



KEEPING YOU INFORMED

To make sure the parents and the community of Old Oak know what we are doing and know about all the fantastic opportunities that are offered to the children of the school, we are now opening other ways to communicate. The first is the school's **Twitter account**. Twitter is a free app for your phone or tablet which can send you updates from the school quickly and keep you up to date with what has happened in school. **You can download the app free today, and search Old Oak Primary School**. There are already some examples of events in school this week. The Twitter account is an addition to the newsletter but with pictures and you don't have to wait until the end of the week to see it! Sign up today!

Also the PTA (Friends of Old Oak) has set up a **Facebook page for the parents** to allow you to support your child's education; this includes ideas and PTA events coming up. The Facebook page will be a closed group and will be strictly monitored; this may include photos of your children from future events. If you do not want your child's photo included please see a member of the PTA.

This group is for parents only and will not allow students to be a part of this group.

Another method of easy communication between parents is the new PTA WhatsApp group, this is a fantastic way to keep up to date with events and share new ideas, if you would like to be part of the already successful group, please contact Carina in reception or find Sarah in the playground.

The PTA (Friends of Old Oak) is a group of parents who support the school through a series of events and activities and make sure the children at Old Oak receive the best education they can. To this end, the school and the PTA suggest that on the last day of each term there will be a **non-uniform day**, each family brings £1.00 and this money will be used to support the education of the children in the school.

This means that next Friday 19th October will be a non-uniform day.

I hope the weather is kind to us all and wish you a lovely weekend!

Mr. Brown

HARVEST FESTIVAL ASSEMBLY

This will take place on 17th October. Parents are welcome to attend. We will distribute the food across the estate on 18th October. There is still time to bring in some food before Wednesday.

SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS - REMINDER

School photographs will be taken on the 16th October 2018. Remember:

- 8.00am for family photos/ sibling photos only. This includes afternoon session nursery children. You will have to bring your child/children in at 8.00 or we will not be able to accommodate pm nursery children.
- All individual photos of children will be taken class by class throughout the day – no family

photographs will be taken during that time.

WE DO NOT ALLOW ANYTHING WITH NUTS IN THE SCHOOL AT ANY TIME. PLEASE DO NOT SEND CHILDREN WITH ANY FOOD THAT CONTAINS NUTS.

LEARNING THIS WEEK IN CLASSES -

Each week we will let you know about some of the learning in class so you can talk about this with your child. All children have begun a new class reading book this week. Ask them about this and what has happened so far.

Class	Learning
Nursery	We have been making shapes with dough, writing our names and practising balancing
Peach and Rowan	We have been doing bubble pictures, Lego pictures and making jam tarts, to help us with the sounds <i>b/j/l</i>
Olive	We have learnt to order ordinal numbers first, second, third etc. and write them in different ways
Maple	We are preparing to write a newspaper report and talking about thoughtfulness
Hazel	We have been writing long stories about the Blue Robot and creating a storymap for this!
Laurel	We have finished our fact files and practised partitioning larger numbers into tens and ones
Magnolia	We have finished our fact-files about wolves and included headings on <i>Family, Diet and Habitat</i>
Sycamore	We have been completing nouns phrases about mediaeval London bridge and partitioning larger numbers to 4 digits
Willow and Elm	We visited the British Museum this week and learnt even more about Ancient Egypt.
Hawthorn and Plum	We have been learning more about the circulatory system and the role of the heart.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Tuesday 16th October – School Photographer is in school

Wednesday 17th October – Harvest Festival assembly at 10.15am

Wednesday 17th October – Governors meeting 6.00pm

Thursday 18th October – Distribution of the Harvest Festival food collected for those in need on the estate

Friday 19th October – Last day of the half term. School finishes at the normal time; it is also non-uniform day!