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### Recognising Excellence

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*There is nothing I like more than giving*

*a child my stamp of excellence on their work after they achieve something really special. They are not given out too often but it always cheers me up when a child knocks at the door. No meeting is too important – not even Ofsted or the school governors - that it cannot be interrupted for a few minutes. The look on the child's face when they receive a stamp and we celebrate how well he or she has done makes everything worthwhile. We remember why we do the job in the first place!*

*These small steps of success are the first of many your child will take at Old Oak and with the right support they will take many more after this.*

*Our school has today buried a time capsule on the site of the Oaklands development as part of the Old Oak development. The capsule will be buried for 10 years and then dug up. Children and families in the future will see information about the school at the moment. I wonder who will still be here in 10 years.*

*Have a good weekend.*

*Mr. Brown*

**THIS WEEK AT OLD OAK: a nativity scene, a time capsule and a visit to the British Museum.**



## CHRISTMAS FETE



There are lots of festive things to see and do at our Christmas Fete run by the PTA this year! This will be held in the afternoon on Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December 3.30 – 5.30pm. There are great prizes to be won from the Raffle draw! Cost of the raffle tickets are as little as 25p! Children will be taking part in our cupcake and cookie presentations, will make take home gifts including Christmas decorations, and face painting. There will be Christmas music, refreshments, including a special visit from Santa and much more! Entry to the Fete is £4 per family; however, all activities are free. Don't miss out on the festivities and fun!

### FINAL REMINDER - TRIPS WILL NOW BE PAID FOR VIA PARENT PAY

From December 2018, all trips will be set up on the online payments system called Parentpay. Please let the admin office know if you have not received your log in details. Some parents new to Parentpay have already started using it and have commented that it is a very user-friendly way to make payments. However, if you do have any questions please contact the admin office. We have been accepting cash payments for now, however after December 2018; we will not accept cash payments for trips. Many thanks for your co-operation with our cashless payment system.

### REMINDER – TWITTER! SIGN UP TODAY!

You can download the app free today, and search @Old\_oakprimary.

### 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. **Ask them about their school work and get them to explain or show you what they have learnt.**

Class	Learning
Nursery	<i>Ask me about painting nativity figures, counting, and if I can write my name.</i>
Peach and Rowan	<i>Ask what I built in Santa's toyshop and how I have been kind this week.</i>
Olive	<i>Ask about the letter I have written and the book in the book corner.</i>
Maple and Hazel	<i>Ask us about our visit to Hammersmith today.</i>
Laurel, Magnolia and Sycamore	<i>Ask us all about our trips to the British Museum.</i>
Elm	<i>Ask me about Dr. John Snow in 1850.</i>
Willow	<i>Ask me about our 3D scenes and what we are trying to represent.</i>
Hawthorn and Plum	<i>Ask me about Mary Anning and equivalent fractions.</i>

### DATES FOR THE DIARY

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - Hammersmith and Fulham Primary Christmas Singing Festival, 2.00-3.00pm in the Assembly Halls, Hammersmith Town Hall, W6 9JU

**Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> December** - Magnolia class visit the Royal Opera House to see a production of *Hansel and Gretel*

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Key stage 1 visit the Lyric to see Santa

**Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> December** - Magic Lantern project visits Years 3 and 4

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> December** - Nativity dress rehearsal

**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> December** - Nativity for parent with younger children at 10.00am in the lower hall

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Nativity performance at 10.00am in the lower hall

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas lunch

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December** - Christmas parties in class

**Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> December**- Christmas Fete after school

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> December** - Last day of school. School finishes at 1.45pm

**Monday, 7<sup>th</sup> January 2019**- Staff INSET – school is closed

**Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> January 2019** - First day of school for children