



# Old Oak Primary School Newsletter 18<sup>th</sup> May 2018



The Year 6 SATs, the National tests, have now finished. The children have sat the reading, grammar, spelling and mathematics tests this week. I was so pleased with how well they approached these and their positive attitude. I think they certainly tried their hardest! The papers were quite hard this year. Some of the maths and reading questions were difficult. To give you an idea, I will include some of the questions in a future newsletter! The Year 2 children begin their own SATS tests today and finish next Thursday. Good luck to all the year 2 children.

We include in the newsletter below, information about your child's learning. Please use this as a way to discuss their school learning at home. Talking to your child and showing an interest is so important. On Fridays, the parents of the reception classes come in for half an hour to work alongside staff with their child. Recently we have had almost all the parents there from both classes which is fantastic. Thank you for your support.

The **Get Set Play** music project at school has its concert at the Royal Albert Hall this Sunday. I am going and I hope all the parents take their children to this very special event.

I have also included a challenge for the children this week. I have told the children that I will see who can do the challenge on Monday morning at the gate.

Can I remind you of lost property in the boxes outside again as well!

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr. Brown

## STAFF INSET DAY - FRIDAY 25<sup>th</sup> MAY. SCHOOL IS CLOSED ON THIS DAY.

Teachers are preparing their end of year assessments and reports on this day. School begins again on Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June after half term.

## NON-UNIFORM DAY ON THURSDAY 24<sup>TH</sup> MAY

Please bring in a £1.00 donation on the non-uniform day. This helps us to celebrate our British values week later this term.

### HOLIDAY CLUB – HALF TERM

The school staff will be running and holiday club throughout the week of the school holidays. This will take place in the community centre every day from 8.00am – 6pm from Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> May to Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June.

There are some great activities and visits planned! Contact Lydia for more information.



### CHALLENGE!

KEY STAGE 1 – count in 4s and 5s – 4, 8, 12, 16, 20; 5, 10, 15, 20, 25, etc.

KEY STAGE 2 – answer questions on the 7 and 8 times tables



### 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.

The learning will be taken from the whole curriculum, English, maths, IPC and science, music or PE.

Class	Learning
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Nursery	we have working with clay, counting from 1 as far as we can and talking about friendships
Peach and Rowan	we have been making costumes and acting out the story <i>The Giant Turnip</i>
Hazel	We have been practising counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and
Holly	We have been writing persuasive letters to persuade and begun growing flowers in the classroom
Maple	We have been doing our reading test and reminding ourselves of the maths we have learnt
Sycamore and Olive	We have been calculating change with amounts of money and we have begun the book <i>Oliver and the Seawigs</i> .
Magnolia and Willow	We have been looking at the link between decimals (0.5) and fractions ( $\frac{1}{2}$ ) and learning about teeth
Plum and Elm	We have been learning about the properties of materials and carrying out experiments, learning about geometry or working with hard decimal numbers.
Hawthorn	We have just finished the SATs papers this week and today are going out to Holland Park

**PLEASE TALK ABOUT THIS WITH YOUR CHILD THIS WEEKEND**

**STAY SAFE WITH YOUR CHILD ONLINE –**

Please look on the website for the new GDPR (General Data Protection Regulations) which become law from 25<sup>th</sup> May 25, 2018.

**PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE**

**Attendance is generally getting better and Hawthorn had 100%! Well done to all the children in Hawthorn! The attendance table is below. Our target across the school is 96% for the year.**

Group	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	% Attend	Lates
N Golden Sunburst	5.6	6.8	87.6	0
Hazel	2.1	1.7	96.2	3
Maple	1.5	3.0	95.6	8
Holly	3.4	0.7	95.9	2
Sycamore	0.9	0.0	99.1	0
Aspen	1.9	0.0	98.1	0
Willow	4.8	0.0	95.2	6
Magnolia	3.2	1.8	95.0	10
Plum	2.2	0.7	97.0	7
Elm	2.8	2.1	95.2	6
Hawthorn	0.0	0.0	100.0	5
Peach	17.1	1.0	81.9	4
Rowan	11.0	0.0	89.0	3
Totals	4.1	1.6	94.4	54

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May** – Hawthorn class have junior citizen training and then visiting Hammersmith hospital

**Friday, 25<sup>th</sup> May** – school closed for INSET – children’s end of year assessments

**Monday 28<sup>th</sup> – Friday 1<sup>st</sup> June** – half term

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June** – school begins again

**Monday 4<sup>th</sup> June –Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – year 4 children are leaving for Beaulieu for two nights

**Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> June** – Hawthorn visit the Royal Albert Hall

