



## Old Oak Primary School Update - Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November 2022



Dear families,

It was great to see so many of you at the phonics workshop last week. There is so much you can do at home to support the school in helping your child with this. Please look out for more information about this very soon. If you are having issues with Seesaw, we are sure you will have been in today.

Meetings with teachers start next week and we hope you will all find the time for a catch-up with your child's/children's teacher.

### **\*DATES for the DIARY\***

- **Monday 21st November** - Parents Meetings
- **Wednesday 23rd November** - Individual Photos
- **Tuesday 29th November** - KS2 Movie Night (more information to follow)
- **Friday 2nd December** - KS1 Movie Night (more information to follow)

We have upcoming Christmas events below:



**Wednesday 7.12.22 - Christmas Lunch**

**Wednesday 7.12.22 - Christmas Disco**

**Monday 12.12.22 -KS2 Christmas Singalong**

**Wednesday 14.12.22 - KS1 Nativity performance for families**

**Thursday 15.12.22 -KS1 Nativity performance for families**

**Thursday 15.12.22 -Class Christmas Parties**

**Friday 16.12.22 -School finishes at 1.45pm**



### **\*FRIENDS OF OLD OAK\***

We are meeting the Friends of Old Oak next Thursday morning at 9.10am. The Friends are a group of parents who support the school by running events and fundraising so all children benefit. If you are interested in helping out but cannot make this time, just let us know and we will make sure you are involved.

### **\*ATTENDANCE\***

Well done to Gingko class in key stage 1 with 95% attendance but especially to Aspen and Willow classes with 96% attendance. This is getting better and well done to all the classes.

### **\*PUNCTUALITY\***

Gingko class had no late children this week. Fantastic! It has generally been a little better this week but can get better still. **Please come to school by 8.55am.** The key stage 2 gate on Mellitus Street closes at this time and the families will have to come to school by the main gate on Stokesley Street.

### **\*SCHOOL PAYMENTS\***

We are moving across to **School Money** by the end of next week. Further information will be sent out once the system is in place. Please continue to pay by cash until this has been resolved.

### **\*REMINDERS\***

- **\*BLACK HISTORY DISPLAY\***

If you loaned an item to us please speak to the school office and a member of staff will assist you with collecting it.

**\*BOOK OF WEEK – 9+ YEAR OLDS\***

The recommended book this week is *The Owl Who Was Afraid of the Dark* by Jill Tomlinson. The review says: *This dearly loved children's classic about a little baby owl who finds darkness just a bit intimidating has been captivating children for generations with its beautiful illustrations and encouraging messages.* Available at Shepherds Bush library, on Kindle or to listen to on Audible, or from £ 6.99 in bookshops.

Have a good weekend!

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown