



*This week we saw another visit from the final year medical students from Imperial College in school. These are trainee doctors who will be fully qualified this year. They have worked with a number of classes across the school this term and the programme has been a great success. Our children have benefitted from the knowledge and expertise of the students and the students have also learnt a lot about working with young people which will support them in their careers.*

*We are very proud to be the first school in London to trial this programme and hope this is the beginning of further work with Imperial to support the children of Old Oak.*

*Have a good weekend and I hope to see you at the Big Feast on Sunday!*

*Mr. Brown*



### **DRINKS WITH PACKED LUNCHES**

There are a lot of different drinks coming into school with children's packed lunches. According to doctors and researchers, soft drinks contain a variety of ingredients that can be damaging to your child's health. We strongly advise that flavoured waters and juices are saved for treats at home rather than every day at school. We are happy to provide water free of charge and all the children who eat school dinners drink it. Water is very important to stay fresh and hydrated during the day. Please send your child in with water with their packed lunch.

### **TO ALL PARENTS WHO COME TO SCHOOL BY CAR**

**IT IS ILLEGAL TO STOP IN THE ROAD TO LET YOUR CHILDREN GET OUT AND MORE THAN THAT, IT IS VERY DANGEROUS FOR YOUNG CHILDREN WHO ARE CROSSING THE ROAD. A SERIOUS ACCIDENT WILL HAPPEN IF PARENTS CONTINUE TO STOP BY THE SCHOOL AND NOT FIND AN APPROPRIATE PARKING PLACE.**

**THERE ARE ALWAYS SPACES TO PARK ON BRAYBROOK STREET AND MELLITUS STREET.**

### **BRILLIANT BIG FEAST**

This Sunday from 2.00-3.30pm. Everyone is welcome to enjoy food and company all free and Bubble and Squeak activities too. We hope to see you there.

## CHRISTMAS FAYRE

On Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> December, after school the PTA is holding their Christmas Fete. This will be an exciting event and we hope you can attend. You will all have the chance to make Christmas decorations, visit Santa's grotto, enjoy some food and drink and take part in the raffle. Tickets for the raffle will be sold at the gates in the coming days so please buy one and win a prize! (25p each or £1.00 for a strip) Entrance to the fete is £4.00 a family but all the things to take away will be free.

## 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.

## REMINDER – TWITTER! SIGN UP TODAY!

You can download the app free today, and search @Old\_oakprimary.

## 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	Ask me about the Christmas sewing and the hairdressers!
Peach and Rowan	Ask me about the story Stanley Stick and to order some numbers
Olive	Ask me about the sheep inside and outside the stable and our book reviews
Maple	Ask me to partition a number in to 2 smaller numbers and then make an equation
Hazel	Ask me if I know the lines and lyrics for songs in the nativity!
Laurel	Ask me about the 4 times table and the Ice Palace
Magnolia	Ask me about mummification and to complete an equation with column addition
Sycamore	Ask me about the story I wrote today!
Elm	Ask me about line graphs and the leaflet I have been writing!
Willow	Ask me about the pictures we are using for our Power of Pictures and the assessments we have done.
Hawthorn and Plum	Ask me about Mary Anning and evolution, and about the Panto!

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> December** – choir go to the town hall to practice for the Christmas concert

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

**Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> December** – Open morning for parents of children starting in the reception classes for September 2019

**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

**Friday 7<sup>th</sup> December** – key stage 1 visit the Lyric to see Santa

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** – key stage 1 visit the Lyric to see Santa

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** – Nativity dress rehearsal

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** – Nativity for parent with younger children at 10.00am in the lower hall

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Nativity performance at 10.00am in the lower hall

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas lunch

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – Christmas parties in class

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**- Christmas Fete after school

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – Last day of school; School finishes at 1.45pm