduced special rates
- After the sale / letting is complete, 10% of our earned commission will be donated to Osidge Primary School

So whether you are thinking about selling / letting your property or looking for a property to buy / rent; working with Talbies will mean working towards providing additional funds for your children and pupils

Thank you for considering this opportunity to strengthen our community while supporting Osidge Primary School

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



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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

Email: www.woodyssportsacademy.com

Monday 3.15 - 4.20 Reception – Yr6

Spanish Club – 07848 837924

Email: daniel@olespanish.net

Monday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Gymnastics Club – 07453281552

Email: nsgclubs@gmail.com

Tuesday 3.15 – 4.30

Ballet Class (Rec – Year 6)

Select School of performing Arts

Tuesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Cheerleading – 07453281552

Email: nsgclubs@gmail.com

Tuesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Minichef – 07946 507119

Email: saritakapur14@gmail.com

Tuesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr4 – Yr6

Crotchet Club – 07432 423571

Email: dontmakemeplush@gmail.com

Tuesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr3 – Yr6

RoboThink (coding) – 07480 776101

Email: hornsey@robotthink.co.uk

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

French Club- 07587159327

Email: imen3354@hotmail.co.uk

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Martial Arts – 07453281552

Email: nsgclubs@gmail.com

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.30

Dare to Dance - 07469 731 801

Email: d2dcompanycic@gmail.com

Thursday 3.15 – 4.30

Art Club (Rec – Year 2) 07921845330

Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk

Thursday 3.15 – 4.30

Tap Class (Rec – Year 3)

Select School of performing Arts

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Drama Club – 07453281552

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Minichef – 07946 507119

Email: saritakapur14@gmail.com

Friday 3.20 – 4.30

Art Club Year (3- Year 6) 07921845330

Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk

Saturday 10.00 – 1.00

Stage Coach – 07435782533

Email: southgate@stagecoach.co.uk