



Old Oak Primary School Newsletter 13th September 2019

The school is closed today as the staff develop their practice with the Hammersmith and Fulham Educational Psychologists' team. Although we have an experienced group of teachers and support assistants, we are like the children - we have to continue learning. So today's training will support us to understand more about how children learn, the children's social and emotional needs, and how to plan lessons which go further in meeting the needs of the children we serve.

I know how much you want your child to succeed and can I remind you all that reading at home is so, so important for your child. If reading can be a challenge with your child, relaxing and just listening to stories is a good alternative. Please take away the screen and use the story CDs or online stories without the visuals. For those in the early stages of reading and writing, I have borrowed the handout given to the reception parents this week. Be creative with how you work with your child!

Make it fun!



Can you find the letter hidden in magnetic letters or a book?



Can you make the letter out of play dough?



Can you write the letter in shaving foam, sand or even ketchup?



Can you paint it with your finger?



Can you write it with a felt tip?

Please see the information about our PTA Macmillan coffee morning below and some important information about safeguarding.

Have a good weekend!

Mr. Brown

SAFEGUARDING - END OF THE DAY

We have a duty to keep your child safe and therefore we cannot allow your child to go home with anyone other than the parents **UNLESS** we have notification from you that this is possible. Please let the school know if your child will be picked up by another parent or family member/friend. We have a duty to call you to check if an unfamiliar or a different person asks to collect any child.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS AT OLD OAK

We are looking to develop our after school activities for children. We already work closely with Lydia who runs the cookery, arts and crafts and the homework club at the Community Centre. There is also the Super Scientists Soup after school on a Tuesday as well.

Multisports club in school will run on Mondays, Thursdays and Fridays for different year groups and will begin in two weeks. We are also planning a drumming club on Fridays after school. All these clubs are free.

However, in order to broaden the choice of clubs we are working with the organisation HiFive. Their gymnastics tryout was well attended on Tuesday and there is a group of children working with them this term. As this is with HiFive, it is a paid club and we will be looking for other more specialist activities in the future. Please ask if there is anything you would like your child to do.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 16th September – First Brainwave Assembly in KS1 and KS2

Monday 16th September – music teaching begins this week across the school

Tuesday 17th September – Imperial college students in to observe teaching in Year 6

Wednesday 18th September – Mr. Brown attends a headteacher meeting in H&F

Monday 23rd September – after school clubs begin this week in school



Come along to our Coffee Morning

Every penny we raise means Macmillan can help more people with cancer live life as fully as they can.

Where:

Date: Time:

Cakes, cuppas and cash at the ready!



Macmillan Cancer Support, registered charity in England and Wales (261017), Scotland (SC039607) and the Isle of Man (604). Also operating in Northern Ireland.

**'The Purls' -
knitting & crochet
for the
homeless club**

**EVERY WEDNESDAY,
10:30 - 1:30**
at **Imperial College, The
Invention Rooms Cafe,
68 Wood Lane,
W12 7TA**

Do you want to meet new
people, get creative & help
benefit the homeless at the
same time? Then why not
come along.

For more information, ring:
07862 294794 (please leave
a message)




Bubble & Squeak presents



SUPER SCIENTISTS SOUP

Free 12 Week Science Technology
Engineering & Maths Project for 5-12
Year Olds

Every Tuesday **STARTS NEXT WEEK, 11TH SEPTEMBER**
4.00 - 5.30 PM (Lydia will take OOP children straight after school)

During After School Club at
Old Oak Centre

PLACES ARE LIMITED!
Book your space now with Lydia
at Old Oak Primary School
020 8743 7629




WE ARE BACK!!!

October Half Term Holiday Club
OLD OAK COMMUNITY & CHILDREN'S CENTRE

**MONDAY 21st
FRIDAY 25th OCTOBER**
76 BRAYBROOK STREET, W12 0AP



**** LOTS OF FUN ACTIVITIES PLANNED EACH DAY! ****

Architecture Workshop	Arts & Crafts	Trips Out	Information
Sports	Gardening	Cooking	Technology
			...and more!

8am - 6pm Daily 5yrs - 12yrs

Registration Dates Thursday 10th & 17th October 4pm - 6pm

€15 per child per day, €30 per day for 3 or more siblings. Contact Lydia 02087437629 / 02087408008 for more info