



Old Oak Primary School Newsletter 5th July 2019

Old Oak had the best progress scores in the Borough in 2018-2019

As the term comes to an end, it is time to reflect on the year and the way ahead. It is a difficult time in education and here at Old Oak as we try to adapt to changing financial times. However it is easy to recognise that Old Oak is simply a fantastic school for your child.

The range of events and opportunities for the children are amazing - our list of partners is below and getting bigger all the time.

The progress the children make was last year the best in the Borough and the scores were very, very impressive.

School	Progress reading	Progress writing	Progress mathematics
Old Oak	Well above the national average 5.7	Well above the national average 3.0	Well above the national average 6.3

Please check the link to remind yourselves of the results at Compare Your School, the government website.

<https://www.compare-school-performance.service.gov.uk/schools-by-type?step=default&table=schools®ion=205&la-name=hammersmith-and-fulham&geographic=la&for=primary>

To make the school experience exciting for the children, these are school partners we work with:

- **Bubble and Squeak**
- **Imperial College**
- **Queens Park Rangers Football Club**
 - **Tri-Borough Music Hub**
 - **School and Family Works**
 - **West London Zone**
- **Catholic Children’s Society**

- *Creative Futures*
- *Royal College of Music*
 - *Into-University*
- *Farms for City Children*
- *Lyric Theatre, Hammersmith*
- *School Travel Service (H&F)*
 - *Bike Works*
- *H&F Primary School Sports Association*
- *Centre for Literacy in Primary Education*
 - *Beanstalk Reading Support*
 - *West London Maths Hub*
 - *Urbanwise*
- *H&F Educational Psychology Service*
 - *Coram Life Education Centre*
 - *Fieldworks Education*
 - *Magic Lantern*
- *West London Speech and Language Therapy*
 - *Old Oak Community Centre*

Old Oak is an inclusive, community school working hard to ensure the best broad and balanced education for your child. I am proud that I work with such inspiring people and partners, and such wonderful children.

Have a lovely weekend!

Mr. Brown

PARENTS MEETINGS AND NEW CLASSES

Please sign up for the parents next week. You will receive information on your child's progress and get their school report. You will also learn about your child's new class.

FOODCYCLE EAST ACTON'S 1st BIRTHDAY PARTY

Please try to attend the free 3 course lunch at the community centre this Sunday, 7th July. It takes place at the Community Centre and everyone is welcome to come!

BLING YOUR BIKE

We had some very interesting bikes and scooters this week at the Bling your Bike competition. Well done to the winners!



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 8th July – Parents evenings for reception classes and all key stage 1 and 2 classes (not Elm, Olive, Plum and Hawthorn)

Wednesday 10th July – Parents evening Elm, Olive, Plum and Hawthorn classes

Monday 15th July – Summer Reading Challenge is launched by Shepherd Bush library. Assemblies take place in the morning.

Tuesday 16th July – children go to their new classes and meet their new teacher in the

morning

Wednesday 17th /Thursday 18th July – Key Stage 1 classes visit the Ecology Centre in Holland Park

Wednesday 17th July – Leavers Play at 2.00pm for adults and young children

Thursday 18th July – Leavers Play in the evening for adults only

Friday 19th July- Sports Day for key stage 2 in the Linford Christie Stadium

Monday 22nd July – Indoor sports in school in the morning. Staff v. pupils football match in the afternoon

Tuesday 23rd July – end of term – school finishes at 1.45pm