



# Old Oak Primary School Newsletter 6<sup>th</sup> September 2019

*Welcome back to the new term! I hope you had a wonderful holiday and managed to get some rest.*

*It is the same every year. First day back with the children and it seems as if they have never been away. I am amazed by the adaptability this year of the new Reception, Year 1 and Year 3 children. It is impossible to believe that the playtime and lunch time routines are different as they confidently move about the school. The school is already calm and purposeful and it just shows what a great group of children we have.*

*We are excited to be looking at our curriculum this year. This is always the most interesting thing for teachers- what do we teach, why and what is the impact. We have some developments in the nursery and I am really looking forward to the Forest School activities this year. We are working with the Borough on a new SEN initiative and are updating our computing network. Life is never dull at Old Oak!*

*As usual there is a lot of other things going on – the music and PE start soon, the students from Imperial College will be in again to support with science, we are already booked for the singing festival in Hammersmith, Harvest festival, Macmillan coffee morning and much more. I will include these in the newsletter. Please also find flyers for some community events below.*

*We have some great news from the kitchen at school too- we are the first school in Hammersmith and Fulham to receive the Gold award for food safety and a values award. These are also below and will hopefully encourage you to take our school lunches which are prepared on the premises.*

**PLEASE REMEMBER, ON FRIDAY 13<sup>th</sup> SEPTEMBER, THE SCHOOL IS CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING.**

*Have a good weekend!*

**Mr. Brown**

## **PTA MACMILLAN COFFEE MORNING**

On Friday 27<sup>th</sup> September 2019, the PTA will hold a coffee morning to raise money for the MacMillan cancer charity. This will take place in the Old Nursery after you drop your child to school in the morning at 9.00am. Please put this date in your diary!

## **NEW GYMNASTICS CLUB AT OLD OAK!**

Would you like to be a Part of a New Gymnastics Club at Old Oak Primary?  
Are you Ready to Learn New Skills and Have Fun?



### **FREE TRYOUTS!**

**Open to Key Stages 1 & 2**

If you'd like to become part of this new weekly session delivered by Hi-Five then join us for our September Trial Day on:

**TUESDAY 10<sup>TH</sup> SEPTEMBER 2019**  
**3.15 – 4.15pm**

in the Main Downstairs Hall at Old Oak Primary School - (Old Oak pupils only)  
After this, it will cost £ 45.00 for 10 sessions across the term.

## **REMINDERS- NEW SCHOOL P.E. KIT FROM SEPTEMBER 2019**

The school will have a PE kit which consists of the Old Oak blue T shirt with the logo; or a navy blue T shirt or a plain white T shirt with no logo on; and dark blue shorts or leggings. This is to save you the problem of finding alternative, expensive kit for your child. The items can be bought cheaply either at the school shop or at a local large supermarket. The new PE kit will be required from September 2019. See the examples below:



## DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> September** – Gymnastic try out session after school from 3.15pm

**Thursday 12<sup>th</sup> September** – visit to the school by the new director of Hammersmith United Charities

**Friday 13<sup>th</sup> September** – **SCHOOL CLOSED FOR STAFF TRAINING**

### '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**

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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



## AWARDS FOR THE CATERING AT OLD OAK

 **VALUES Award**

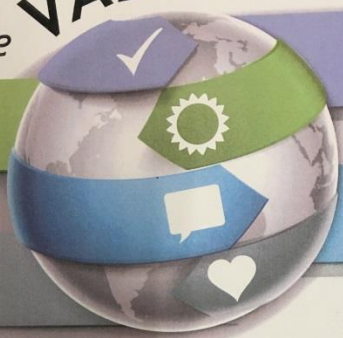
*Anytime*

BRING BETTER TO LIFE

DO THE RIGHT THING

TAKE PRIDE IN WHAT YOU DO

EVERYONE HAS A VOICE



Congratulations to:

**Margaret Carty**


who has acted inspirationally and demonstrated the value of:

**Take pride in what you do**

what's the story...

Maggie has been awarded the GOLD QSHE Food Safety Award at Old Oak Kitchen. This is the first Gold award within Hammersmith & Fulham, and this is an exceptional achievement by Maggie and her team. Many Congratulations on this!

Date: 2/9/19

Awarded by: 

 **GOLD**

# Food Safety Award

Old Oak Primary School -  
Hammersmith & Fulham  
Schools

Melitus Street, London, W12 0AS

has been assessed under the FISH  
award scheme and has met the  
required gold level criteria.

Date of Assessment;  
08/07/2019

  
Bryan Wiltshire  
Head of Food Safety

**CATS**  
changing attitudes towards safety

**FISH**  
Food in Safe Hands

**STOP THINK:**  
DO THE RIGHT THING ✓