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NEWSLETTER



Oliver Goldsmith
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Friday 4th October 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a busy start to the term and the children have been immersed in their new topics and have settled beautifully in to their new classes. We have already had some classes extending their learning beyond the classroom. Some of the year six pupils visited the HMS Belfast and Year 5 went to the Science Museum. Year 4 have started swimming and the children have enjoyed the chance to develop their swim skills, it's important they remember their kit every week as it is a part of the curriculum. Today Year 4 are off to explore Roman life at Southwark Cathedral.



We would like to say a MASSIVE thank you and congratulations to Mrs Blantern who has just reached her 40th year of service at Oliver Goldsmith School. She has been working in the early years since 1984 and has supported the learning of many children and families over the years. And she still continues that hard work every day in our nursery and we are very grateful.

The weather is changing and it has been quite wet and cold this week. There are lots of children still coming to school without coats. It is important that they have appropriate outerwear for the weather as they are outside during parts of the day.



The children have been working on a project 'Who is the best black Britain'. They are learning about significant contributions of black Britains. We will be holding an exhibition of the children's work and we invite you to come along and place your vote. This will be on Thursday 24th October at 9:00am and 2:30pm.

On the 10th of October we will promoting young people's mental health awareness by asking everyone to wear yellow and contribute £1. There will be a range of activities during the day to promote well being. The children can bring in food to have breakfast with their class and teachers and have time to talk.



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!

We will be relaunching Adults in to Read after half term from nursery to year 2. This will be an opportunity to come in to your child's class on a Friday morning and read with the children, to promote a love for reading.

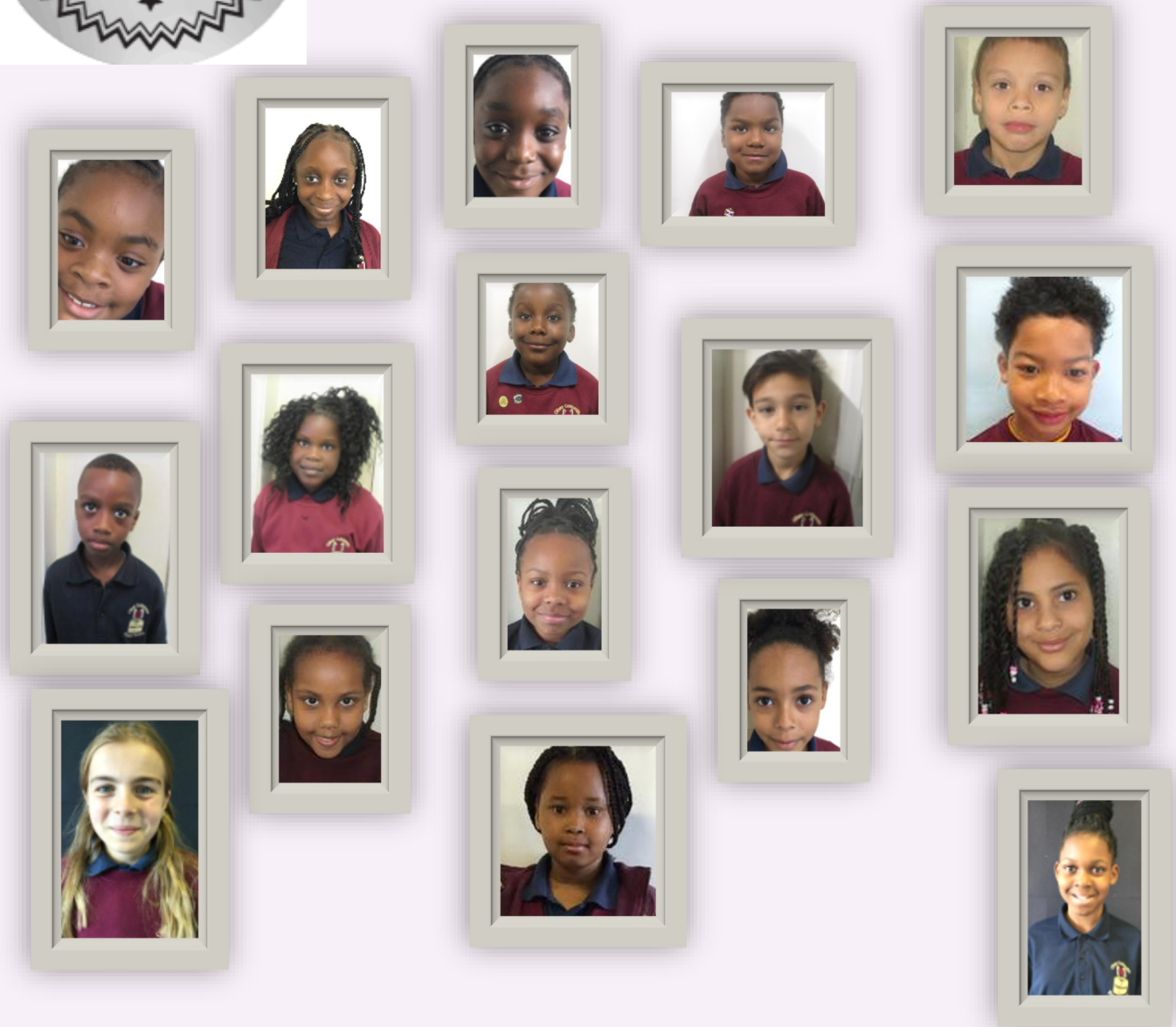


Breakfast and afterschool clubs are open please call the office to book your space in advance as they do get booked up quickly. Prices are outlined below.

Breakfast club	7:30- 8:45	£3.50
After school club	3:15 - 4:30	£3.50
	3:15 - 5:30	£7.50



Some of our fabulous children went above and beyond in their learning in this term and achieved a silver award.



And some children were exemplary and achieved a gold award.



NB some children are not published due to photo permissions.



School starts at 8:45 am please try to bring your child in to school on time so that they do not lose valuable learning time. You can see below the number of minutes of learning lost for each year group in the last 4 weeks.

Reception	321 minutes lost learning
Year 1	665 minutes lost learning
Year 2	460 minutes lost learning
Year 3	989 minutes lost learning
Year 4	392 minutes lost learning
Year 5	836 minutes lost learning
Year 6	908 minutes lost learning

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Reception tours

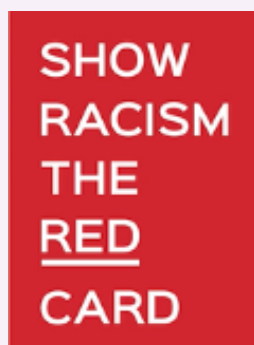
Come and visit our wonderful school Phone 02077034894 to book a tour

Tour dates
October 7th, 9th or 15th at 10am or 2pm
October 23rd at 2pm
November 6th and 13th at 10am
December 2nd at 2pm
December 10th at 10am

It is time to apply for Reception 2025/26 now

0207 7034894 83 Peckham Road London SE5 8UH

Reception tours are now open for September 2025. Come along and have a look at our school.



On Friday 18th October we will be showing racism the red card. We are asking all children to wear red and make a contribution of £1.