



EVENTS AT OLD OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL



The school council met recently with Andy Slaughter, the local Member of Parliament who came to the school to discuss the workings of democracy and representing others. Hazel class visited the Royal Albert Hall this week to see the Junior Proms concert. Olive class have become archaeologists as part of the entry point for their topic – *Footprints in the Past*. So as you can see, Old Oak remains a busy learning space for all the children.

PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE

Thank you to all the families who have made a real effort to get their child to school on time, every day. It is so important the children value school. Please continue to get your child to the gate for 8.45am.

DEPARTMENT FOR EDUCATION VISITOR TO SCHOOL – THURSDAY 19th OCTOBER

On Thursday next week, the school has been selected for a visit by Christine Flowers who works at the Department for Education. She sits on the Curriculum Policy Division and is interested in the musical life of the school. We work closely with the Tri-Borough music hub and they would like to see how music can be taught in schools.

Old Oak offers a wide curriculum which gives the children a range of experiences in science, music and the arts.

SCHOOL LIFE – SCHOOL COUNCIL

The school council, with Miss Hepworth's support, has ambitious plans for this year in the school. They have already written and carried out a questionnaire with the children to see how they enjoy life at school, organized the Macmillan cake sale and met with Andy Slaughter. Next month they are visiting City Hall. They also have plans to support the local community, the school environment, charities and how to improve the experience at school. The action plan is being finalized and will be on the school website after half term. Look out for this!

DATES FOR THE DIARY

17th October – the school council visits City Hall to learn about democracy

18th October – the governing body meets for the first time this year

19th October – visitors from the Department for Education are coming to the school to experience the music provision

20th October – Year 6 have a Design and Technology day

20th October – Key stage 2 classes have an introduction to the reptiles

20th October - End of this half term. **23-27th October** is the half term holiday.

