



If you want some good news then please follow the link below. This should reassure you that we are doing everything for your child! The progress the children made in Year 6 last year was amongst the best in the country! Certainly the best in Hammersmith and Fulham!

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/schools-by-type?step=default&table=schools®ion=205&la-name=Hammersmith%20and%20Fulham&geographic=la&for=primary>

As we approach the holidays there is still a lot to do. Firstly the teachers are carefully assessing your children's progress across the term and seeing where they have done well and where they need to develop. At the same time the younger children are preparing for their Nativity performances next week. Our Nativity has always involved all the children in Early Years and Key Stage 1 and of course the Year 2 children have their chance to shine. It is a lovely event so please try to come if you can next week. The times are below.

There are only 6 days to go to the PTA Christmas Fete after school - next Thursday from 3.30pm. The PTA is striving hard for your child so they need all the support you can give them. Please contact the school if you would like to help out. Or else, come ready to make and create special things. I believe Santa will also be there! Christmas parties take place in the afternoon of the same day. We are trying to encourage healthy food this year and an enjoyment of homemade dishes. Please remember there are no nuts allowed in the school!

There are also a couple of staff changes to mention. Miss Warne who has covered Peach class is leaving at the end of next week. She has been covering for Miss Podersoo who is returning from maternity leave. Miss Warne has worked tirelessly for the children in Peach class and we are so grateful for her hard work. Thank you and all the best for the future.

Also leaving us is Sorrel Thomas-Kelly who has been working as a learning support assistant. We thank Sorrel for all her hard work and dedication and wish her all the success in the future.

Have a lovely weekend and enjoy the weather!

Mr. Brown

LAST DAY OF TERM – non uniform and Christmas Concert

The school and the PTA have agreed that the final day of every term will be a non-uniform day and children will bring in £1.00. This money will go towards providing resources and opportunities for all the children in the school. If you would like to hear more about the plans the PTA have for the school, then look out for the meetings in 2019.

Also on the last day the Christmas concert will be held in the main hall at 1.00pm. All the children attend this event so the hall is very full, but there is room for those parents who would like to

attend. You may have to squeeze in at the back but you are welcome. We will also have a Long Service award presentation at the end of the day. Remember school finishes at 1.45pm next Friday 21st December 2018.

SCHOOL UNIFORM

We have changed supplier for uniforms as we were aware that our current sweatshirt is simply not good enough. The new sweatshirt is pictured here. It will be available in January in the school shop.

I know as a parent how difficult it can be to get a decent, long-lasting pair of shoes. However the school uniform is black shoes with no colours and no trainers. The sales in the shops later this month are a great chance to have a look around if you may need a new pair soon.



REMINDERS

- **TWITTER! SIGN UP TODAY!** You can download the app free today, and search @Old_oakprimary.
- **TRIPS WILL NOW BE PAID FOR VIA PARENT PAY.** Ask at the office for more details

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 17th December - Nativity dress rehearsal

Tuesday 18th December - Nativity for parents with younger children at 10.00am in the lower hall

Wednesday 19th December - Nativity performance at 10.00am in the lower hall

Wednesday 19th December - Christmas lunch

Thursday 20th December - Christmas parties in class

Thursday 20th December- Christmas Fete after school

Friday 21st December - Last day of school. School finishes at 1.45pm

Monday, 7th January 2019- Staff INSET – school is closed

Tuesday 8th January 2019 - First day of school for children