



Newsletter

28th February 2025

Dear parents

With us now entering the second half of the school year, these coming few weeks are where we really see the children consolidate their learning so far and we begin to see their increased awareness and curiosity for what lies in store next year. This little bit of growth is timely given the start of spring is on its way. The daffodils around the site are beginning to raise their heads too and will hopefully give us some little pops of colourful hope in the weeks to come.

I am delighted to let you know that we have appointed Anita Ponti as our new learning mentor. Anita has many years' experience working with children in a pastoral capacity and has been at Osidge for the past two years. Also working to support the children will be Helen C who is one of our 'mental health first-aiders'. Our parent support groups will continue with Anita. These are great opportunities to come together as parents and recognise what a hard job it can be. We always have really good feedback on how supportive and reassuring parents find these sessions. Do come along to the next one if you feel this could be useful.

You may have seen some news coverage about Barnet leading the way in the Smartphone Free School campaign. Osidge is proud to play our part in this and my sincere thanks to you for all your support with this important issue. On Friday 28th March we will be holding a coffee morning focused on this issue. We will be sharing some more information for parents about the issues and some approaches they can take at home around screen management.

Thank you to everyone who supported Bend the Rules day. We managed to raise a fantastic £700! This will be going towards our library project. I have had initial meetings with a library design company and am waiting to hear back from them about the ideas they have. If any parents are involved in the interior design world or have contact with it, then please do get in touch with me through the school office.

For World Book Day on Thursday 6th, children should come in an upcycled and creative ways to showcase their year group's focus. No need to spend money or do anything too complicated!

A reminder that you can sign up for parents evening via your SCOPay account from Friday 7th March. If you do not have a SCOPay account please contact the school office.

Wishing those families who are marking Ramadan all good things for the coming month.

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodtkin

Headteacher

Diary

March 2025

6 th	World Book Day
7 th	Year 6 SATs Presentation 9.05
10 th – 12 th	5M Lightship Residential
12 th – 14 th	5J Lightship Residential
17 th	Reception Ark Farm Visit
18 th	Year 2 Tower of London
24 th	Year 3 Swimming Starts
24 th – 28 th	Year 6 Kingswood Residential
25 th	Year 2 Parent Sharing Event 9.15
28 th	Smartphone Coffee Morning

April 2025

1 st	Parents Evening
2 nd	Parents Evening
4 th	Last Day of Term 1.30 finish
7 th – 21 st	Easter Break

May 2025

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

June 2025

7 th	Circus Returns to Osidge
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Calling all junior bakers

Interested bakers can apply online at -
www.applyforjuniorbakeoff.co.uk

Filming would take place from July 2025, but
applications close on Sunday 23rd March 2025.

enquiries:

applyforjuniorbakeoff@loveproductions.co.uk



Thank you to Emilia 5M

For donating a book to her
class library.

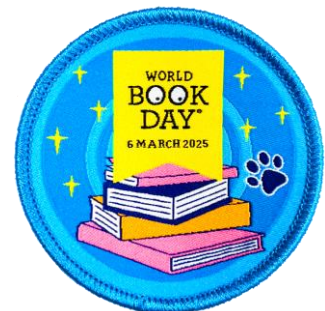
Hope you enjoy celebrating your birthday!



World Book Day 6th March

We will be focusing on specific books in the '**Little People, Big Dreams**' collection with each year group having a different focus. These will link to a themed outfit for World Book Day. Please check the list below to see what type of outfit your child's year group will be wearing. Please do not feel any pressure to buy a new outfit for the day. DIY costumes and face painting are welcome and can look just as good as a pre-bought outfit.

Reception:	Fairy tale characters
Year 1:	Pilots / Engineers
Year 2:	Royalty (Kings, Queens, Princesses and Princes)
Year 3:	Explorers
Year 4:	Scientists
Year 5:	Recycled materials (newspaper inspired outfits)
Year 6:	Sports outfits (Gymnasts, ballerinas, tennis players etc)



Your child will also receive a free £1 voucher to spend at participating retailers. This can be used to be a £1 World Book Day book or to take money off another book of your child's choice.

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HALL FOR HIRE

Royal British Legion - Southgate
Hollies Hall, Nursery Rd,
N14 5QD

Childrens & adult parties or special events

For bookings or more info, contact us:

☎ 07534 803 181 / 07985 282 957

✉ SouthgateRBL@outlook.com

SOUTHGATE



ROYAL BRITISH LEGION

All welcome
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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

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>



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Cross Country

On Wednesday some of our Osidge children from Years 4-6 joined in with other Barnet schools in a Cross Country event at Oakhill Park. The children endured the mile long course - up hills, over mud and in the rain. We came away with a bronze medal for the Year 5 boys (Velizar). What great spirit Osidge School.

BeWell Family Dance Festival

Dare2Dance Company would like to extend a heartfelt thank you to the Osidge Primary School children who represented the school at the BeWell Family Dance Festival last Saturday 22nd at the Artdepot Theatre.

The performance by the children from The Wednesday Dance Club was truly amazing.

A big thank you to the school and the parents of the children for their support with the festival. We can't wait for next year!



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

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 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Cheerleading – 07453281552

Email: nsgclubs@gmail.com

Tuesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Minichief – 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@robothink.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 Rec – Y2

Art Club 07921845330

Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk

Thursday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Drama Club – 07453281552

Email: nsgclubs@gmail.com

Thursday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Minichief – 07946 507119

Email: saritakapur14@gmail.com

Friday 3.20 – 4.30 Y3-Y6

Art Club Year 07921845330

Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk

Friday 3.20 – 4.20 Y3-Y6

Abacus Maths Club

07824067068

Saturday 10.00 – 1.00

Stage Coach – 07435782533

Email: southgate@stagecoach.co.uk