



14th December 2018

Staff and Governors of Oldfield Primary School are committed to the safeguarding of children

Dates for your Diary



December

- 17th School Panto 1.45pm Years 1 to 6
Year 6 Netball Match v Parents and Staff
(Contact Miss Hodge to sign-up)
No Netball for Year 5
- 19th Mufti Day, Kids Concert, last day of term

Christmas Holidays 20th December to 2nd January

January

- 3rd Children return to school
- 5th OSA Swimarathon at the Magnet
- 7th Gym Club starts
Language clubs restart this week
- 8th Scrumys Rugby starts
Chinese Club restarts
- 9th Judo Club starts
- 10th Swimming starts for Year 5M
Astronomy Roadshow for Year 5
- 11th Swimming starts for Year 5D
Tae Kwon Do Club starts
- 14th First Drama Club - club full
Netball Club restarts
Mr Levin's Film Club starts
- 15th Football Squad training restarts
Lunchtime Choir starts—details to follow
- 16th IPro Football Starts
- 17th NM Film Academy Club Starts
- 18th Brickies Lego Club Starts
Magpies Girls Football Starts
- 23rd EYFS Parents Assembly
- 24th Year 1 Parents Assembly
- 25th Year 2 Parents Assembly
- 28th School Council
- 31st Lower KS2 Parents Assembly

February

- 1st Bags2School
Upper KS2 Parents Assembly
- 15th Last Day of term

Half Term 18th February to 22nd February

25th INSET Day

- 27th Years 5 and 5 to Maidenhead Library

March

- 1st Report Cards to parents
- 5th Parents Evening 4.00pm to 6.30pm
- 7th Parents Evening 5.00pm to 7.30pm
- 8th World Book Day
- 12th - 13th Year 4C to Ufton Court
- 18th School Council
- 19th - 20th Year 4R to Ufton Court

Dear Parents

NEW WEBSITE

I hope you have all noticed that we now have a brand new website which went live on Monday, 3rd December. You will notice that we now have a calendar page which is colour coordinated for different categories: ie; sport fixtures, trips and parents assemblies. Click on the icon above the calendar to access this. Please bear with us as we are still in the process of checking and uploading information.

School Office

If you have telephoned the office recently, you will have heard a new voice. Manuela (Manu) Ferrari will be joining us full-time in the school office from January. Rachel Naish will be taking over from Jackie Kirk as the School Business Manager. Please be patient while Manuela is settling in.

Data Collection Sheets/Photographic Consent Form

I understand from the ladies in the school office that they still awaiting the return of completed data collection sheets and photographic consent forms for many children. These were sent home in the envelope with your child's school report on the 16th November. If you have mislaid these forms, please let the school office know and they will arrange for further copies to be reprinted and sent home.

Christmas Fair

Thank you to everyone who helped at the Christmas Fair this year. I think you will agree that it was a very successful evening. The OSA will be advising you of the money raised in due course. There will be a selection of photographs for you to view on the website under "Galleries".

New Menu

Attached to this letter is the new Caterlink Menu for the Spring Term. As soon as we receive paper copies we will send them home with the children. The menu is also available to view on the school website at www.oldfieldprimary.com

School Pantomime: Monday, 17th December for Years 1 to 6

During the afternoon the children will be entertained with the pantomime "Treasure Island" This will finish just before the end of school.

Kid's Concert - Last Day of Term, Wednesday, 19th December

For the benefit of new parents, I would like to clarify the Kid's Concert that we hold on the last day of term. This is purely an in-house entertainment run by the children, for the children. Children can also wear their own clothes. Sorry, this activity is not open to parents! School will finish at the usual time of 3.20pm.

Finally, I would like to wish you all a Happy Christmas and look forward to welcoming the children back to school on Thursday, 3rd January at the usual time.

Yours sincerely

Richard Jarrett MBE
Headteacher

Designated Person for Safeguarding and Child Protection: Mr Richard Jarrett

Deputy Designated Personnel: Mrs Louise Greene and Miss Claire Howard

Netball

The penultimate netball matches of the year were away in Henley where a Year 6 and a Year 5 team travelled, thanks to the amazing support of all parents involved.

The Year 6 team got off to a good start with 2 goals in the first quarter. St Mary's then got off the mark with 2 in the second quarter but Oldfield matched their score and got 6 more in the second half and only let St Mary's get 1. Final score 10-3 and Roobi was awarded player of the match.

The Year 5's started strongly and undeterred by the freezing weather caught and passed well all game and their interceptions were exceptional. Mahika was outstanding and quite rightly won player of the match but the whole team worked incredibly hard to win 8 - 1.



Congratulations to Dexter Van Elkan who helped switch on the Christmas tree lights outside 10 Downing Street with the Prime Minister on Friday, the 7th December.

Dexter was one of the winners of Theresa May's Christmas Card competition.



COMING SOON AT OLDFIELD!

An exciting Italian club for Years 1-6.
Learn Italian through songs, games and conversation with Mrs Tamaro and gain the confidence you need to speak a foreign language.
More information will follow next term. For now, *buon Natale e felice anno nuovo!*



Winter Reading Challenge



Miss Goodson will be running the Winter Reading Challenge again this year. The children are challenged to read as many books as possible with Bronze, Silver and Gold certificates awarded to those who read 5, 10 or 15 books respectively.

The letter and record sheet were e-mailed to parents earlier this week and you can also download this from the website. Paper copies will be also available to collect from the pigeon holes outside the school office. These should be returned to your child's class teacher by 11th January 2019.
Certificates will be given out by class teachers.

60th Anniversary

This month Emily Wood earned her Limited Edition Blue Peter Diamond badge, which is only available during this special 60th Anniversary year.

To apply she had to have previously earned a Blue Peter badge of any colour, and then write about new experiences she has had and how she has helped and inspired others.

Well done Emily!



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This is your opportunity to express your opinions about the school. Please see the link on the school website, it would be great to have your positive comments.

Term Dates 2017/18

Term 3	Start of Pupil Term	3rd January 2019
	End of Pupil Term	15th February 2019
Term 4	INSET Day	25th February 2019
	Start of Pupil Term	26th February 2019
	End of Pupil Term	5th April 2019
Term 5	Start of Pupil Term	23rd April 2019
	End of Pupil Term	24th May 2019
Term 6	INSET Day	3rd June 2019
	Start of Pupil Term	4th June 2019
	End of Pupil Term	19th July 2019
	INSET Day	22nd July 2019
	INSET Day	23rd July 2019

Next year's Swimarathon will be on Saturday, 5th January 2019 at the Magnet Leisure Centre.

The Swimarathon is a non-competitive event to raise money for the OSA and the Lions Club. It's a great, fun event and anyone who can swim a length, with or without help, can take part.

For more information, please contact Colin Gorf at colingorf@hotmail.co.uk.

Has your child lost a coat?

It is a parka style coat aged 7-8 and looks brand new.

If you think it belongs to you, please come into the school office.



Thank you to everyone who helped us support the Poppy Appeal. A fantastic £453.97 was raised.

