



VISITORS FROM HOLLAND

We welcomed teachers from Holland last Friday. The teachers spent the morning in school looking at the classrooms and talking with the children, especially year 6 children. They were interested in our International Primary Curriculum. The year 6 children spoke really well with them and they all left very impressed with the school.

INTERGENERATIONAL BINGO - TUESDAY 27th MARCH

Don't forget the bingo session on Tuesday 27th March at 3.30pm in the lower hall. Please bring a relative with you to help your child with the game as they may not have played it before. It should be a fun evening with prizes and refreshments.



PLEASE PUT IN YOUR ORDER FOR BULBS BY MONDAY WITH CHRIS, OR LEAVE THE FORM AND MONEY WITH CARINA.
YOU CAN ORDER BULBS FOR FLOWERS, VEGETABLES OR HERBS.



ANOTHER AWARD FOR BUBBLE AND SQUEAK – IN BELGIUM!

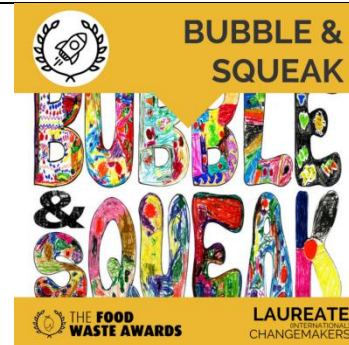
The project Bubble and Squeak has won another award – the Changemakers International

Category - by the organisation *FoodWIN*. 'In the end,

Bubble & Squeak was elected best European changemaker. Children from Old Oak Primary School in the United Kingdom manage their own stand at the school gate where they redistribute about 40 kilos of food surplus to their parents every week.'

For more information follow the link below:

<http://foodwasteawards.be/english/>



MOTHERS DAY LUNCH – WEDNESDAY, MARCH 21st



CAKE SALE

We will hold a cake sale on Wednesday 28th March in the playground. Please bring in your donations for the sale in the morning or before 2.45pm in the afternoon so we have time to prepare it.

REMINDER - NON UNIFORM DAY

On Thursday, 29th March, we will have a non-uniform day to raise money for trips and events organised for June

this year when we will look at British values. Each child can come to school not in uniform and bring in a donation of £1.00 towards the costs of the events.

STAY SAFE WITH YOUR CHILD ONLINE –

The BBC have created a link about recognising if news is real or 'fake'. This is aimed at older children 10 years and up – but is interesting for parents too! Follow the link below.

<http://www.bbc.co.uk/news/school-report-43391188>

TALK TO YOUR CHILD – READ WITH YOUR CHILD

This week's question is:

Tell me about the changes in Spring? What changes and why? What is your favourite season?

When you read with your child:

Today is Sports Relief on television. Do you like non-fiction (information) books about sports?

PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

Elm class had the best attendance in the school last week! The attendance table is below. Our target across the school is 96% for the year.

Group	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend	Lates
1 Hazel	12.0	0.0	88.0	4
2 Maple	2.2	0.7	97.0	7
1/2 Holly	2.1	0.7	97.2	6
3 Sycamore	6.1	1.7	92.2	7
3 Aspen	7.3	0.0	92.7	5
4 Willow	5.9	0.0	94.1	3
4 Magnolia	1.7	4.3	93.9	5
5 Plum	1.5	0.0	98.5	2
5 Elm	0.7	0.0	99.3	4
6 Hawthorne	1.7	0.7	97.3	2
R Peach	1.7	0.0	98.3	2
R Rowan	12.7	0.0	87.3	4
Totals	4.5	0.6	94.8	51

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday, 26th March – Parents evening

Tuesday, 27th March – Intergenerational Bingo and Dance club performance

Wednesday, 28th March – Cake sale in the key stage 1 playground

Thursday, 29th March – Non uniform day. Last day of term. School finishes at 1.45pm

Monday, 16th April – Staff training day

Tuesday, 17th April – first day of summer term.