



Old Oak Primary School Newsletter 10th May 2019

OOPS FM

We have a new radio podcast -OOPS FM- available which has been planned and recorded by the children and has news and reviews for you to enjoy. The first programme can be found by following the links below.

<http://podcast.lgfl.org.uk/channels/2052444Old-Oak-Primary-School-OOPS-FM.xml>

It is also on the school website under the News and Events section:

<http://www.oldoakprimary.co.uk/Old-Oak-Radio->

OOPS FM is another opportunity for children to develop their performance skills and learn about the recording process and the care and details that goes into a short broadcast. We hope you enjoy it!

SCHOOL PARENT GOVERNORS – THE SEARCH CONTINUES

We are still looking for parent governors. A school governor attends 6 meetings across the school year and supports the school to be as good as it can be. A governor works with the head teacher and other governors to make sure we are all doing all we can to provide a fantastic education for every child.

IMPORTANCE OF A GOOD START IN LIFE

We recently came across a headline from Save the Children which stressed the importance of a good early education and how important it is that staffs are well qualified. We are so fortunate at Old Oak to have well trained and experienced staff across the school who have worked with young children for years.

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/news/amp/education-35917037>

Have a good weekend!

Mr. Brown

SHARING ASSEMBLY

The sharing assemblies take place on Friday afternoons and are a chance for children from each class to share work that the staffs have identified as special. This week the children celebrated with Times Table Rockstars in Key Stage 2 and writing poetry and

descriptions in Key Stage 1. A wonderful way to finish the week.

PRETTY MUDDY – RACE FOR LIFE

On Saturday 22nd June 2019, staff, parents and friends of Old Oak will be coming out of their sporting retirement to take on the Cancer Research Pretty Muddy over on the Scrubs. This year, there will be a race for children at 10.00am, followed by the adult race (both men and women are welcome) at 11.30. We would love for as many children and parents to take part as possible - if you would like to walk, jog or run your way around the obstacles with us, then please speak to Miss Hepworth, any member of the PTA or use this link to join our team:

<https://fundraise.cancerresearchuk.org/team/team-old-oak/join>

INTERGENERATIONAL BINGO

On the 6th June we have another Intergenerational Bingo evening after school. This involves the staff and children and all the family are welcome including grandparents. It will take place in the lower hall from 4.00pm -5.30pm.

REMINDERS

- **UNIFORM** - Navy blue is the school colour. So we ask that all headscarves or hair bows are navy blue as well.
- **PLEASE DO NOT BRING IN NUTS TO SCHOOL. WE HAVE CHILDREN AND ADULTS WITH ALLERGIES TO THEM.**
- **TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS** - To help our children develop their confidence in times tables go to <https://trockstars.com/>
- **LEGO AT HOME? YOU DO NOT USE IT? THEN BRING IT INTO SCHOOL**
- **SCHOOL UNIFORM**- available in the school shop on Wednesdays at 9.00am
- **SCHOOL LUNCHES** – all school lunches must be paid for before your child eats. We cannot support children who choose to eat school lunches on certain days because they like the food.
- **TWITTER! SIGN UP TODAY!** You can download the app free today, and search @Old_oakprimary.
- **TRIPS WILL NOW BE PAID FOR VIA PARENT PAY.** Ask at the office for more details
- **PLEASE ENSURE YOUR PARENTPAY LUNCH ACCOUNTS ARE IN CREDIT** – Thank



you to all parents who ensure their ParentPay lunch accounts are in credit prior to the following week. However, some parents are still not keeping up to date with payments for their children's school meals. The School Business Manager will be writing to parents to whom this applies in April 2019.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 13th May – Thursday 16th May – SATS tests for Year 6 children

Monday 20th -Thursday 24th May – Key Stage 1 SATs for Year 2 children

Friday 24th May - school closed for staff inset

Monday 27th May- Friday 31st May - half term holiday

Monday 3rd June – school begins again