



Old Oak Primary School Newsletter 24th January 2020

Attendance and Punctuality

Attendance was much better this week. We have two initiatives to encourage better attendance. We are again awarding the attendance cup to the class in key stage 1 and key stage 2 with the best attendance every week. We will also run a raffle for each child who has 100% attendance that week. Every child with 100% will receive a raffle ticket and these tickets will go in for an Old Oak raffle draw at the end of the half term- with a big prize!

The table below from our attendance policy shows the link between attendance percentages and days off, it will give you all an idea of how easy and quickly your percentage can fall.

97% + high	Excellent attendance. This will help all aspects of your child's achievement and life in school. This will give them a good start in life and supports a positive work ethic.
95-97% Above average	Good attendance. We would like parents to focus on improving attendance to excellent attendance at school.
94-95% average	Overall attendance is broadly average. Attendance may begin to affect your child's achievement in school. 9.5 days absence in one school year is 95% attendance.
93-94% Below average	Poor attendance is likely to affect achievement in school. School contacts parents directly to seek ways of working together to improve attendance.
Below 93% Low	Absence is causing serious concern. It is highly likely to affect attainment and progress and is disruptive to the child's learning. Meetings between home and school to share strategies for improvement will be called. If improvement is not achieved a referral is made to Family Support. A fixed penalty notice will be considered where absence is not authorized. 19 days absence in one school year is 90% attendance 28.5 days absence in one school year is 85% attendance. 38 days absence in one school year is 80% attendance. 47.5 days absence in one school year is 75% attendance.

Attendance and Punctuality

Period: 20/01/2020 to 24/01/2020

Group	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend	Late Marks
R Peach	3.1	0.8	96.2	4
1 Hazel	1.9	0.0	98.1	6
1/2 Rowan	1.7	0.0	97.8	6
2 Maple	3.8	0.0	96.2	0
3 Laurel	4.2	0.8	95.0	0
3/4 Magnolia	3.3	0.0	96.7	10
4 Sycamore	4.3	0.0	95.7	3
5 Willow	3.3	0.7	96.0	15
5/6 Plum	5.0	0.0	95.0	7
6 Hawthorn	0.0	0.7	99.3	6
Totals	3.1	0.3	96.6	57

Punctuality:

EYS/KS1: Well done to Maple class who had 0 late marks this week.

KS2: Well done Laurel class who also had 0 late marks this week.

Overall there were 57 late marks this week.

Attendance:

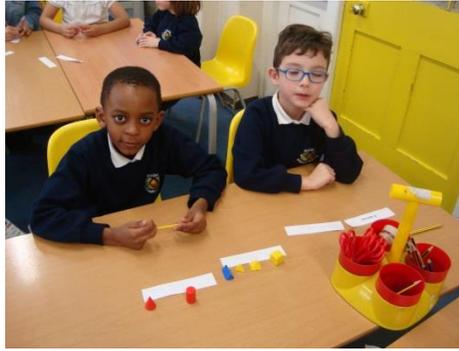
EYS/KS1: Hazel had the best attendance with 98.1 and Rowan with 97.8

KS2: Hawthorn had 99.3

Magic Breakfast

*We are really pleased with how the playground bagel has gone down. It is great to see so many of you enjoy something to eat before the school day. Next week the Key Stage 1 gate will again be open from **8.40am**. The last bagel will be given out at 8.50am so that school can begin at 8.55am. Please come early as we have to stop serving and allow the day to begin on time. The offer is open to all families including those in the reception and nursery classes.*

Picture of the Week!



Sorting shapes in Year 2 this week.

Have a good weekend.

Mr. Brown

RELATIONSHIPS AND SEX EDUCATION POLICY – PARENT WORKSHOPS - FINAL REMINDER

**Tuesday 28th January – 9.00am in the old nursery
or**

Thursday 30th January – 4.30pm – in the lower hall

BIRTHDAY CELEBRATIONS

Birthdays are important and so we should celebrate them! However, the cakes and party bags brought into school were causing a health and safety hazard, and were impossible to distribute as they required cutting and giving out. This put a lot of pressure on teachers at the end of the day when they are very busy already. From next week we will allow:

- small fairy cakes
- pieces of fruit or fruit kebabs

We will not allow :

- Any other cakes or gateaux

Please do not send in anything other than a fairy cake as this may result in disappointment.

REMINDER - OLD OAK IS A NUT FREE SCHOOL

BAGS 2 SCHOOLS

We are taking part in a fund raising scheme called '**Bags 2 School**' where you can donate clothing items, in special bags provided, which '**Bags2School**' will collect and pay the school.

Your child will be given a bag to take home on Monday which we would like you to fill with any of the following items you no longer use or need:

Mens, Ladies, Children's Clothing
Handbags
Paired shoes (with Elastic band tied round)
Scarves and ties
Jewellery
Socks
Belts
Soft Toys
Household Linen

Bags 2 School do not accept any type of uniform, cushions or pillows. Please fill up these bags and return to the Reception Desk by Monday 3rd February 9am and help raise money for your school. Please see Lydia for any more information.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 28th January – Relationship and Sex Education parent workshop at 9.00am
Tuesday 28th January – Mobile planetarium in school all day
Thursday 30th January – Rowan class assembly at 10.15am
Thursday 30th January - Relationship and Sex Education parent workshop at 4.30pm
Please note:
Music, PE, Gymnastics and multisports continues throughout the school as usual

Bubble & Squeak presents



SUPER SUNDAYS SOCIALS

Every Sunday from 12.30 - 2.00 PM

Join our free family friendly art workshops*
Every Sunday at Old Oak Community Centre
Suitable for children aged 5+

UPCOMING WORKSHOPS 2020:

- Calender Making - 26 January
- Crafty Collage Family Portraits - 2 February
- Valentine's Hanging Mobile - 9 February
- Eggcellent Egg Cup Challenge - 16 February
- Super Soap Making - 23 February



* Spaces are limited & are on a first come first served basis.
Children must be accompanied by a parent / carer



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