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NEWSLETTER



Oliver Goldsmith
Primary School



Friday 8th March 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have entered March with brighter days and it has been lovely to see our daffodils blooming in the playground giving us the first signs of spring.

We have had lots of school trips this half term with Year 2 undertaking a plant hunt at Kew Gardens. Year 3 off to the National Portrait Gallery to explore the Tudors through art and Year 5 are visiting The Horniman Museum and Gardens. As always we appreciate the support of parents and carers to make these learning experiences possible.

Year 4 have been particularly busy this half term with bikeability and cooking classes at the South London Gallery working to create tasty Nigerian dishes. Year 3 have started their Ukulele lessons with the Southwark Music Service and we are all very excited to see them perform so keep an eye out for those dates. The children created some fantastic poems for World Book Day which they performed to their classes and some in assembly too so check the class blogs for updates.

It is incredibly important that the children come to school everyday, on time so that they do not miss out on their learning. School starts at 8:45 am which means the learning starts at that time too. Well done to Year 4 who have the best attendance this half term so far!

We have new clubs starting next half term, so please return your letters as soon as possible to avoid disappointment.

I wish you all a wonderful weekend,

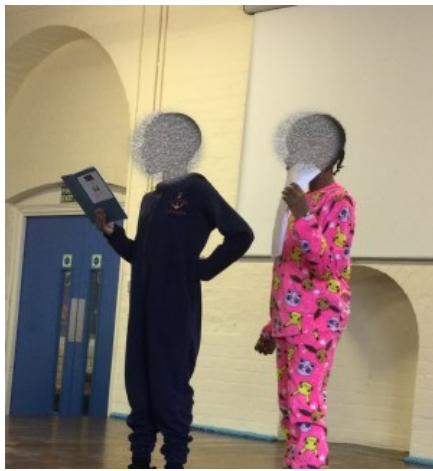
Kind regards,

Dates for your diary

- ◆ Thursday 7th March—Millwall project starts with year 6 (6 weeks)
- ◆ ESOL classes **every Wednesday** morning at 9:15 am.
- ◆ AIR—adults in to read (EYFS and KS1) **every Friday** at 8:45 –9:15
- ◆ Thursday 7th March - Year 3 trip to National Portrait Gallery
- ◆ Friday 8th March—Year 5 to Horniman Museum
- ◆ 28th March—Last day of term school closes at 2pm
- ◆ 15th—18th April - Bikeability Year 3



World book day poetry performances.



Cooking with the South London Gallery



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LONDON BOROUGH OF SOUTHWARK

Southwark Council
southwark.gov.uk

SPRING HOLIDAY CYCLING COURSES

Southwark Council with Cycle Confident are providing FREE cycle skills courses for children over the spring holidays.



“The training instructors were amazing. Amazing service and advice. Thank you!”
Southwark parent

Complete beginner courses, intermediate off-road courses and on-road courses are available and booking up fast! Training is in small groups with two fully qualified instructors. All courses take place on Burgess Park (where limited bikes are available to borrow) and Dulwich Park (where bikes are not supplied).

BOOK NOW

Places are limited so for more info or to book please visit www.cycleconfident.com/southwark or call 020 303 16730



CYCLE CONFIDENT



Oliver Goldsmith PRIMARY SCHOOL



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 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!