



## Old Oak Primary School Update - Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November 2022



Dear families,

There are lots of dates for the diary this week. Please read below and make a note.

The school community fell silent for 2 minutes at 11 o'clock today in remembrance of those who have fallen in the wars.

The Year 6 children return from the farm again today. They always come back tired, dirty but full of enthusiasm and stories. It is a wonderful experience for them to go for the week.





**Workshop next week:**

## **Old Oak Parent Workshop 2**



### **Seesaw Support**

**18.11.22**

**3.30pm - 4pm**



- For parents in all year groups
- Support in accessing and using Seesaw
- Hints and tips for families
- Question and answer session

### **\*SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT\***

All children have brought home a piece of Christmas/Winter themed art work which can be printed onto various items such as cards, mugs, magnets and more. If you would like to purchase any of these items, there is an order form on the back of the artwork. Please return any order forms to your class teacher by **Thursday 17th** November. Payment can be made on Parent Pay. If you are having difficulty accessing parent pay, alternatively you can pay at the school Front Desk.

### **\*OLD OAK EXTRA\***

We are re-launching play centre- our afterschool provision - for all children with a new name, new menu and new activity programme. Details to follow- watch this space

**\*ATTENDANCE\***

Well done to Olive class in key stage 1 with 94% attendance but especially to Chestnut class with 98% attendance. This is fantastic Chestnut class and you should be proud of this!

**\*PUNCTUALITY\***

We have had lots of children arriving late this week, some of whom live very close to the school. School begins at 8.55am. Well done to Gingko class with no lates this week and Aspen class with only 2. Coming to school on time is so important.

**\*ADDITIONAL SCHOOL HOLIDAY\***

Following the Queen's Platinum celebrations, there was an additional bank holiday given to all. As school was already closed, Old Oak will take this additional day on Tuesday 3<sup>rd</sup> January 2023. This means that the staff INSET will be on Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January, and children return to school on Thursday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2023.

**\*SCHOOL PAYMENTS\***

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

**\*CHILDREN IN NEED\***

Next Friday (18.11.22) the school is taking part in Children In Need. All children can wear spots, pyjamas or something Pudsey themed and make a small donation. Collection buckets will be on the gates.

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

- **Friday 18th November** - Children In Need

- **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 which we will share in next week's newsletter.

**\*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 Primrose Railway Children* by Jacqueline Wilson. The review says: *From multi-million bestselling author Jacqueline Wilson and inspired by E. Nesbit's timeless classic, The Primrose Railway Children is a gorgeous, heartwarming story of family secrets and new adventures. Sit back and enjoy the journey!* Available at Shepherds Bush library, on Kindle or to listen to on Audible, or costs £ 6.99 in bookshops.

Have a good weekend!

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown