

24th May 2019

Dear Parent/Carers,

Oswald Road International Fair

We are delighted to announce that the International Fair this year will take place on

Saturday 29th June from 11.00am-2.00pm

...and this year's fair will be even bigger and better than the last one!

We want to get as many people involved in the festivities as possible. Here's a list of ways you can be involved....

- Put your name down to perform- see the separate letter from Mrs Murray and Mrs Greenway
- Get together with a few friends and volunteer to decorate one of our stalls! We'd like each stall to be representative of a different international culture.
- Donate a dish to our World Café (eg. sweet and savoury bakes, or dishes that can be eaten cold as the ovens in the school kitchen will already be in use)
- Enter a cake into the traditional bake-off
- Volunteer to help on the day or be involved in the preparations and set up
- Donate a raffle prize for the Grand Raffle

Details for other opportunities to donate things for the Café, toy stall, bottle and tombola stall will come later. If you are able to volunteer, please fill in the reply slip overleaf and hand it in to the school office, or email messages@oswaldroad.manchester.sch.uk.

The fair is always a great day, the children really look forward to it and it's one of our major PTA fundraisers in the year. There will be lots of exciting stuff you'd usually expect from a summer fair, like face-painting and giant inflatables, plus we have some new stalls too (see photo on the right for a sneak peak!)

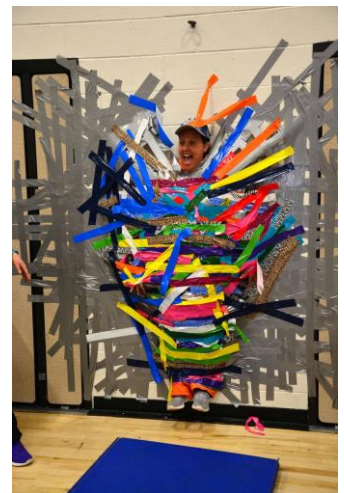
The entry wristbands last year were a great success and allowed the children unlimited access to a host of fun energy-zapping inflatables, so we'll do the same again this year. The prices are as follows:

£5 - Yellow Wristbands- gives you entry to the fair and unlimited use of the inflatables

£10- Platinum Wristbands- gives you entry to the fair, unlimited use of the inflatables, plus a drink, a hot dog or pizza slice, a grand draw raffle ticket, 3 goes on the traditional tombola and a £1 voucher to spend on sweets or a cake.

Both available to purchase on Parent Pay from today!

We will be drip-feeding reminders and information each week until the big day. During half term if you could please focus on buying your wristbands and selling your raffle tickets and returning them to school after the holidays.



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Another lovely project that you could do over half term...create your own 'Jar of Joy' for us to sell! The added bonus of this is that you get to recycle something, get rid of something, raise money for school and have some creative fun doing it! All you have to do is recycle any kind of jar, decorate as you wish and fill it with something that any child would find joyful. Some ideas are...



- Loose pieces of Lego
- Hair clips and ribbons
- Mini craft pieces
- Crayons/pens/pencils/rubbers
- Finger puppets
- Party favours hanging round that you've finished with but still have life!
- Small toy cars
- Small once-loved Moshi monsters/mini figurines etc.
- Sweets
- Collectible cards like Pokemon or football cards
- Marbles
- Toy Soldiers
- Magnets



Do a 5 minute dash round the house and see what you come up with!

We look forward to celebrating the amazing diversity of our school at what should be a fantastic family event!

Kind regards,

Ellie Linton
Communications & Marketing Manager

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Child's Name: _____ **Class:** _____

I would like to volunteer to help out at the International Fair (please give further details below):

Name (Parent/Carer): _____



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