

Old Oak Primary School Newsletter 8th June 2018



Schools can be busy places sometimes. This week is no exception.

Year 4 have been and come back from **Beaulieu Outdoor Centre**. They had a two night stay and had a wonderful time on the farm with the guinea pigs, turkeys, pigs and cows! They also built dens, read maps and enjoyed marshmallows around a campfire.

Years 5 and 6 have enjoyed a **presentation about the new high speed railway line** which is being built north of the Scrubs. Work begins later this year.

Other children have been to the Royal Opera House to watch the national ballet's performance of **"Swan Lake"**. Today the **NSPCC** are here to discuss the mental health and well-being of children and make sure that all children know how to and where to look for support.

These extra-curricular events are part of what makes Old Oak so special. Not only do they provide the children with experiences they will never forget, they also help to develop rounded and mature young adults. For me, another pleasing thing is that, after every trip or activity, I hear reports of how well the children of Old Oak have behaved and how polite they are. The children provide a very positive picture of our school community and we should all be very proud of this.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr. Brown

GREEN FOR GRENFELL DAY – FRIDAY, 15th JUNE

Next Friday, 15th June, we are all wearing green again to mark the tragedy of the Grenfell fire last June. Green For Grenfell is an annual event bringing together communities to celebrate diversity and unity. This year we are focusing on schools and community groups. Each year the focus will widen in order to build a lasting legacy of the support the Grenfell community received in the first days and weeks by the local community but also from every corner of the country. Please bring in any donation you can.

THE WORLD CUP - JUNE 14th

Next week the football world cup begins. We had an assembly this week about the heart and how important it is that this muscle has exercise. We talked about different activities that we could all play or take part in – team sports, individual sports and other exercise. It is important that we keep talking about this. At school we will continue to work with Queens Park Rangers FC who support us with activities across the year, during and after school. Classes will also be involved in the World Cup, each having three teams that they can follow through the tournament.



CHALLENGE!

KEY STAGE 1 – What is 3 more than 11; 28; 49? What is 6 more than 57; 508; 795? KEY STAGE 2 – learn the 7 and 8 times tables



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.

The learning will be taken from the whole curriculum, English, maths, IPC and science, music or PE.

Class	Learning			
Nursery	We have been counting and re-telling stories.			
Peach and Rowan	We have been doubling numbers to 6 and learning about the life cycle of chicks.			
Hazel	Adding 2 digit numbers and writing the diagraphs.			
Holly	Measuring how long and heavy an object is and looking at the life cycle of a butterfly.			
Maple	We have been building our mice for our 'Forces' topic and we have started reading a			
	new book together - Lila and the Secret of Rain.			

Sycamore and Olive	We have been telling the time to 5 minute intervals and writing instructions.				
Magnolia and Willow	We have been to Beaulieu on school journey or we have been reading the Hungry				
	Caterpillar in French! The NSPCC also came in to speak to us.				
Plum and Elm	We have been learning about Antarctica and calculating the angles of shapes. The				
	NSPCC also spoke to us.				
Hawthorn	We have written a recount of our trip to the hospital and some of us have visited our				
	secondary school. The NSPCC also spoke to us.				

PLEASE TALK ABOUT THIS WITH YOUR CHILD THIS WEEKEND

STAY SAFE WITH YOUR CHILD ONLINE -

Please be aware of the dangers of CloudPets. The CloudPets range includes a number of soft animal toys that are fitted with a microphone and speaker. These allow children to record their own messages and play back the voice recordings of friends and family members, which are uploaded to the net via a Bluetooth-connected app. It appears that the recordings can be hacked. For more information p[lease see the link: https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/technology-44382135

PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

Attendance is generally getting better and Hawthorn had 100%! Well done to all the children in Hawthorn! The attendance table is below. Our target across the school is 96% for the year.

Group	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend	Lates
Golden Sunburst	3.3	1.1	95.6	3
Hazel	2.1	0.0	97.6	2
Maple	3.3	2.6	94.1	6
Holly	1.4	0.7	97.9	6
Sycamore	7.3	0.9	91.8	6
Aspen	0.0	1.4	98.6	3
Willow	4.1	0.0	95.9	7
Magnolia	6.4	1.8	91.8	3
Plum	3.0	0.0	97.0	3
Elm	1.7	0.7	97.6	5
Hawthorn	3.7	0.0	96.3	4
Peach	8.1	0.0	91.9	5
Rowan	5.7	1.0	93.3	3
Totals	3.7	0.8	95.6	54

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 13th June – Elm class assembly

Wednesday 13th June – Father's Day Lunch

Friday 15th June – Green for Grenfell Day

Wednesday 20th June – Olive class assembly

Wednesday 20th June - Intergenerational Bingo after school 3:30-5:00

Wednesday 20th June – Magic Lantern project working with the Year 5 children

Friday 22nd June - Year 5 and 6 Bubble and Squeak children pitch to local authority representatives

Friday 22nd June - N.E.D performance. KS1 9:00 to 9:45; KS2 10:00-10:45. School council will be selling yo-yo's after school.

British Values Week

Monday 25th June- Maple - Tower of London

Tuesday 26th June - Willow and Magnolia - Monarchy Workshop in school

Tuesday 26th June - Hawthorn - Churchill War Rooms

Wednesday 27th June - Holly - Teatime and Toys Workshop at Kensington Palace

Wednesday 27th June - Golden Sunburst, Peach and Rowan - Florence Nightingale Workshop in school

Thursday 28th June - Sycamore and Olive - Henry VIII Workshop in school

Thursday 28th June - Willow and Magnolia - Monarchy follow up at Westminster Abbey

Thursday 28th June - Elm and Plum - Charles Dickens Workshop at the Museum of London

Thursday 28th June - Hazel - Household Cavalry Museum

Friday 29th June- British Values Week celebration

Wednesday 4th July – Magnolia class assembly

Thursday 9th July - KS2 concert in the lower hall

Wednesday 11th July - Parents Evening