



Newsletter

21st March 2025

Dear parents

There has been a lot of action on the field this week. With the weather being kind to us, we have re-opened the field early this season and the children have been enjoying the opportunity to cartwheel, play and relax on the space. The children did have to share it with a rare pig, a donkey and sheep on Monday when we had an Ark of animals come to visit Reception. It was a great opportunity to see and touch the animals up-close; there were also some very cute smaller indoor animals which the children enjoyed seeing, touching and learning fun facts.

Y2 had a right royal time at the Tower of London on Tuesday. Not only was the tube journey a first for some children, going into *an actual castle* and learning about its fascinating history will be something they will remember for a long time. And no doubt has given them lots of ideas and inspiration for their writing back at school! My thanks to everyone who helped to make this trip happen.

Y3 kept things more local and took the opportunity to explore the nature in Grovelands Park as part of their topic *Flow*. We are very lucky to have great parks in the nearby and taking the children out and about to know and appreciate their local area all helps to build their independence and confidence in future. Thanks to the Y3 team for making this happen.

Meanwhile throughout the week, we have had our visiting artist come in and work with Y4, Y5 and Y6. We are so lucky to have Frances from the Hampstead Art Group volunteer her time and we are immensely grateful for the skills she shares with our staff and pupils. We look forward to displaying the works of art around school.

On Wednesday the girls' football team played an away game at West Grove, both teams played well resulting in a 0-0 score.

A couple of reminders:

Be Smartphone Smart coffee morning will be next Friday 28th at 9am, in the main building. Please meet by the Y3 entrance.

Parents evenings is on 1st and 2nd April. YR-Y4 need to book a slot; Y5/6 is a drop-in. 4-7pm both evenings.

Have a lovely weekend

Jen Brodtkin

Headteacher

Diary

March 2025

24th Year 3 Swimming Starts
24th – 28th Year 6 Kingswood Residential
25th Year 2 Parent Sharing Event 9.15
28th Smartphone Coffee Morning
31st Year 6 Shakespeare Workshop

April 2025

1st Parents Evening
2nd Parents Evening
4th **Last Day of Term 1.30 finish**
7th – 21st **Easter Break**
30th Year 1 Life Long Ago Workshop

May 2025

1st Year 4 Overnight Camp
2nd Year 5 Epping Forest Trip
5th **Bank Holiday School**
26th – 30th **Half Term**

June 2025

4th Year 2 Hyde Park Trip
7th Circus Returns to Osidge

July 2025

2nd Year 3 London Zoo
18th **Last Day for Pupils 1.30 finish**

Be Smartphone Smart

Osidge is supporting the Smartphone Free School Campaign.

Come along to our coffee morning next Friday 28th March with Jen Brodtkin for ideas and information about what the issues are, what other parents are doing and ideas for how to manage this safely.

9am in the main building. Meet at the Y3 entrance.

Reminder

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.

Mrs Owen has a lot of school uniform that is not named.

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>



OSIDGE SUMMER CIRCUS!

DATE: 7 JUNE 2025 GATES OPEN @ 1 PM
SHOW STARTS @ 2 PM TICKETS AVAILABLE @ £6
www.osidgeschool.org

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Roll up, roll up! We have two fantastic sponsorship opportunities for local businesses!

Donate a raffle prize

We are looking for brilliant prizes for our raffle. If you run or know a business which can donate a prize, please email osidgeschoolassociation@gmail.com.

Advertise in the online circus programme

Advertise your business or service with an ad in our online circus programme.

Full page: £25

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Please share with any friends and family who own businesses.

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Donate a Fidget Toy – Bring Comfort and Joy!

We're collecting fidget toys as part of our STEAM week activities next term. These simple, yet powerful toys help with focus, relaxation, and stress relief, making a world of difference to those who benefit from sensory stimulation.

How You Can Help:

- **Donate New or Gently Used Fidget Toys**
- These should be small toys that can fit into a hand
- **Drop-Off Locations:** Give to your child to give to your child's teacher or to Mrs Suleyman in 1S
- **Donation Deadline:** Friday 4th April 2025

Your generous contribution will bring comfort and joy to many. Thank you for your support.



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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

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

Tuesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Minichief – 07946 507119

Email: saritakapur14@gmail.com

Tuesday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr4 – Yr6

Crotchet Club – 07432 423571

Email: dontmakemeplush@gmail.com

Tuesday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr3 – Yr6

RoboThink (coding) – 07888 871387

Email: bookings@stem-club.co.uk

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.15 Rec – Yr2

RoboThink Stem Club – 07888 871387

Email: bookings@stem-club.co.uk

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

French Club- 07587159327

Email : Imen3354@hotmail.co.uk

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

Minichief – 07946 507119

Email: saritakapur14@gmail.com

Friday 3.20 – 4.30 Y3-Y6

Art Club Year 07921845330

Email: namitajain123yahoo.co.uk

Friday 3.15 – 4.15 Y1-Y6

Abacus Maths Club

07824067068

Saturday 10.00 – 1.00

Stage Coach – 07435782533

Email: southgate@stagecoach.co.uk