



Old Palace Year 5 Newsletter Summer 2

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Summer Fete



The annual Summer Fete will be on Friday 14th July. We will be accepting donations to sell at our annual summer fete. We will be accepting food and baked items to sell at our food stalls as well as other items, (like books and toys) to sell as well. Please do not send any electrical items or items of clothing. Parents will be invited to join us at our Summer Fete from 3:40pm. Admission is £1 per adult.

Parent Consultation

Parent's consultations will be held on **Tuesday 18th July**. Please note that these slots will be shorter. The purpose of the meeting is to hand out the end of year report. If a parent requires a longer conversation, a second appointment can be arranged.



Sports Morning

Our annual sports morning will be held on the following dates:

LKS2 Tuesday 4th July at Three Mills
UKS2 Wednesday 5th July at Three Mills
Rec & KS1 Thursday 6th July at Bob's Park

In order to prepare for the day, we ask that you ensure your child wears a T-shirt with shorts or tracksuit bottoms, trainers (no plimsolls) and a water bottles which is clearly labelled. In the warm weather we also ask that they wear a hat and apply sunscreen before they come to school.

A letter will be sent out to inform you of what colour your child's team is in, and therefore ask they come in with the coloured t-shirt of their team.

Each phase will participate in a Sport's morning with Foundation and KS1 being held at Bob's Park from 9.30 – 11.30am and KS2's being held in Three Mills at 9.30-11:30.

Children will be taking part in a variety of activities such as relay race, football dribbling, javelin throwing and the classic egg and spoon race.

Parents are welcome to join us during these events. At the end of the activities there will be an opportunity for parents and staff to get involved in the fun and friendly competition!

Funding cuts

Tower Hamlets faces the worst cuts in the country. As a result, Old Palace will need to reduce the number of support staff we employ, directly affecting the amount of support that the children receive.

The NEU and NAHT are campaigning against the cuts. They are holding a public meeting at Malmsbury School at 4.30pm on WEDNESDAY 14th JUNE to discuss how the cuts will effect schools and ways to campaign against them. Then on MONDAY 26th JUNE a march against the cuts will take place from the Town Hall in Whitechapel at 4.30pm. All parents/carers are welcome to attend.

Year 5 Careers Fair

We will be holding this year annual Careers fair on 6th July. Each year we invite volunteers from a wide range of different vocations to teach the children about their different jobs and areas of expertise. We are always happy to welcome new volunteers, so if you are interested in taking part in this year's fair, please email admin@oldpalace.towerhamlets.sch.uk stating your name, child's year group and a brief overview of your profession. You can also talk to Shelly, Florida or Mr. Heighington in the playground.

Celebrating Eid

Eid al-Adha is due to begin on 28th June. The school will be closed for Eid. This may be on Wednesday 28th or Thursday 29th June.

Further details and confirmation of the date will be sent nearer to the time. Year 6 will be holding an Eid festival assembly, which will take place on Friday 23rd June. The assembly will be recorded and shared on our school's podcast page.





Trips

Kidzania

The children will be heading to Kidzania on 4th July. Kidzania is an indoor center with building replicas where children can play at careers like firefighter or dentist.

Cost of the trip: £7.50

Maths

Please see below the order of the topics the children will be focusing on this half term:

Measures

- Identifying metric units
- Converting between metric units
- Identifying imperial units of length
- Identifying imperial units of mass
- Identifying imperial units of capacity
- Converting between units of time including second, minutes, hours, day, week, months and years,
- Reading and interpreting timetables
- Problem solving involving measures

Number recap

- Identifying and reading Roman numerals
- Reading and identifying numbers to 1,000,000
- Identifying and ordering negative numbers
- Adding whole numbers with 4+ digits
- Subtracting whole numbers with 4+ digits
- Using rounding to check for addition and subtraction
- Calculate mentally for addition and subtraction
- Multiplying a 4-digit number by a 2-digit number
- Dividing a 4-digit number by a 1-digit number
- Identifying and calculating equivalent fractions
- Converting between improper fractions to mixed numbers
- Writing percentages as decimals and fraction
- Finding decimal, fraction and percentage equivalents

Other Subjects

Music- Ukulele

Computing- Using Excel (Advanced functions)

History - The Silk Road and Early Islamic Civilisation: Bagdad in 900AD & the Golden Age

Geography: Money, trade, globalisation, transnational corporations & financial literacy

PE – Badminton & Athletics

PSHCE- Staying Safe

MFL – En Ville

RE – What do religions say to us when life gets hard?

DT: Structures & Food Technology – Dessert - Fruit Crumble

<https://oldpalaceprimary.co.uk/wp-content/uploads/2022/09/Y5-Long-Term-Curriculum-Map.pdf>

English

Please see below the order of topics the children will be focusing on this half term:

Poetry: Range of Cultures
Discussion & Debate

Key Texts:

Talking Turkeys



Vocabulary

Word of the day: here are the new vocabulary words we will be introducing to the children this half term. You may wish to practice these words at home!

Summer 2	Week 1	monotonous	confine	insolent	haitus
Summer 2	Week 2	consult	superior	invalid	nostelgic
Summer 2	Week 3	scope	traitor	labour	remorse
Summer 2	Week 4	underlying	virtuous	lenient	wherewithal
Summer 2	Week 5	neutral	wholly	linger	gargantuan
Summer 2	Week 6	quell	apprehensive	painstaking	shambolic

PE

The children need to bring in their PE kit every **Monday** and take it home on a **Friday**. Year 5 have PE on a **Monday and Wednesday afternoon** please ensure they have the appropriate kit.

Extended Leave/Travelling during term time.

As we are approaching the school summer holidays, some families maybe thinking of traveling just before school closes.

Parents/carers should not remove their child from school during term time without having first requested an extended leave form from the office. A meeting will then be arranged with the Attendance Welfare Adviser. In all, but exceptional cases, requests for leave during term time will not be authorised by the school. If permission is not granted, but the child is still absent, the absence is classed as unauthorised and parents/carers may be issued with a **Fixed Penalty Notice**. We have a duty of care to know where a child is, therefore Parents/Carers **must** provide contact details and a return date. If not, it will be deemed as a safeguarding issue.

