



# Old Oak Primary School Newsletter 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019

## *Exciting News!*

*We are planning to open a nursery for **2 year old** children from September. The provision will be for 5 afternoons, 15 hours to begin with. It may be that your child will qualify for a free 2 year old nursery place. Please check this link to see if you qualify: <https://www.gov.uk/help-with-childcare-costs/free-childcare-2-year-old>. There will also be places for parents who do not qualify and would like to pay. Please let myself, Carina, Mrs Smart or Miss Podersoo know if you are interested in this provision. Miss Podersoo will be on the early year's gate in the mornings next week.*

***We will hold an information session on 23rd May at 9.00am in the Old Nursery rooms.***

## *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*

*You will also perhaps have seen the Bubble and Squeak project - Super Scientists Soup- running every Tuesday from 4.00-5.30pm at the Old Oak Centre. We are working with Imperial College to deliver some exciting scientific activities throughout the term. It is very popular but if you would like to join the waiting list see Lydia. This week the children got a bit messy while building their structures!*



*Have a good bank holiday weekend! Remember school is closed on Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May.*

## 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 there were children reading aloud to the school and some fantastic writing as well from children across the school- poetry and persuasive letters. We also learnt about materials and what different objects are made of.

## 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 May 6<sup>th</sup> May** – school closed for a bank holiday

**Tuesday 7<sup>th</sup> May** – Magnolia and Laurel class visit Kew Gardens

**Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> May** – Sycamore class visit Kew Gardens

**Monday 13<sup>th</sup> May – Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> May** – SATS tests for Year 6 children