



MATHS OPEN MORNING



It was wonderful to see so many of you come to the maths open morning on Wednesday. We hope you understand a bit better how we teach maths and how important it is that we have something concrete to support the children's understanding. We will continue to work with you so that you can support your child.

Remember, on the website, there are the Out and About postcards with maths questions to ask your child out of school.

I wish you a lovely weekend!

Mr. Brown

BUBBLE AND SQUEAK

We will be trialling the Bubble & Squeak Stall on Friday next week 08.02.2019.

If this proves popular we will start running the stall twice per week! If you would like to help or would like more information please see Lydia.



VALENTINE CARDS FOR SALE IN THE RECEPTION

The children have decided that they wanted to design and make their own professional Valentines cards which they will be selling to friends or families for £1 to raise money to buy equipment for the school playground.

They will bring their cards home. If you are happy to purchase one please bring £1 to school and

leave with Sherina at the reception desk. If you would not like to buy your child's card, please return the card to Sherina.

This would make a lovely personalised card for family or loved ones. You can also order additional cards! Please see Lydia for more information

READING in 2019!

If you have a child in Years 5 and 6, these books have been judged the best children's books over the last 100 years. There are some old classics and some familiar new ones. Please look at the list a few suggestions are

***Private Peaceful** by Michael Morpurgo*

***Journey to the River Sea** by Iva Ibbotson*

***Once** by Maurice Gleitzman*

***Truckers** by Terry Pratchett*

***The Little Prince** by Antoine de Saint-Exupery*

***The Hobbit** by J.R.R. Tolkein*

<https://www.booktrust.org.uk/booklists/1/100-best-books-9-11/>

Reading supports your child with their:

- *Vocabulary – the words they can understand and use*
- *Imagination for their own writing*
- *Spelling*
- *Punctuation*
- *Creativity*
- *Knowledge and understanding of themselves and of the world*
- *And it is great fun!*

LEGO AT HOME ? YOU DO NOT USE IT ? THEN BRING IT INTO SCHOOL

We are in need of extra Lego pieces for potential projects with The Invention Rooms at Imperial College.

If you have any Lego to spare (no matter how much, small or large amounts), we would be grateful if you could donate to the school!

We will leave a LEGO box at the front reception desk for you to leave your donations.



REMINDERS

- **TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS** - To help our children develop their confidence in times tables. Go to <https://trockstars.com/>
- **SCHOOL UNIFORM**- available in the school shop Wednesday mornings @9.00am



- **SCHOOL LUNCHES** – all school lunches must be paid for before your child eats. We cannot support children who choose to eat school lunches on certain days because they like the food.
- **TWITTER! SIGN UP TODAY!** You can download the app free today, and search @Old oakprimary.
- **TRIPS WILL NOW BE PAID FOR VIA PARENT PAY.** Ask at the office for more details

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 6th February – Hazel class assembly

Wednesday 6th February – Maths Open morning Olive Class

Wednesday 13th February- Reception classes assembly

Thursday 14th February – the last day of the half term for children

Friday 15th February – school is closed for a staff training. Half term begins.