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# NEWSLETTER



Oliver Goldsmith  
Primary School



Friday 12th January

Dear Parents and Carers,

Happy new year! Welcome back and I hope you all had a restful break. The weather has definitely turned colder, there are lots of hats and scarves out—please don't forget to label them.

We have had a busy start to the new year with Bikeability working with the Reception classes to develop their cycling skills. Millwall will be working on a health project with Year 5 and 6, helping children to understand the relationship between food, fitness and the body. We have some trips coming up so please check the dates below and if you are available we always welcome the support.

We have started ESOL classes this week and are pleased to see parents attending and supporting each other to develop their English language skills and we hope the class continues to grow. Parent coffee mornings have also resumed on a Thursday with our Art Therapist Eloise who explores a range of themes around parenting and mental wellbeing. We will be welcoming the Autism support team from Southwark later this month who will be hosting a coffee morning for parents who have children on the autism spectrum, this is open for parents from other schools to attend too so a nice opportunity to meet new people who may be having similar experiences. Check the website for flyers and dates of key events including the parents fitness classes and remember to check the class blogs for learning updates.

Lastly, I would like to welcome a new member of staff to the Oliver Goldsmith teaching team. Miss Sanders will be teaching Cosmic class which is a nurture provision for some pupils with specific and special educational needs.

Kind regards,

Miss Thangarajah

## Dates for your diary

- ◆ Thursday 18th January—Millwall project starts with year 5 (6 weeks)
- ◆ Friday 19th January—Year 6 trip to The British Museum
- ◆ Tuesday 23rd January—Autism Support Team coffee morning, 9:30 –11:30
- ◆ Friday 26th January—Year 4 trip to the Buddhist Centre
- ◆ 5th –8 February—Bikeability working with year 4
- ◆ Half term is Monday 12th—Friday 16th February school will be closed for pupils.
- ◆ ESOL classes **every Wednesday** morning at 9:15 am.
- ◆ Parent Coffee mornings **every Thursday** at 9am in the community room.
- ◆ AIR—adults in to read (EYFS and KS1) **every Friday** at 8:45 –9:15

### It's Good To 'Talk'

Parent coffee morning every Thursday at 9:00 in the school community room.

Just wait in the main playground and the doors will open.

Each week we will focus on different themes linked to parenting and children and adult wellbeing. Our Art Therapist will be there to create supportive conversations over of a cup of tea or coffee and a biscuit! Everybody is welcome, no need to book, we look forward to seeing you all!



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### ENGLISH CLASS Learn English, make friends



**STARTING: Wednesday 10th January  
9:15 AM – 11:15 AM**

**WHERE? Florence Tristan Conference Room,  
2nd Floor, Oliver Goldsmith Primary School,  
83 Peckham Road, London, SE5 8UH**

For more information and to sign up contact  
Anne at [anne@efalondon.org](mailto:anne@efalondon.org) or 07871593757

### AIR

Adults in to read 

We are launching our adults in to read sessions on **Friday mornings**

This will be for Nursery, Reception, Year 1 & 2.

This will run **every Friday** and gives you an opportunity to share a range of stories with the children in the classroom. No need to book just wait in the playground at drop off time and an adult will bring you to the classroom.

At Oliver Goldsmith we feel reading is important and developing a love for books increases children's desire to read for pleasure, so come along and enjoy a story!

Please see details below for SENSational stay and play sessions in the Southwark Local Offer—more details for this and other services can be found by clicking the link below.

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	Monday 1st January	Tuesday 2nd January	Wednesday 3rd January	Thursday 4th January	Friday 5th January	Saturday 6th January
w/c 1st January	NO SESSIONS	NO SESSIONS	<p>Location: Crawford Children &amp; Family Centre, Crawford Road SE5 9NF</p> <p>Time: 10am – 3pm</p> <p>Ages: 0-5 years</p>	<p>Location: *Ann Bernadt Children &amp; Family Centre, Chandler Way SE15 6DT</p> <p>Time: 10am – 3pm</p> <p>Ages: 0-5 years</p>	<p>Location: *Ivydale Children &amp; Family Centre, Bellwood Road, SE15 3DE</p> <p>Time: 10am – 3pm</p> <p>Ages: 5-11 years</p>	<p>Location: *Ivydale Children &amp; Family Centre, Bellwood Road, Nunhead SE15 3DE</p> <p>Time: 10am - 12noon</p> <p>Ages: 0-8 years</p>
			<p>*At Ann Bernadt and Ivydale there are a few spaces for parents that wish to leave their child to take a break (subject to assessment of need, pre-booking and availability). Please contact <a href="mailto:childrencentre@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk">childrencentre@ivydale.southwark.sch.uk</a></p>			<p>Location: *Ann Bernadt Children &amp; Family Centre, 29 Chandler Way, Peckham, SE15 6DT</p> <p>Time: 10am - 12noon</p> <p>Ages: 0-8 years</p>



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Southwark Children and Family Centres