

Old Oak Primary School Newsletter 11th May 2018



The sharing assembly takes place every Friday afternoon. Children from each class explain to the rest of the school what they have achieved in class. It is the highlight of my week as I get to see the work being done and how proud the children are of it. This week the younger children showed us their models and the writing that they did to describe it; Hazel class explained how they are learning to add numbers in mathematics; Maple class shared their models of transport; Olive class read out facts they have researched about dinosaurs; Magnolia class described different parts of the body and Elm class presented a leaflet about materials. It was wonderful work and the children are rightly proud of it!

There remains lots of lost property in the boxes outside. There are coats, school sweatshirts, and even school bags. Please have a look as they will have cost a lot of money.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr. Brown

School News – Bubble and Squeak

The food waste project Bubble and Squeak continues and this term we will use the container near the Key Stage 2 and Early Years gate to distribute food on Mondays after school. We will have a small range of food available in the key stage 1 playground, but we are trying to encourage parents to use the container. Please go and have a look because there is some fantastic food there every week.

HOLIDAY CLUB – HALF TERM

The school staff will be running and holiday club throughout the week of the school holidays. This will take place in the community centre every day from 8.00am – 6pm from Tuesday 29th May to Friday 1st June. There are some great activities and visits planned! Contact Lydia for more information.



LEARNING THIS WEEK IN CLASSES -

Each week we will let you know about some of the learning in class so you can talk about this with your child. The learning will be taken from the whole curriculum, English, maths, IPC and science, music or PE.

Nursery – we have practised throwing and catching, and creating chess sandwiches

Peach and Rowan class - we have measured the length of objects using cubes and the weight and compared two objects

Hazel class – we are adding 2 two digit numbers 24+35= and we have been practising our phonics ready for the screening

Holly class – we have been writing instructions and dividing simple numbers into different amounts

Maple class – we have practised reading a text and answering questions on this and explaining our learning in mathematics

Sycamore and Olive classes – we have been writing a story relating to the book *A Pebble in my Pocket* and in maths dividing 2 digit numbers by 1 digit.

Magnolia and Willow classes – We have been learning about time (please look out for a clock from the Early Learning Centre to help your child learn to tell the time) and we have studied the parts of the human body Elm and Plum classes – we have been adding and subtracting decimals in maths and writing biographies in English

Hawthorn class – we have been reading texts and answering questions about these and practising arithmetic and reasoning in mathematics

PLEASE TALK ABOUT THIS WITH YOUR CHILD THIS WEEKEND

STAY SAFE WITH YOUR CHILD ONLINE -

The NSPCC has a website which shows parents to stay safe online. They have teamed up with O2 to help you keep children safe when they're using the internet, social networks, apps, games and more. https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/

PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

	Y, SYCAMORE, and WILLOW classes had the best attendance in the school this week! is below. Our target across the school is 96% for the year.				
Group	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend	Lates	
N Golden Sunburst	12.8	3.5	83.4	2	
1 Hazel	2.6	0.9	96.6	2	
2 Maple	3.2	3.2	93.5	5	
1/2 Holly	1.7	0.0	98.3	3	
3 Sycamore	1.1	0.0	98.9	6	
3 Aspen	4.8	1.2	94.0	1	
4 Willow	0.9	0.9	98.1	2	
4 Magnolia	4.5	1.1	94.3	9	
5 Plum	2.8	1.9	95.4	2	
5 Elm	2.2	0.0	97.8	7	
6 Hawthorne	3.3	0.0	96.7	9	
R Peach	6.0	1.2	92.9	1	
R Rowan	6.5	4.8	88.7	0	
Totals	4.2	1.4	94.	49	

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday, 14th May – SATs tests begin for Year 6

Thursday 17th May – Get, Set, Play music programme in the lower hall for younger children and adults from 3.30pm -4.30pm

Friday 18th May – SATs begin for Year 2

Friday, 25th May – school closed for INSET – children's end of year assessments