



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday, 13th October 2023

Dear families,

We have learnt this week that a child in the school has been awarded a prize in a pan-London printing competition, so that is wonderful to hear. There has also been some wonderful work completed which teachers feel is deserving of a stamp of excellence. The sharing assembly today was a delight as always and visits this week all went successfully. We have our final week before half term and school finishes at the normal time next Friday.

HARVEST FESTIVAL

We are still collecting for harvest festival. **Please bring in any tins, pasta, biscuits, rice and any other foodstuffs** which will keep for some time so we that we can share this with families in need in the local area.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH – FAMILY WORKSHOP ON TUESDAY 17th OCTOBER

Can we bring to your attention the **workshop for families taking place on Tuesday 17th October at 3.30pm in the upper hall**. This will be a chance for families to enjoy an author who will be sharing her new book and there will be family friendly activities for you all to enjoy afterwards.

We are also looking forward to our Black History Party on Wednesday 1st November from 3.30-5.00pm, in collaboration with Friends of Old Oak (FOOO). We are still looking for volunteers to cook some traditional dishes: if this is something you could help with, please contact FOOO at foofriends@gmail.com for more information. There are fantastic adult and child hampers filled with

goodies to win. You can buy tickets from FOOO volunteers wearing orange t-shirts around the school gates

SCOOTERS IN SCHOOL

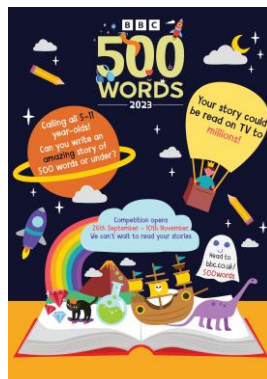
A scooter was taken from the key stage 1 playground this week. We are disappointed that this has happened and ask that this is returned to school. It is not the first time that scooters have caused issues here at school. We have to be able to trust our school community to only take what is theirs.

INTERNET SAFETY

Please do not allow children to view Youtube unsupervised. There is a lot of content available which is not appropriate for young children and it is so easy to find. Older brothers and sisters can also introduce children to inappropriate content.

500 WORDS WRITING COMPETITION

Please remember you can always enter this competition until 10th November. More details here: <https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/500-words>



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 17th October – Black History family workshop 3.30pm in lower hall

Tuesday 17th October – Girls football competition (all day)

Thursday 19th October – Boys football competition (all day)

Friday 20th October – Magnolia class visit Shepherds Bush library

Friday 20th October – half term begins. School finishes at normal time

Monday 30th October – school closed for staff development

Tuesday 31st October – school begins at the normal time

Tuesday 31st October – multi-sports tournament for children in years 5 and 6

Wednesday 1st November – Black History Party after school in the lower hall

Monday 6th – Friday 10th November – children travel to Wick Court farm for the week

Friday 10th November – Aspen class visit the Wallace Collection

Have a peaceful and restful weekend!

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr Brown

