



HAPPY NEW YEAR TO ALL PARENTS, CARERS AND CHILDREN. EVERYONE AT OLD OAK WISHES YOU ALL THE BEST FOR 2018

My 3 wishes for 2018 are:

- every child reads at home every day for 10 minutes or more and that we all work to encourage a love of books. I know the tablet and Xbox are very tempting but everyone loves a good story.
- children arrive at school on time at 8.55am and are picked up promptly. Remember we charge parents who pick their child up after 3.30pm.
- every child leaves Old Oak happy and with lots to tell their parents about their day.

Mr. Brown

DANCE CLUB - AFTER SCHOOL



Looking back over 2017
It has been an incredible year; we have managed to exceed our ambition to be the most successful dance festival in the country and to be the only dance festival in the country to be awarded the Gold Standard award for excellence in the industry and to be the only dance festival in the country to be awarded the Gold Standard award for excellence in the industry.

Ignition Dance Festival
We produced the fourth edition of Ignition Dance Festival, supported by Arts Council England, Ignition is the UK's only dance festival and is now in its eleventh year. It supports both professional choreographers and community dancers. For professional choreographers we offered commissions and a producing package to create new work. 221 choreographers applied for the seven commissions and our choreographer platform was featured in the Guardian Guide, The Stage, London Live, London Dance. For the community we offered the chance to take part in a professionally produced community dance platform. Over 1,200 dancers aged 6-86 took part in our community dance platform at Lyric Hammersmith and Rose Theatre Kingston. Featuring work from a Bollywood, Contemporary, Hip-Hop, Tap, Tanga and Ballet background.

Student Out Order
Student Out Order offers adults 65+ access to free weekly dance classes. Being given an excellent accommodation, care homes and community centres in their homes. In July 2017 Ignition had awarded funding from the Arts Council Commissioning Unit to expand the classes into three new sites in Hammersmith. The programme now engages 300 adults a week!

This term we will be running a free dance club after school for children in Key Stage2. This club is open to both boys and girls and will take place after school. At the end of the term there will be a performance for parents and others . If you would like to attend this then look out for the letter going home and return the slip to Lydia .

- WHEN?** every Tuesday
- WHAT TIME?** 3.15-4.15
- AGE:** Years 3-6
- FIRST PRACTICE:** Tuesday 16 Jan
- PERFORMANCE:** Tuesday 27 March.

TALK TO YOUR CHILD – READ WITH YOUR CHILD

This week's question is:

Have you made any new year resolutions at school?

Has your teacher made one? What are Mr. Brown's new year resolutions?

When you read your story book, ask:

What is the longest book we have ever read? Can you remember the story?

PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

HOLLY class had 98% attendance in the last week of term. Well done to them especially with all the illness in the school before the holiday.

