

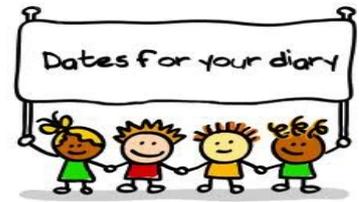
Dear parents/carers

Welcome back to an exciting new half term at Odessa.



I would like to thank you all for the support you give to your children and the school. By attending our school events it shows your children that you value the school and the work that we are doing to make sure every child is able to gain an excellent education at Odessa. I would also like to thank all of the parents/carers who have come in and read with the children during Black History week, it was much appreciated. We have lots of events coming up over the next few weeks so keep an eye out for updates.

**Clare Barber**  
 Head teacher



Tuesday 5th of November — Internet Safety workshop for parents in the hall - 9.00 - 09.15am

Wednesday 20th of November - Individual school photographs

Thursday 28th of November - Year 2 visiting the Natural History Museum (letter will be sent out at a later date)

Thursday 21st of November - Parents Evening

Friday 13th of December - Christmas jumper day

### Diwali Assembly

At Odessa we celebrated Diwali the Festival of Light by holding a assembly during our Black History and Cultural diversity week. The children performed songs, played instruments and spoke about the how Diwali is celebrated. Thank you to the parents and carers who came to support their children as well as take part in designing beautiful Rangoli patterns outside.



## Fresh Fruit & Veg stall at Odessa

We had the pleasure of hosting the Community Food Enterprise (cfe) food stall. There was a real buzz amongst our parents as they purchased okra, plantain and other delicious fresh foods. One parent said, 'Wow this is a fantastic idea, will you be doing this again?', another commented 'The yams are such a good price, much cheaper than in the supermarkets'.

It was a great community experience and the cfe have a very clear mission:

**Our mission is to work in partnership with the diverse communities of East London, and nationally with organisations that are doing similar work as us, to ensure that everyone in our community has the right not just to food, but the right food - access to food is a right, not a privilege. The food we consume should be safe, nutritious, affordable, accessible and culturally acceptable.**



## 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 - Stella for great presentation & Danyal for being a 'Exploring Elephant'**

**Class 2 - Ibrahim for good presentation & Melania for always being a 'Go for it Gorilla'.**

**Class 3 - Chad for great presentation & Zaraan for being a 'Concentrating Crocodile' whilst doing number work.**

**Class 4 - Adriano keeps trying his best in all lessons & Sheikh using good manners.**

**Class 5 - Malique for trying really hard to form letters and numbers neatly. Thomas for a big improvement in his writing.**

**Class 6 - Nelly for excellent presentation & Mustafa for trying hard with his work.**

**Class 7- Safwana for great presentation & Bogdan for using the letter sound cards when writing.**

**Class 8- Tayanne for good presentation & Andrei for great work in maths.**

**Class 9- Corolina for trying hard to have neat handwriting—staying on the lines. Nofiz for being a 'Concentrating Crocodile' in all lessons.**

## Police Officer Suzie Visited Odessa

Reception, Year 1 and 2 all had the opportunity to learn more about the job of a police officer. They took part in role-play, asked lots of questions and also had the opportunity to be detectives! The children also learnt about stranger danger and what number to call in case of an emergency. Mr Richards was proved innocent in the end!



## Attendance Awards!

Well done to Class 8 this week!

Class 1 - 96%

Class 2 - 94%

Class 3 - 88%

Class 4 - 90%

Class 5 - 92%

Class 6 - 91%

Class 7 - 90%

Class 8 - 95%

Class 9 - 95%



	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Main Choice/ Fish Choice	Fish Burger with Salad Vegetarian Spaghetti Bolgnese	Lamn Keema & Naan Bread picy Tuna Pizza	Roast Turkey with Sage & Onion Stuffing Fish Fingers	BBQ Kickin' Chicken Wrap Tuna & Sweet Pepper Pasta Bake	Burger in a Bun with Jacket Wedges Jacket Potato with Tuna & Sweetcorn
Vegetarian Choice	Quorn Hot Dog with Onions	Chickpea & Potato Curry	Cheese & Leek Quiche	Moroccan Style Veggie Balls with Couscous	Vegetable Stir Fry with Egg Noodles
Carb and Vegetable Selection	Jacket Wedges, Broccoli & Salad	Rice, Green Beans, Raita & Salad	New Potatoes, Seasonal Veg & Salad	Mini Corn on the Cob, Salad Selection	Wedges, Beans, Peas & Salad
Dessert	Chocolate & Beet-root Brownie	Fruit Ice Lolly	Lemon & Banana Loaf	Dorset Apple Cake & Custard	Scotch Pancakes with Fruit