



*Next week is British Values Week. The classes will all enjoy a range of visits and trips which demonstrate the historical foundations for the values of the country in 2019. It is a chance for the children to have an exciting but slightly different experience. Visits this year include the Old Royal Naval College, Buckingham Palace, HMS Belfast, St Paul's Cathedral, and Aspley House (home of the Duke of Wellington). We will also receive visitors to the school including Chelsea pensioners, magistrates and the RSPB. I am sure the children will enjoy and learn a lot from the week. Many thanks to Miss Hepworth who has gone to the trouble of organising the week.*

*Mothers' Day lunch was a great success again this year. There were many mums from across the school who ate with their child at lunchtime or who enjoyed afternoon tea and a music session in the reception classes. Today is the Mother's Day breakfast in the nursery. I know that for some of you attending events in the middle of the day is difficult but your support and interest in your child's education is so important. I know how ambitious and supportive you all are for your children and by working together we can make sure that we give your child the best start.*

*Finally, I am really proud to tell you about the Hungry Lions project in Year 6. This is a link between Bubble and Squeak and the school where the children receive a free, nutritious snack before school every day. Thanks to all those involved in making this a success!*

*Please remember there is no INSET day after the holiday and that school begins again on Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April.*

*Have a good weekend.*

*Mr. Brown*

### **FRIDAY, 5<sup>th</sup> APRIL - LAST DAY OF TERM**

**On the last day of term school finishes at 1.45pm. This is a non-uniform day as usual; please bring £1.00 for the PTA on Friday morning.**

### **PTA EVENTS**

The PTA will continue selling tickets in the playgrounds next week for the Easter raffle. Please buy as many as you can as all the money will be spent on the children of the school. The draw will be made at the final assembly next Friday afternoon.

An example of the success of the PTA is the reception trip to Buckingham Palace. The PTA has funded the bus to take the children to and from the palace. This was paid for by the school in the past but cuts in funding have meant this is no longer possible. Many thanks to the PTA for this gesture.

## 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, 1<sup>st</sup> April – Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April** – British Values Week

**Friday, 5<sup>th</sup> April** – last day of term. School closes at 1.45pm

**Tuesday, 23<sup>rd</sup> April** – first day of the summer term