



Thank you to the PTA (Friends of Old Oak) who have done so much to organize the Macmillan coffee morning today. With the money raised from the non-uniform day, we should have a good sum to send towards cancer research next week. The PTA (Friends of Old Oak) is also working on the Harvest Festival so please bring in any food you can over the next two weeks. Please leave it in the hall or in the reception.

Today, I have spent part of the morning in London at a demonstration with head teachers from all around England. We are not happy about the way money is given to schools. Like other public services, money is getting tighter and this affects the education of everyone. Schools will now have to fight for funding. A child's education is one of the most important jobs of a government and the money should be there for all.

Have a lovely weekend! I may see you on Sunday at the community lunch.
Mr. Brown

Community Lunch on Sunday 30th September

The children from Bubble and Squeak are helping at the *Food cycle* lunch at the community centre this Sunday. This is a community event and the children will help prepare and serve the lunch. It runs from 2.00-3.30pm. Please let Lydia know you are coming and we hope to see lots of you there.

CLUBS

We are looking for ways to make the after-school activities available to all. We still believe that **all** children should be able to benefit from the extra things the school organises. So we are putting on a selection of clubs **free of charge** for 4 weeks before and after the half term. The information will go out next week and the sign up list. Look out for this! The clubs will run on 10th, 17th and 31st October and 7th November from 3.15-4.15pm.

We can arrange music lessons after school but there will be a charge for this. Please speak to Mr. Brown for more information about this.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

PLEASE BRING CANS AND PACKETS OF FOOD TO SCHOOL BEFORE OCTOBER 18TH.

We will distribute the food across the estate on 20th October.

WE DO NOT ALLOW ANYTHING WITH NUTS IN THE SCHOOL AT ANY TIME. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CHILDREN WITH ANY FOOD THAT CONTAINS NUTS.

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. All of your children will have begun a new class reading book this week. Ask them about this and what has happened so far.

Class	Learning
Nursery	We have exploring shapes and patterns and making collages
Peach and Rowan	We have been talking about our families, counting forwards and learning the sounds <i>m/h/r/e</i>
Olive	We have been writing poems based on the Blue Penguin and identifying one more than and one less than any number to 10
Maple	We have been reading <i>The Lonely beast</i> and counting in steps of 2,3 and 5 from 0 and in tens from any given number forward and backward
Hazel	We have been describing how our robots feels using exciting words
Laurel	We have been writing a recount and adding 100 on to a number
Magnolia	We have been learning to partition a 4 digit number and creating an information poster
Sycamore	We have been rounding numbers and learning to use the language structures for a recount
Plum and Elm	We have been learning about how to multiply, divide and round numbers by 10 and 100 and writing a narrative account.
Hawthorn and Plum	We have been rounding numbers and looking for patterns in number sequences and written a piece of descriptive writing

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 28th September – Macmillan Coffee Morning in the old nursery in the morning

Tuesday 2nd October – black history events in school

Wednesday 3rd October - black history events in school

Monday 8th October- Elm class visit the British Museum

Tuesday 9th October – Willow class visit the British Museum

Wednesday 10th October – Years 1 and 2 have road safety