



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday 30th September 2022



Dear families,

***COLLECTION FOR HARVEST FESTIVAL ***

We have begun our annual collection of food for the community after our harvest festival assembly this week. If you have anything in the kitchen cupboard which will keep, then please bring this into school. We will give out the food to families in the community at the end of the month. Items you may want to think about are –

- pasta
- rice
- biscuits
- tinned food, including fruit, beans, vegetable or soup
- cereal
- soups (tinned or packet)
- tea bags and coffee

Thank you in advance.

ATTENDANCE

The attendance policy for the school will be shared with governors at the next meeting in October. Then we will send the policy to families. This will show our aims for attendance this academic year. Many children are coming to school on time and every day. Thank you.

We are looking closely at children's absence and now we are at the end of September, we will be contacting families next week with higher than average rates of absence.

ON-GOING PROBLEMS WITH PAY 360

We are sorry that some of you may be having trouble logging in to Sims Pay 360 for your online payments. We are trying to resolve this issue and will keep you updated. In the mean time we will be accepting cash payments through the school office. Receipts will be provided and we will still be able to update your online account. Many thanks.

STREET PARTY – ERCONWALD STREET – 1st October

Please see the attached flier for the street party tomorrow afternoon on Erconwald Street. I hope lots of families are able to attend.

POPPY PLAYTIME - HUGGY WUGGY

Children in school are talking about and playing games linked to the game with Huggy Wuggy on Poppy Playtime. This is absolutely **not** meant for children under 13 years of age. The videos are quite scary and should not be seen by young children. We are sure that even children in nursery and reception are viewing this. It is not appropriate for children of primary school age.

CHRISTMAS TREE CAMPAIGN - METROPOLITAN POLICE

The metropolitan police are holding their annual competition to design a poster to promote their Christmas Tree initiative. The police send thousands of presents to children across London every year and this poster is part of the campaign to promote this with the winning poster placed around the city. Please find the attached flier if you would like to take part.

BOOK OF WEEK – 0-7 YEAR OLDS

A recommended book this week is *Hey You!* by Dapo Adeola . The review says: “Dapo Adeola crafts a tender and inspiring picture book about growing up Black, incorporating stunning artwork from eighteen illustrators of colour.” This book is available at Shepherds Bush library, on Kindle or to listen to on Audible, or costs between £6.49 or £ 7.99 in bookshops.

Have a good weekend.

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown