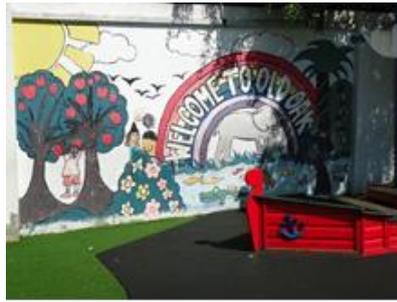




Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday 4th November 2022



Dear families,

It has been a great week in school despite the wet weather! It takes more than a bit of rain to dampen the enthusiasm of the children.

It was lovely to see so many of you at the party on the 21st October.

Please try to find time to attend the workshops below. They will help your child's learning.



Old Oak Parent Workshop 1

Early Reading and Phonics

11.11.22

3.30pm - 4pm



- For parents of Reception, Year 1 and Year 2
- Meet our new Phonics scheme 'Twinkl Phonics'
- Demonstration of how reading is taught at Old Oak
- Hints and tips to support your child

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

ATTENDANCE

This remains a priority for the school. We have met this week with members of the attendance team at Hammersmith and Fulham and we will work with them to support families who are currently below the national average 95% in the school. If your child has had 3 or more days off or returned back late from holiday in September this is likely to be your child.

SCHOOL PAYMENTS

We are sorry lots of you are having issues logging into SIMS Pay. We are aware of this and have decided to change provider. We will be moving across to **School Money** in the next few weeks. Further information will be sent out once the system is in place. I understand there have been lots of changes to the online payment service but this will be the last one and we will work with you all to help get you set up on the new system when the time comes. Please continue to pay by cash until this has been resolved.

BUBBLE and SQUEAK- TUESDAY 8th NOVEMBER

There will be no bubble & squeak stall on Tuesday after school as Fleur and the children are on school journey

BLACK HISTORY DISPLAY

You may have seen the wonderful display in the lower hall which was created to celebrate Black History. A huge thank you to all families and friends of the school

who loaned items to make the display so successful. There will be a permanent display put together with photographs and literature, however if you loaned an item to us please speak to the school office and a member of staff will assist you with collecting it.

DATES for the DIARY

Monday 21st November: Parents Meetings - 1.15pm - 6pm.

More information will follow on this next week

Wednesday 23rd November: Individual Photographs

REMINDERS

- ***ART COMPETITION – DESIGN A LOGO FOR THE FRIENDS OF OLD OAK*** Please **design a logo** for the Friends of Old Oak. The closing date for entries is **Friday, 11th November**. It can be based on the school logo above, the oak tree, the local area or perhaps something else! Please complete this in bright colours.

BOOK OF WEEK – 8+ YEAR OLDS

The recommended book this week is *There Once Was a Queen* by Michael Morpurgo, illustrated by Michael Foreman. The review says: *Two icons of British children's literature pay stunning tribute to our longest reigning monarch in her Platinum Jubilee year as Morpurgo's poem guides young readers through the life of Elizabeth II, adorned with exquisite illustrations by Michael Foreman.* Available at Shepherds Bush library, on Kindle or to listen to on Audible, or costs £ 9.99 in bookshops.

Have a good weekend and best wishes to those children in Years 5 and 6 who are going to Wick Court next week. Have a great time!

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown