



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

Dates for your Diary

January

24th TAG Rugby Finals
26th Year 4 Big Bird Watch

February

8th Year 2 Dance Festival
10th Parents' Assembly
Last day of Term 3

13th - 17th Half Term Holiday

20th Start of Term 4
22nd Football County Cup Quarter Final
28th Parents' First Aid (Lynn Henderson)

March

1st Parents' Evening 4.00pm to 6.30pm
6th Parents' First Aid (Lynn Henderson)
7th Parents' Evening 5.00pm to 7.30pm
8th - 9th Year 4 to Ufton Court
15th **No swimming for Year 5**
16th Parents' Assembly
23rd Mum's in School Day (AM or PM only)

26th Last Drama
29th Last Swim for Year 5

30th **Last Day of Term**
Kid's Concert and Mufti Day

April

2nd - 13th **Easter Holiday**
16th Start of Term 5 - Pupils return

Chinese Themed Day Menu

24th January 2012

Shredded Chicken Chow Mein
with Egg Fried Rice

or

Hoi Sin Quorn with Egg Fried Rice

Stir Fried Vegetables and Noodles

Bananas with Ice Cream

Cost £2.20

There will be no other choices available so if your child will not be taking part, please provide them with a packed lunch



Dear Parents and Neighbours

STaRs Walk to School Campaign

I do hope you are encouraging your children to take part in this initiative, there are also a range of activities at the Magnet Leisure Centre which can be exchanged for stamps collected on their card. To qualify for a stamp from the class teacher, the children must walk at least 400m to the school., Therefore, please park considerably, but further away from Chiltern Road, and walk the final few metres to school with them.

Cash for Schools 2012

Once again we will be collecting the 'Cash for Schools' vouchers from the 'Maidenhead Advertiser' starting next Thursday, 26th January. There will be a collection box in the school reception area from the 26th. Please ask your friends and neighbours to collect tokens on our behalf.

Reception and KS1 Pick Up

Please can I remind parents of children in Reception and Key Stage 1 classes that teachers need to know if a child will be going home with someone other than their parent. Slips are available from the pigeon holes outside the school office and should be given to your child's class teacher in the morning.

On occasions where you are not able to inform the teacher in advance, please call school before 3.00pm to give staff time to pass the message on before the end of the school day.

As always if you have anything you wish to discuss, please do not hesitate to contact your child's class teacher or myself.

Richard Jarrett Headteacher

Are You Eligible for Free School Meals?

If you receive certain benefits your child could be tucking into a tasty free school meal. Don't miss out - apply today.

Why Apply?

School dinners provide a healthy, nutritious and tasty meal. Research shows a school dinner can help concentration levels. Menus are always varied.

Applying is fast and easy, see the leaflet and form attached to this newsletter, or alternatively you can download it from the school website (after the weekend) or collect a copy from the school office.

Congratulations and Good Luck to Shreya Mistry (Year 5) whose piece of creative writing "The Bag" has been chosen as the Oldfield entry for the RBWM Rotary Writing Competition. Shreya will read out her piece of work to the judges at the final being held on Monday, 6th February at the Holiday Inn, Maidenhead.

You can read her entry along with the other Year 5 pieces, on the Year 5 page on the school website.

Designated Person for Safeguarding and Child Protection: Mr Richard Jarrett

Deputy Designated Person: Mrs Louise Greene

Girls Mini Rugby Event Reading Abbey

Under 9's to Under 12's

Tag Rugby - no contact

If you have a daughter
who may be interested
please contact
Simon Worth
on
spworth@gmail.com



School Fleece available to re-order

Children's Sizes S to XXL & small adult

Quarter or full zip

£15.00 - £18.00

Order forms can be found in the pigeon-holes in the school reception area



Maidenhead Astronomical Society



Stargazing Live Event

Saturday 21st January at 6.00pm
Braywick Nature Centre

No charge, donations welcome

Children to be accompanied by an adult.

Further information at
www.maidenhead-astro.net/index.php

Oldfield held its first table tennis competition before Christmas. It was organised by Ken Phillips, who takes the Tuesday morning sessions, and was mainly for Year 5 and 6 children. Well done to Daniel Stafford, Year 6, who won the competition and can be seen here proudly holding his trophy. Hopefully it was enjoyed by all and will become a regular fixture.



Building Confidence through Drama

There are currently 7 places left in Drama Club on a Monday afternoon.

If your child is interested and is aged 5½ years plus, application forms are available from the school office.

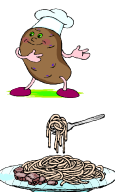
3rd Choice menu — also £2.20

Monday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday

Jacket potato and various Fillings

Tuesday

Pasta



Term Dates 2011/12

Term 3

Term Ends Fri 10th February

Term 4

Term Starts Mon 20th February
Term Ends Fri 30th March

Term 5

Term Starts Tues 16th April
Term Ends Thurs 31st May

Inset Day

Fri 1st June

Term 6

Inset Day **Mon 11th June**
Term Starts Tues 12th June
Term Ends Fri 20th July
Inset Day Mon 23rd July

Parents' Assemblies (Years 1 to 6)

10th February and 16th March

This is a chance for parents to join the staff and children for our assemblies. Please join us and be in the hall to start at 9.10am.

We would love to see you there

Homework Club at your local library

Trained staff are on hand to help your child find information both in books or online resources available on all library computers

Children can print off their homework for free between 3.30pm and 5.00pm

Please see the poster on the school noticeboard



Oldfield's Early Riser's Club is available at school from 8.00am or 8.25am

Children must be pre-registered and advance booking is advisable.

Registration packs and booking forms can be found in the pigeon-holes in the school reception area or on the school website at www.oldfieldprimary.co.uk

