

Welcome Back!



Welcome back to a new term and let me take this opportunity to wish you all a healthy and Happy New Year!

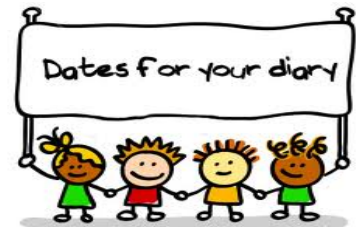
I hope you all had a lovely restful holiday with your family and friends. I am looking forward to working with you, your children and the school community during this term. We have a busy term ahead of us and many trips planned.

We have also launched our Website which will be updated regularly .

I would like to thank you all for your continued support for the school.

Clare Barber

Headteacher



Important dates

Spring Term 2019

-Arts week 21st January

-'Faith in Schools ' session for Reception classes- 12th February

-End of term 15th February.

-Return to school 25th February.

Please note all information regarding dates, policies and the curriculum can be found on our website at www.odessa.newham.sch.uk

A Special Visitor



The children were very lucky at the end of term to have some very special visitors come into Odessa Infant School. Father Christmas and his helper visited the children to wish them all a very merry Christmas. The children have worked extremely hard this term and were rewarded with a gift.

It was great that Father Christmas found time in his busy schedule to come and visit us.

We are sure that he will come and visit us again next year.

Attendance

Please ensure you bring your child to school every day and on time. School starts at 8.50am. If for any reason your child is going to be absent then please make sure you contact the school office and let us know. If your child's attendance and or lateness continues to drop then you could be fined or legal action taken against you by Newham Council. Leave can only be taken during holidays and not during term time. Thank you for your continued support.

Nursery Concert



Thank you to everyone who joined our Nursery for their Christmas concert, the children and staff put on a lovely concert singing some well known songs!

Christmas Dinner



It was a lovely occasion in the last week of term for the children and teachers to enjoy a traditional Christmas dinner together. The children had Turkey with all the trimmings!



Website

The Odessa school website is now up and running! The website provides information for parents and carers and will be regularly updated. Any feedback is greatly received. The website can be accessed at:
www.odessa.newham.sch.uk

Stars of the week



Congratulations to our stars of the week, who were selected by their teachers. Who will be our stars next week?

Class 1-Leighton for putting his hand up on carpet to share ideas using good language

Class 2-Samantha for being very creative and working hard.

Class 3-Ranveer for using his sounds and writing independently

Class 4-Carolina- for being kind and helpful to Chloe

Class 5-Amaan for good understanding and working independently on his maths work.

Class 6-Ruwayda-for always being helpful

Class 7-Valentin for now being able to work completely independently.

Class 8-Amanda - very polite with peers and made me feel very welcome in her class.

Class 9-Adela for her great listening and hard work in all lessons

These children were awarded with our certificates of the week and presented them during our whole school Friday assembly.

Well done for being model pupils at Odessa.

Attendance Awards!

Well done to Class 8 this week!

Class 1-85.4%

Class 2-82.3%

Class 3-91.7%

Class 4-92.4%

Class 5-90.8%

Class 6-90.8%

Class 7-87.5%

Class 8-93.5%

Class 9-91.5%

Week	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice/Fish Choice	Spaghetti & Meatballs in Marinara Sauce Tuna Pasta Bake	Shepherd's Pie Fisherman's Potato Bake	Roast Chicken, Yorkshire Pudding, Gravy with Roast Potatoes Lemon & Herb Crunchy Crusted Cod	Lasagne Fish in Creamy Coconut Curry with Rice	Jerk Chicken with Rice & Peas Fish Fillet in Batter with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Spanish Omelette with Baguette Slice	Vegetable Samosa with Rice, Dhal & Raita	Quorn Sausage 'Toad in the Hole' with New Potatoes	Veggie Burger in Wholemeal Bun with Salad	Vegetarian Chilli with Chips
Carb and Vegetable Selection	Garden Peas Roasted Vegetables	Sweet corn Green Beans	Organic Carrots Cauliflower	Country Vegetables Garden Peas	Baked Beans Caribbean Slaw
Dessert	Peaches and Custard	Chocolate & Orange Sponge with Chocolate Sauce	Scotch Pancakes with Fruit & Ice Cream	Lemon & Banana Slice with Custard	Fruit Trifle