



Newsletter: 12th December 2025

Next week is the final week before the holidays – a reminder that we finish early on the last day of term (1.30pm, Friday 19th December).

On Monday morning, the Ladybirds enjoyed a magical visit to the Chickenshed Theatre to watch *Christmas Tales*. It was a wonderful experience for the children, who were captivated by the festive storytelling and atmosphere.

On Tuesday, Year 3 visited the Natural History Museum, where they took part in the *Emergency! Earthquakes and Volcanoes* show to consolidate their learning from the *Tremors* topic. The children were enthusiastic and curious throughout the day. A big thank you to the Year 3 team for organising such a valuable learning experience.

After a series of well-received dress rehearsals for other classes and children visiting from Ashmole Primary School, our Year 2 pupils performed their show, *The 7 Little Penguins*, brilliantly on Thursday morning for families. Their singing, acting, and dancing were all outstanding. Thank you to the Year 2 team for working so hard with the children to create such a memorable performance.

Thursday also brought more festive cheer with our annual Christmas Jumper Day and a delicious Christmas lunch. A huge thanks to our catering team for preparing such a lovely meal, and to all the staff who entertained the children with their singing in the canteen!

Towards the end of the week, Year 6 were overawed by our latest installation – a model Spitfire with a working propeller, built entirely from scratch by Nicholas Bottiglieri, a former Osidge pupil and son of Mrs Bottiglieri. It is a truly remarkable creation that links brilliantly with the Year 6 World War II topic, enriching their historical understanding while also sparking curiosity about engineering and showcasing impressive D&T skills that will inspire our pupils. Look out for it next time you visit the Upper Corridor.



There is much excitement and buzz around the school today as the final preparations are made for the Winter Fair. Thank you to the OSA team and all volunteers who have helped plan, set up and run the event. I look forward to seeing many of you there, 3:30–5:30pm, today.

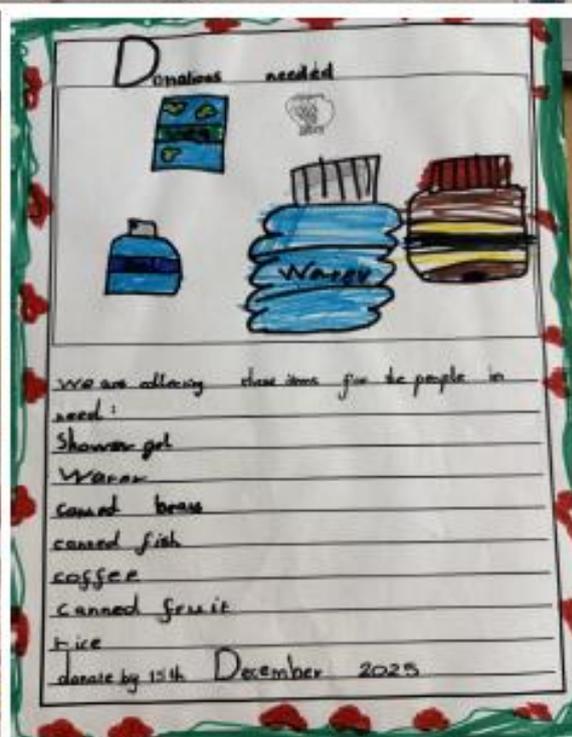
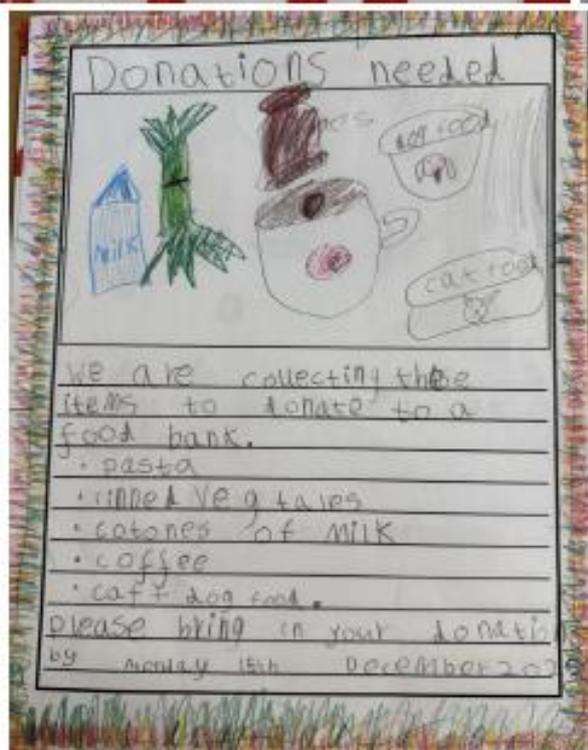
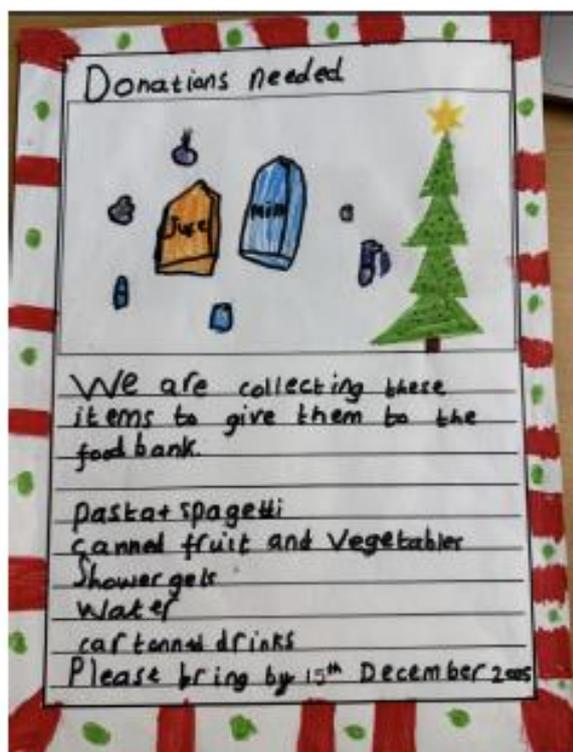
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Headteacher

Remember to keep checking our Blog on the school website:

<https://www.osidgeschool.org/news/blog/>

OSIDGE NEWS

As part of our Osidge School values and PSHE learning, Year 2 is collecting and organising donations of goods to help people in need. We are collecting tinned potatoes and vegetables, jams, spreads, shampoo, shower gel and small jars of coffee. We would appreciate donations from any year groups! Please bring in your donations to the Year 2 area by **Monday 15th December 2025**. Thank you!



OSIDGE NEWS

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

December 2025

- 16th Year 1 Superhero Day
- 16th Rocksteady Concert
- 17th Reception Chickenshed Trip
- 19th **Last Day of Term – 1.30 Finish**

January 2026

- 6th **First Day Back for Pupils**
- 13th Year 1 RAF Museum Trip
- 26th Year 2 Furry & Scaly Workshop

March 2026

- 9th -11th 5R Lightship Residential
- 11th-13th 5J Lightship Residential
- 16th Reception Ark Farm
- 23rd Year 2 Tower of London
- 23rd -27th Year 6 Residential
- 27th **Last Day of Term – 1.30 Finish**

April 2026

- 13th **Staff Training- School Closed**
- 14th **First Day Back for Pupils**



Medication

A reminder that all medication must be labelled and brought into the school office.

This includes throat lozenges, creams and any other over the counter medication.

Please do not put medication in your child's school bag.

Thank you, Mrs Owen



Sports News

On Wednesday, children from years 1 and 2 joined other Barnet Schools in the KS1 Change for Life Winter Festival at Stone X Stadium. They learnt new sport skills while participating in a variety of events including Dodge the Snowballs, Pass the Presents, Fill the Stockings, Tinsel Mountain, Snowball Curling and Christmas Tree Hockey Slalom.



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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
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: dontmakemepush@gmail.com

Tuesday 3.20 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

Piano Buddies
Email: bookings@arteach.co.uk

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.20 Yr1 – Yr6

French Club- 07587159327
Email : imen3354@hotmail.co.uk

Monday-Friday- various activities

Foundation Sports – 07761 082998
See flyer attachment for email address

Wednesday 3.15 - 4.30

Dance & Acrobatics Club - 07469 731 801
Email: d2dcompanyinc@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

Thursday 3.15 – 4.15 Y1-Y6

Abacus Maths Club
07824067068

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



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