



Dear parents/carers

A big thank you to everybody who attended the Easter assembly on Wednesday. It was a huge success and made even better by the huge support from all the families. I would like to wish everyone who is celebrating Easter a very happy and peaceful time with family and friends. Also to all those who will be celebrating Eid in the holiday, I wish you a very happy and peaceful Eid - Eid Mubarak.
I look forward to seeing you all after the break.

Best Wishes

Clare Barber
Headteacher

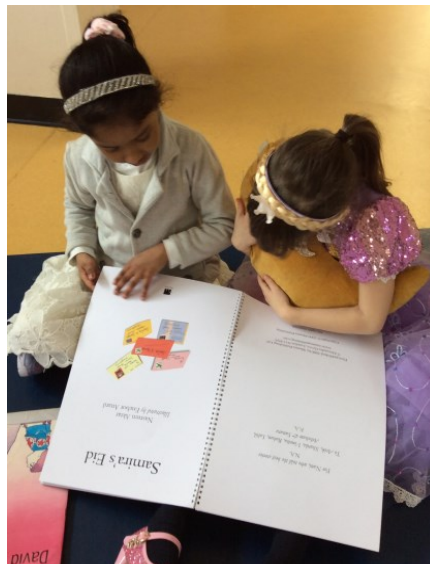
Lunar New Year

Thank you to all the parents and carers that came to watch our Lunar New Year assembly. The children performed festive songs and were very proud to reveal their Chinese character nian which usually means "year" or "new year". The children managed to move this delicate structure in time to the music.



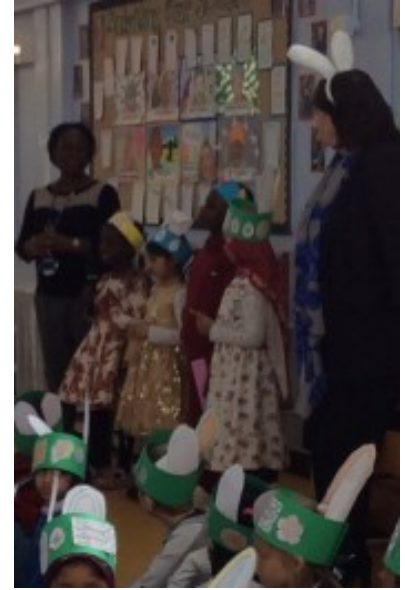
World Book Day at Odessa

We marked World Book Day, by holding the Potato/Vegetable Challenge where children made story characters from a variety of veg. There were some very creative entries. Children and staff also came to school dressed up as their favourite story characters. The teachers planned a whole day of literacy activities, from writing their own books to getting all cozy for whole year group reading sessions. It was great to see so many children engrossed in reading!



Easter Assembly

The children put on a fantastic Easter singing assembly and we were impressed with the children who explained why Easter is a special occasion for Christians. They were confident to speak in front of a very large audience. It was clear the children and teachers had put a lot of practise in to their performances, it was wonderful to see.



Important Dates

- *Monday 15th April - School open*
- *Wednesday 17th April - World Autism Day*
- *Wednesday 24h April - Eid assembly in the hall at 2.40pm*
- *Monday 22nd April - Camping information meeting with Mr. Richards in the hall 9am for year 2*
- *Thursday 2nd May - School closed - the school is used as a Polling Station for voting*
- *Monday 13th May - Road safety Week*
- *Thursday 16th May - Spanish school dinner for children*
- *Friday 24th May - School closed for half term holiday*



Continue to Be Aware

We have received information from the police about the rise of muggings and suspicious activity in the local area. Where possible, avoid walking home alone and if you notice suspicious activity, please inform the police. Let's keep our community safe by looking out for each other.

Who can I contact if I have any concerns?

If you have any concerns that you do not feel the class teachers can assist you with please contact a member of our senior leadership team: The Head Teacher - Mrs. Barber or the Deputy Head Teacher - Mrs. Tindling. You can email parents@odessa.newham.sch.uk or call the school office to make an appointment.

Reminders

- Please remember not to use your mobile phones on the school site - we value you greeting your children and focusing your attention on them.
- Please also remind your children not to ride their bikes or scooters in the school grounds as this can be dangerous for them and others.
- We have noticed a number of children not in car seats - please ensure that you have the appropriate safety seating in your cars to keep your children safe. Children should not be sat on adults laps whilst in a moving vehicle.

A Big Thank You

Thank you to all the families that encouraged their children to take part in the Big, Walk and Wheel. We are striving to encouraging active travel and we can't do this without your support. We received some photographs of children walking and scooting to school. If you have not sent any photos yet - there is time to do this, just email Mrs. Tindling at parents@odessa.newham.sch.uk

EASTER HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES.



Tuesday 02nd April 2024 – Saturday 13th April 2024

Forest Gate Library, Woodgrange Rd, London E7 0QH

For more information contact the Forest Gate Neighbourhood team on **020 3373 0856** or email CN.Forestgate@newham.gov.uk

Due to limited spaces, please arrive early to avoid disappointment. Adults are asked to stay and supervise all children under the age of 9 years at events and activities.

All activities are free.

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Tuesday 2nd April

Rhyme Time / Storytelling/ Easter craft 11:00am - 12:00pm

Come and join Becky the Bunny for fun filled session of Rhymes, Stories and simple crafts.

Easter Egg Wreaths making 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Make delightful Easter Wreaths using vibrant colours, various textures and lots of imagination.

Wednesday 3rd April

Kids Disco 11.30am-12:30pm

Come and show us all your new dance moves at our fun disco.

Family Easter Quiz 4pm-5pm

Test your general knowledge on various topics. All are welcome.

Thursday 4th April

Story sessions with crafts 10:00am – 11:00am

Please join us for a fun Easter story session and crafts for all children.

Sports day 12:00am – 1:00 pm

Easter themed sports day, join in the fun.

Chess club 5:30pm- 7:30pm

Come and learn chess from our resident expert. All welcome

Friday 5th April

Eggciting Easter Egg craft 4:00pm– 5:00pm

Create your own wooden egg ornament to decorate your home for this Easter.

Table Tennis 3.30pm – 5:30pm

All welcome

Saturday 6th April

Easter Basket crafts 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Easter Egg basket craft for the whole family to enjoy.

Movie and Popcorn 5:00pm-6:30pm

Come and enjoy the movie 'HOP' with some popcorns.

Monday 8th April

Games club 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Join us for a fun afternoon of board games and puzzles

Arts and Crafts 4:00pm -5.30pm

Design you own Easter egg crafts to display at home

Tuesday 9th April

Rhyme Time 11:00 – 12:00pm

Come and join Becky the Bunny for fun filled session of Rhymes, Stories and simple crafts.

Colouring Bonanza 3:00pm- 4:00pm

All welcome

Wednesday 10^h April

Easter Egg Hunt 1:00pm – 2:00pm

Who can find all the hidden eggs in the library? Win some prizes

Code club 4:00 - 5:00pm

Join us for some fun on the program SCRATCH

Thursday 11th April

Console Club 2:00 -3:30pm

Have fun at our games club; try playing our Nintendo switch, board games and more.

All welcome

Table Tennis 3.30pm -4:30pm

All welcome

Chess Club: 5:30pm- 7:30pm

Friday 12th April

Messy Play 3:00-4:00pm

Learn how to make your own playdough and create your own Easter shapes.

LEGO club 4:00 – 5:00pm

Let your imaginations flow and see what you can create with Lego.

Saturday 13th April

Weave your own Easter Basket 4:00pm – 5:00pm

Come and learn to create your own Easter basket with wool and paper.

Movie and Popcorn 5:00pm- 6:30pm

Come and enjoy a surprise movie with pop corns. All welcome

