



Old Oak Primary School Newsletter 14th June 2019

OLD OAK EID CELEBRATION

The PTA are organising an Eid event next Friday the 21st June after school. This will be similar to the Christmas event held in December when many parents across the school came to celebrate in December. I hope you will find the time to come and eat some delicious food, and take part in arts and crafts - you can help your child make something to take home. The cost will be £4.00 per family and it will take place in the lower hall between 3.30-5.30pm.

*In memory of those who died in the tragedy at Grenfell Tower, next **Friday 21st June** will be a Green for Grenfell day at school. Please bring in donations to the school and there will be a collection at the Eid celebration after school next Friday as well.*

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr. Brown

OUR NURSERY CHILDREN ENJOY SOME OUTDOOR LEARNING THIS WEEK – EVEN IN THE RAIN!



We had such a lovely time on The Scrubs for Forest Thursday (even though it was raining!) We were pretending to be tigers in the long grass, we looked for dinosaurs in the woodland and we went fishing in muddy puddles!





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Children with their favourite bed-time stories!

PLEASE REMEMBER THE REVISED POLICY BELOW FOR ABSENCE POLICY FROM HALF TERM

CHILDREN'S ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY AT SCHOOL

The average attendance at the school is below our target. This is a concern as children need to be in school to get the momentum of learning to make progress. We are reviewing how we monitor absence as we try to improve the attendance across the school.

- 1). All children must, as far as possible, provide evidence of any medical appointment during the school day. This includes in the afternoons when children are picked up early.
- 2). Children taken out during term time for holidays will be fined unless there is an urgent, family issue.
- 3). Children returning late for the beginning of term will also be fined.
- 4). School begins at 8.55am and all children should be in the classroom at this time.

Your child's education is very important and your support with this is valued. It also helps that children sees their parents prioritise their formal education.

SHARING ASSEMBLY

This week the children from Elm class read some wonderful poetry they had written at home. We enjoyed some performance poetry from Olive class and we shared the story of the 1000 cranes. We also had a demonstration of how to make an origami crane.

REMINDERS

- **UNIFORM** - Navy blue is the school colour. So we ask that all headscarves or hair bows are navy blue as well.
- **TIMES TABLES ROCKSTARS** - To help our children develop their confidence in times tables go to <https://trockstars.com/>
- **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.
- **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 after the half term.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 17th – Wednesday 19th June – Year 4 leave for school journey to Beaulieu

Monday 17th- Tuesday 18th June – headteachers from within the Borough complete a review of the school

Wednesday 19th June – Father's Day lunch for key stage 1 and 2 families. The nursery and reception children have organised their own events

Friday 21st June – Eid Al-Fitr celebration in school 3.30-5.00pm

Friday 21st June – Green for Grenfell Day