



**OLD OAK NEWS**

As you may know, Miss Brown is going off on maternity leave later this month and we wish her all the best in the coming months. Her last day will 23<sup>rd</sup> February.

Miss McCartney will replace Miss B. as deputy headteacher while she is off on maternity leave and be out of class. As her replacement, Miss Benning, who left to go travelling last year, will return and will be in the class from 23<sup>rd</sup> March. Miss MacCartney will remain in class until Ms. Benning arrives. We are very happy to welcome Ms. Benning back and look forward to baby photos from Miss B.

**GET, SET, PLAY – FREE MUSIC LESSONS AT OLD OAK COMMUNITY CENTRE**

For Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children, the free music sessions begin on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March, between 3.30pm-4.30pm. Let your teacher know if you would like your child to attend and we will arrange staff to take them across to the Community Centre. Please look back at last week’s newsletter for more information about this exciting opportunity.

**INFORMATION SESSIONS FOR PARENTS IN KEY STAGE 1**

**FRIDAY, 23 FEBRUARY – Year 2** parents are invited to an information session on SATS and how to support your child in writing at 9.00 in the lower hall

**FRIDAY 2 MARCH – Year 1** parents are invited to an information session on the Phonics screening and how to support your child in writing at 9.00 in the lower hall

**STAY SAFE WITH YOUR CHILD ONLINE – NSPCC ADVICE**

The NSPCC website contains information which can help if you feel unsure about what your child does on the computer, laptop or Smartphone. Check this website below for advice:

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety/talking-your-child-staying-safe-online/>

**TALK TO YOUR CHILD – READ WITH YOUR CHILD**

This week’s question is:

**How do you talk about resilience in school? Why is it important not to give up on something difficult?**

When you read with your child:

**What are some of your favourite words? Why do you like them?**

**PUNCTUALITY AND ATTENDANCE**

**ROWAN AND OLIVE classes had the best attendance in the school last week! The attendance and punctuality table is below. Our target across the school is 96% for the year.**

Class	In School	Authorised Absences	Unauthorised Absences	Lates
1 Hazel	88%	11%	1%	3
2 Maple	87%	13%	0%	4
1/2 Holly	89%	7%	3%	13
3 Sycamore	91%	5%	3%	3
<b>3 Olive</b>	<b>98%</b>	<b>2%</b>	<b>0%</b>	3
4 Willow	93%	6%	1%	3

4 Magnolia	92%	7%	1%	9
5 Plum	95%	5%	0%	2
5 Elm	92%	4%	4%	5
6 Hawthorn	97%	2%	1%	5
R Peach	96%	4%	0%	1
R Rowan	99%	1%	0%	4
Totals	93%	6%	1%	56

**DATES FOR THE DIARY**

**Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February – half term begins**

**Monday 19<sup>th</sup> February – school begins again**