



Old Oak Primary School Newsletter 17th January 2020

Attendance and Punctuality

We have very high expectations of attendance in the school and are held to account by the local authority and Ofsted to make sure all children are in school whenever they can be. Our attendance figures have been below the national average for a year and we will be getting very strict on any absence, particularly those with consistently regular absences across the school year and those who go on holiday in term time. Last week only 2 classes, Willow and Sycamore, had over 96%, our target. This is not good enough and may well be an issue for the school if it does not improve. We will publish and celebrate the improving attendance across the school but if your child is below 96%, then we will be monitoring the attendance very closely. Please expect a call from us if your child's attendance is well below 96%. This week's attendance is below:

This week's Punctuality and Attendance 13/01/2020 - 17/01/2020

Group	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend	Late Marks
R Peach	3.1	0.8	96.2	10
1 Hazel	1.9	0.0	98.1	2
1/2 Rowan	1.7	0.9	97.4	6
2 Maple	1.0	0.0	99.0	5
3 Laurel	2.9	0.8	96.3	8
3/4 Magnolia	2.5	0.8	96.7	19
4 Sycamore	1.0	1.0	98.1	9
5 Willow	1.3	2.0	96.7	13
5/6 Plum	3.0	5.3	91.7	7
6 Hawthorne	2.1	1.8	96.1	6
Totals	2.1	1.5	96.4	85

Punctuality

EYS/KS1: Hazel class only 2 late marks this week.

KS2: Hawthorne had 6 late marks, Plum had 7 late, Laurel had 8 and Sycamore had 9. Overall there were 85 late marks this week.

We understand that road works are taking place in the local area causing traffic.

Attendance

EYS/KS1: Maple class had the best attendance with 99%

KS2: Sycamore had the best with 98.1%

Magic Breakfast

*Just a final reminder that we will be giving away a **free breakfast bagel** in the playground from Monday morning . The Key Stage 1 gate will open at 8.40am – 5 minutes early. The last bagel will be given out at 8.50am so that school can begin at 8.55am. The offer is open to all families including those in the reception and nursery classes so please come round to the key stage 1 playground if you would like. We are one of the first school in Hammersmith and Fulham to begin this initiative so please be patient.*

From next Monday, the key stage 2 gate will not be open, so parents please walk round.

Picture of the Week!



Our 2 year old children enjoy mark making in the nursery

Have a good weekend.

Mr. Brown

RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION POLICY – PARENT WORKSHOPS REMINDER

Tuesday 28th January – 9.00am

or

Thursday 30th January – 4.30pm

These will take place in the lower hall. We will inform parents and carers about the

changes we will make to how and what we teach with regard to the Relationships and Sex Education curriculum. Please come to one of these workshops. There is one workshop in the morning and one in the afternoon for working parents.

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

We are still looking at the best to celebrate a birthday so bear with us as we finalise these expectations.

REMINDER - OLD OAK IS A NUT FREE SCHOOL

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday, 20th – Friday 24th January – Hawthorn class attend the IntoUniversity and learn about the possibilities of a university education

Wednesday, 22nd January – Maple class assembly at 10.15am

Wednesday, 22nd January – Curriculum and Achievement Committee meeting after school

Friday, 24th January – School nurse in school to measure the height and weight of the children in the Reception class

Tuesday 28th January – Relationship and Sex Education parent workshop at 9.00am

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