



# Old Oak Primary School Newsletter 21<sup>st</sup> June 2019

## *The PTA 2019*

*I want to thank the Parent Teacher Association (PTA) for all their hard work this year. The PTA works to support all the children at the school to improve their educational chances. From small beginnings they have managed to arrange a marvellous Eid celebration this evening.*

*Money has been raised to help your child at the school and community – Reception children have been able to go to Buckingham House on the bus paid for by the PTA; the Christmas celebration was a massive success with a visit from Santa Claus; the Year 6 children are able to have exciting visits to the adventure playground; members of our local community have benefitted from the harvest festival hampers. So many children in the school and adults in the community are benefitting from their support. So many thanks to them for all their hard work this year, and we look forward to many more events next year.*

*We had headteacher visitors from local Hammersmith and Fulham schools this week. They were so impressed with our children, the ethos and the hard work that the staff members do for the children. The children, they said, were a credit to the school!*

*Have a lovely weekend!*

*Mr. Brown*

### **GREEN FOR GRENFELL**

*In memory of those who died in the tragedy at Grenfell Tower, next **Monday 24<sup>th</sup> June** will be a Green for Grenfell day at school. Children can wear anything green. Please bring in donations to the school. The money will go to the Harrow Club who are our partners and who also work closely with those affected by the fire.*

### **ABSENCE**

**It is very important that you inform us if your child is not in school. Please let the school know if your child is unwell and cannot attend school. We call every parent whose child is not here in the morning.**

**If we cannot get an answer, the child's absence can become a safeguarding issue as**

we are unsure of their whereabouts and whether they are safe.

Non-attendance at school over time (less than 90% attendance) can be considered a safeguarding issue of neglect. A parent has the responsibility to get their child to school. You can also be fined for poor attendance as well.

### BEAULIEU 2019



Year 4 children had some wonderful experiences in Beaulieu! Despite the rain on Tuesday, a great time was had by all. A busy timetable and lots of activities meant that both children and teachers slept well and came home tired. I am sure they are all ready for the weekend!

### SHARING ASSEMBLY

This week the children from key stage 2 celebrated their progress in the TT Rockstars in the class assembly We recognised those children who have made a special effort to learn their timetables.

### 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 24<sup>th</sup> June – Green for Grenfell day in school

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June – Reception classes assembly in the lower hall

Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> June - Elm class perform at the Lyric Schools Festival

Friday 28<sup>th</sup> June – Year 6 children visit the adventure playground