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## Visitors to Odessa!











This term the children in the Early Years are looking at growth. On Monday we received some eggs in an incubator, on Wednesday the eggs began to hatch and by Thursday the chicks were old enough to go into the brooder box. The children have been fascinated by them and have asked lots of questions. Most of them have enjoyed holding the chicks whilst the others just wanted to stroke them. They will return to the farm next Friday but in the meantime we will be learning how to take care of them.

# World Book Day







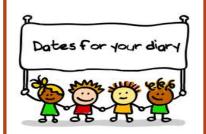
Today was World Book Day! A national day celebrating the power and enjoyment of reading. Children were encouraged to talk about their favourite books and dress up as their favourite characters. We had an excellent variety of different characters and costumes including The Mad Hatter, Spider Man and Paw Patrol!

A special mention also goes to our teachers who also dressed up!

We would like to thank you all for taking part and we are thrilled to see how much our children at Odessa enjoy reading.

We will celebrate this again next year.





#### **Important dates**

#### Spring Term 2019

Tuesday 12th March Science Week.

Tuesday 12th March Triple P work shop

Wednesday 13th March 9.30pm and 2.30 pm-Parents Science work shop

Friday 15th Red Nose day.

Friday 15th March-Sport for Schools

22nd March-Year 2 trip to the Toy Museum

# Red Nose Day



On Friday 15th March we will be celebrating 'Red Nose Day.'

Children can donate £1 and wear their best sports kit to school.

We are also selling red noses at the main reception so if you would like one, they are on sale now!

## Science Week

The staff are very excited for next week as Mrs Rose-Kane has organised our first 'Science Week,' for the children. On Tuesday 12th March we will be visited by Professor Bubble a real Scientist who will be working on a number of different Scientific Experiments and investigations. We would also like to involve our parents and carers in the week and on the Wednesday 13th March we will be holding two 30 minute sessions at 9.30am and again at 2.30pm.

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This will be a Science and investigation fair and will be held in our main hall. We hope to see many of you there! For further details please ask at the main reception.





### Triple P

Free For Newham Residents Seminar for all parents

A presentation and discussion group for parents of children aged 18 months-12 years.

This will cover:

An Introduction to Triple P

What is Positive Parenting?

Five key principles of Positive Parenting

You will also be given some take home tip sheets of popular parenting topics.

Here at: ODESSA INFANTS SCHOOL

Day / time: TUESDAY 12<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 2019 9.30am - 11.30am To Book a place please complete a Booking Request form at:

www.earlystartgroup.com/parenting or call 0203 373 3101

# 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-Marcos -Using good language and exploring technology

Class 2-Billy-Being confident and talking about technology.

Class 3-Zachary for learning all his sounds including digraphs and triraphs and applying them in his writing.

Class 4-Enzo-Showing kindness and respect to others

Class 5-Jade-Beautiful drawings and concentration to complete work

Class 6-Tayanne -Concentration and finishing her work

Class 7-Sakib-Starting to write sentences

Class 8-Amanda-Trying her best in all areas of her learning.

Class 9-Maya-Amazing Fractions in Maths.

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 3 this week!

Class 1-89%

Class 2-91%

Class 3-98%

Class 4-95%

Class 5-96%

Class 6-97%

Class 7-96%

Class 8-90%

Class 9-96%

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 with Roast Potatoes	Lasagne Fish in Creamy Coconut Curry with Rice	Jerk Chicken with Rice and Peas Fish Fillet in Batter with Chips
Vegetarian Choice	Spanish Omelette with Baguette Slice	Vegetable Samosa with Rice, Dhal & Raita	Quorn Sausages 'Toad in the Hole' with Roast 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 Cus- tard	Chocolate & Orange Sponge with Choco- late Sauce	Scotch Pancakes with Fruit & Ice Cream	Lemon & Banana Slice with Custard	Fruit Trifle