

Old Oak Primary School Newsletter 15th June 2018



Old Oak should be seen by the school community as a family and the children need to feel secure and supported by every member of that community. This is a reason for our Green for Grenfell day today. We are remembering the victims of the tragedy and reminding ourselves of the importance of community.

The parents and siblings of children here play a huge role in the education of their child. I am always very happy when parents offer to help and support the school and am thrilled that the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) is holding its first event in July. There will be more information about the aims of the PTA at the disco and in the newsletter in the next few weeks. The disco will take place as usual in the lower hall and the PTA needs all the support it can get. Let me know if you would like to help!

It will become very busy in the coming weeks. Teachers are writing your child's reports and these will be given to you on parents evening. This will take place on Wednesday 11th July, not Monday, so please note this change. Year 6 parents and carers will meet on Tuesday 10th July as this is when the Key Stage 2 results are published.

Today is Miss Podersoo's final day before she goes off on maternity leave. We wish her all the best in the coming weeks. She will be back but until then, Miss Warne is in the class and working alongside the Reception team. Finally a big thank you to Jenny Midwinter who has been covering the school reception for the last few weeks. Veronica will be on the desk on Monday.

Have a lovely weekend and Happy Eid to those celebrating! Eid Mubarak! Mr. Brown

British Values Week

The Department for Education state that there is a need "to create and enforce a clear and rigorous expectation on all schools to promote the fundamental British values of democracy, the rule of law, individual liberty and mutual respect and tolerance of those with different faiths and beliefs.". As part of our IPC personal goals, these values are part of our school already but we will spend more time learning about these in our British Values Week. The timetable is below:

Monday 25th June - Maple - Tower of London Tuesday 26th June - Willow and Magnolia - Monarchy Workshop in school Tuesday 26th June - Hawthorn - Churchill War Rooms Wednesday 27th June - Holly - Teatime and Toys Workshop at Kensington Palace Wednesday 27th June - Golden Sunburst, Peach and Rowan - Florence Nightingale Workshop in school Thursday 28th June - Sycamore and Olive - Henry VIII Workshop in school Thursday 28th June - Willow and Magnolia - Monarchy follow up at Westminster Abbey Thursday 28th June - Elm and Plum - Charles Dickens Workshop at the Museum of London Thursday 28th June - Elm and Plum - Charles Dickens Workshop at the Museum Thursday 28th June - British Values Week celebration

LOST PROPERTY!

It is unbelievable how many coats, jumpers, and school bags there are in the lost property boxes at the moment. Please have a look! We will begin to empty the boxes at the beginning of July, wash it and resell the uniform in the school shop after that.



CHALLENGE! KEY STAGE 1 – if 3 x 4 = 12, what is 12 ÷ 3 ? KEY STAGE 2 – if 7 x 8 is 56, what is 560 ÷ 7 ? What is 56 ÷ 0.8 ?



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.

Class	Learning			
Nursery	We have been writing to the postman asking about our tools, using a hammer and made a Father's Day card!			
Peach and Rowan	We have been learning about mini-beasts and taking way and adding challenges			
Hazel	We have completed our phonics screening. Read with me and see what I have learnt!			
Holly	We have done a science experiment about plants and been weighing different objects			
Maple	We have been reading scales as we weigh things. We can easily do this at home too!			
Sycamore and Olive	We have continued telling the time and reading <i>Oliver and The Seawigs</i> . Olive class have been preparing for their assembly			
Magnolia and Willow	We have been describing the relationship between Edward and Bull in English and looking at different graphs and charts, reading amounts.			
Plum and Elm	We have been converting units of measure and writing applications to go on the expedition with Shackleton. Elm class performed their class assembly of poetry.			
Hawthorn	IntoUniversity visited and spoke to us about moving to secondary school, and we have completed our recounts.			

PLEASE TALK ABOUT THIS WITH YOUR CHILD THIS WEEKEND

STAY SAFE WITH YOUR CHILD ONLINE -

The *internetmatters* website can help you to find out more about what your children might be doing online and give you some simple, practical and easy advice on the steps you can take as a parent to keep them as safe as possible. Check the link below:

https://www.internetmatters.org/

PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

The attendance table is below. Our target across the school is 96% for the year. Well done to classes highlighted in yellow! You are above our target! However, as a school we were below for all the classes.

Group	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend	Lates
Golden Sunburst	8.1	7.2	84.7	3
Hazel	6.0	0.0	94.0	2
Maple	1.4	2.8	95.8	7
Holly	2.6	0.9	96.6	1
Sycamore	4.0	1.1	94.9	8
Aspen	4.8	6.0	89.3	2
Willow	0.0	1.4	98.6	9
Magnolia	0.0	1.1	98.9	6
Plum	2.3	0.0	97.7	2
Elm	6.9	2.6	90.5	3
Hawthorn	5.8	1.7	92.5	3
Peach	4.8	3.6	91.7	5
Rowan	5.4	2.4	92.3	3
Totals	4.2	2.4	93.4	54

Wednesday 20th June – Olive class assembly Wednesday 20th June - Intergenerational Bingo after school 3:30-5:00 Wednesday 20th July – Magic Lantern project working with the Year 5 children Friday 22nd June - Year 5 and 6 Bubble and Squeak children pitch to local authority representatives Friday 22nd June - N.E.D performance. KS1 9:00 to 9:45; KS2 10:00-10:45. School council will be selling yo-yo's after school. Friday 6th July – PTA disco in the lower hall from 3.30-5.00pm Thursday 5th July – Peach and Rowan class assembly Thursday 9th July - KS2 concert in the lower hall Wednesday 11th July - Parents Evening Wednesday 18th July - Magnolia class assembly