

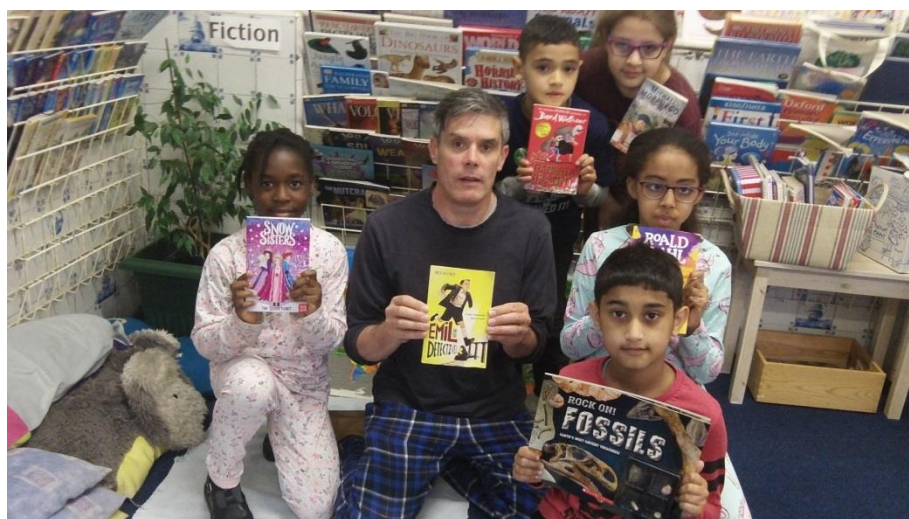


Old Oak Primary School Newsletter 7th June 2019

Following the very successful Intergenerational Bingo yesterday evening in the school hall and the Mother's Day celebrations earlier in the year, we are holding our Father's Day lunch on Wednesday 19th June. The Nursery and reception classes will have slightly different celebrations to make sure that a father or a significant male in the family can share the company of the children for a meal.

The PTA are also organising an Eid al-Fitr celebration after school later this month. The invitations to this event will be going out shortly. This should be yet another excellent community event. Thanks to all the adults involved who support to make these events happen.

The 'Pyjamarama' took place today and I was thrilled to be able to share my favourite book as a child –Emil and the Detectives by Erich Kästner- with the children. It was lovely to see so many children enjoy the pleasure of books and be excited by them. I hope they have got some ideas about books to read in the future. And I hope they get some reading done before they go to bed this evening. We also managed to raise money for the Booktrust.



Have a lovely weekend!

Mr. Brown

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.



This Week's Positive Packed Lunch

We will have a regular feature in the newsletter of a Positive Packed Lunch. This week:

A Sandwich, Grapes, Yoghurt and a few chicken pieces, with water to drink.

SHARING ASSEMBLY

This week there was a chance for children to share their favourite book with the school and talk about the joy of reading.

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

7th June – Imperial College Education Day – Mr. Brown to attend

11th June – ArkActon musicians coming in to perform to the school – 1.30pm in the lower hall

11th June – Elm class work with English New Ballet Company on a performance at the Lyric Theatre in Hammersmith later this month

13th June – Key Stage 1 moderation: our assessments judgements for our Year 2 children are agreed with moderators

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

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

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