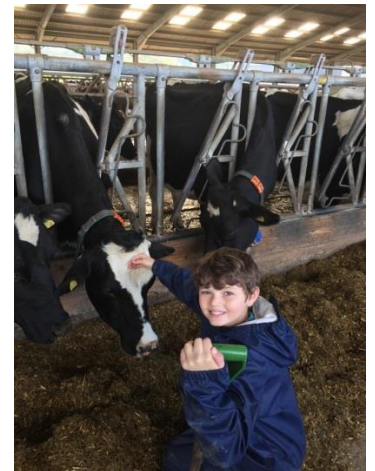




### *Wick Court 2018*

*The children in Year 6 have returned from Wick Court today. They had a fantastic time as usual and enjoyed the experiences of being on a farm. They really took on the role of the farmer – out in all weathers, doing essential jobs and seeing the circle of life, including the birth of a cow! Everyone is very tired but much richer for the experience. The staff has also worked incredibly hard so many thanks to them.*



*The children who stayed at school have also had an exciting week. The sports and swimming have taken place and they too had the winter farm experience – at the Vauxhall City Farm in the rain and cold on Tuesday. The children have been very adaptable to the changes to their normal timetable and I am proud of them for this.*

*Next week the Christmas events begin. The nativity rehearsals begin, the choir is practising for the Hammersmith concert and the PTA is busy organising the Christmas Fayre. There will be lots of school work going on too but it is a lovely time in school from now and into December.*

*Mr. Brown*

### **TRIPS WILL NOW BE PAID FOR VIA PARENT PAY**

From December 2018, all trips will be set up on the online payments system called Parentpay. Please let the admin office know if you have not received your log in details. Some parents new to Parentpay have already started using it and have commented that it is a very user-friendly way to make payments. However, if you do have any questions please contact the admin office. We have been accepting cash payments for now, however after December 2018; we will not accept cash payments for trips. Many thanks for your co-operation with our cashless payment system.

**COME TO OUR FESTIVE**

# BRILLIANT BIG FEAST

SUNDAY 2 DECEMBER 2018  
2.00 - 3.30 PM




- Free 3 course meal cooked by local volunteers from FoodCycle East Acton
- Family-friendly activities by Bubble & Squeak
- Open to everybody

Taking place at Old Oak Community & Children's Centre,  
76 Braybrook Street, East Acton, W12 0AP / 020 8740 8008

To sign up to volunteer go to [foodcycle.org.uk](http://foodcycle.org.uk)  
Foodcycle runs their free 3 course meal open to all EVERY Sunday at 2pm at Old Oak Centre




### FLU VACCINATION - REMINDER

The Immunisation Team will be visiting Old Oak Primary on Thursday 13th December to offer the Nasal Flu Immunisation to all children in Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3, Year 4 and Year 5.

Information on the Annual flu vaccination and the consent form has been sent home. Please complete the consent form and return to the school office by Tuesday 11th December. Be aware that the flu vaccine does contain products derived from pigs and read the consent form carefully.

### MONEY RAISED FOR CHILDREN IN NEED

Following the wonderful talent show, we raised £168.60 for Children in Need. Thank you for all your donations and the yellow, spotty colour around the school.

### REMINDER – TWITTER! SIGN UP TODAY!

The school now has a **Twitter account**. Twitter is a free app for your phone or tablet which can send you updates from the school quickly and keep you up to date with what has happened in school. **You can download the app free today, and search @Old\_oakprimary**. There are already some examples of events in school this week.

### 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. **Ask them about their school work and get them to explain or show you what they have learnt.**

Class	Learning
Nursery	This week we have looking at ice and climbing over the small apparatus

Peach and Rowan	We have practised the sounds <i>ue / oi / er / and ar</i> , and wrote our stories about our sticks
Olive	We have learnt about how our ears work and our sense of touch, and been taking away numbers.
Maple	We have retold popular fairy tales and practised the part whole model in maths.
Hazel	We have completed a couple of tests, rehearsed for the nativity practising our speaking and listening skills and completed some art work for the scenery
Laurel	We have learnt how to use paragraphs, practised our times tables and ancient Egypt
Magnolia	We have read the Ice Palace and made predictions about the story and learnt about exchanging in maths
Sycamore	We have written in paragraphs and completed our own stories and added and subtracted numbers confidently
Elm	We have written an information text on global warming and practised difficult multiplication equations in maths. We also had a visit from Magic Lantern.
Willow	We have learnt cubed and squared numbers and worked on our Power of Picture books
Hawthorn and Plum	We have learnt all about farming, and seen some farm animals also some of the children visited the Vauxhall City farm.

#### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Monday 26<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 2 visit the Lyric to decorate the tree

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Laurel class assembly at 10.15am

**Wednesday 28<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 6 visit the Natural History Museum

**Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> November** – Year 6 go to the Lyric in the afternoon to watch the panto

**Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> December** – Magnolia class to the British Museum

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Laurel class go to the British Museum

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – Sycamore class go to the British Museum