



Old Oak Primary School Update - Friday 25th November 2022



Dear families,

There are **three** big things to look out for this week. One is to do with our new payment system and the second thing is the dates for the next 3 weeks. It is always a busy time of the year. We are also relaunching our after school club (playcentre) – **Old Oak Extra**. Please look out for the flyer attached for more information.

SCHOOL PAYMENTS

Thank you for being so patient with us in regards to the new online payment system. We are very nearly there now with our new School Money account. We will be sending home information packs on Monday with set up guides for the new system. If anyone does have any problems setting up their online account please contact me and we can arrange a time for you to come in so we can help. For anyone who does not have online access please let us know as our new system has a pay by barcode option where you can pay at any pay point.



DATES for the DIARY



FESTIVE PANTOMIME FOR THE CHILDREN

On the morning of **Thursday 1st December**, *The Really Big Pants Company* are performing their pantomime "*Ho, Ho, Ho*" for all pupils. We are encouraging children to dress in something festive on the day and bring a donation (suggested £1.00). These funds will be used to cover the costs of the event and help buy new phonics books for the school.

MOVIE NIGHTS - 3.15 - 5.00pm

Key Stage 2 Movie Night – Tuesday 29th November

Key Stage 1 Movie Night – Friday 2nd December

We are looking forward to the key stage Movie Nights next week. If your child would like to attend, please return the letter to their class teacher and send your child with £3 (£2 each if more than one child attending a movie night) on the day.

OTHER DATES

Wednesday 7th December	Christmas Lunch
Wednesday 7th December	Christmas Disco 3.15pm - 4.30pm
Thursday 8th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Monday 12th December	KS2 Christmas Singalong for families 2.30pm
Wednesday 14th December	KS1 Nativity performance for families 10.00am
Thursday 15th December	KS1 Nativity performance for families 10.00am
Thursday 15th December	Class Christmas Parties
Friday 16th December	School finishes at 1.45pm

More info on the other upcoming events will be shared next week.

FRIENDS OF OLD OAK

Thank you for those who have shown an interest and attended the meetings. We are moving to the next stage now with this and the group will be in touch soon with more information.

ATTENDANCE

Well done to Aspen class with 96% attendance. This is what we would expect for the whole school. Unfortunately it is below this figure. We are sending letters out to children below 93% attendance and want to work with you to get this better.

PUNCTUALITY

Gingko class only had a couple of late children this week, while Aspen class had 5. Well done to those classes.

BOOK OF WEEK – 8+ YEAR OLDS

The recommended book this week is *The Puffin Keeper* by Michael Morpurgo. The review says: *A heart-warming tale of a trusty lighthouse keeper and a lost and lonely puffin, Michael Morpurgo and Benji Davies' collaboration is a slice of classic children's storytelling.* 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