

OLIVER GOLDSMITH PRIMARY SCHOOL

"Inspiring a love of learning"

Celebrating 80 years 1938-2018

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Dear Children & Staff,

2018 is a very significant year as it is when Oliver Goldsmith Primary School celebrated its 80th Birthday. On 8th February 1938, the school began to inspire a love of learning and it has carried this message successfully through 80 years.

OGPS is a special place for so many people for current and past pupils, members of staff, governors, parents, families and many members of our local community.

It falls to those of us at the school this year to make sure the school celebrates in style and that the best of OGPS from over 80 years shines brightly for all to see! This is our chance, our time to shine and make sure the 80th celebrations become a magical memorable moment in the school's distinguished history!



This year's Learning Adventure is therefore named "OG@80" #80yearsmatter!

Your challenge begins today! You will have lots of time to learn as much as you can about the last 80 years before showing off your skills and knowledge to other children, to teachers, the governors, your parents and other invited guests.

We want to inspire you to become leaders of learning! OGPS has created many successful pupils and staff in the past 80 years who have gone onto become fantastic leaders in a range of fields! We want you to become leaders of learning; leaders in your groups and leaders in your classrooms. Your journey to become a leader, manager, CEO, Headteacher or even future Prime Minister starts here!

Your classroom will need to be transformed into an inviting and exciting learning zone; with each class trying to make theirs unique! You will plan some creative practical activities for your guest visitors that will teach them all about what you have learned about an aspect of the last 80 years!

On Thursday 28th June and Friday 29th June, you will become teachers and welcome children and adults into your classes to teach them all about what you have become an expert in! You will have a chance to teach children from our nursery to year 6 and on Friday morning we will welcome parents,



family members and some special guests. As it is a special occasion, we will be opening the school on Saturday 30th June for an amazing celebration day where lots of past pupils and staff members will be coming back to the school. They will take a tour round the school and visit your amazing learning zones! Your zone needs to impress all our visitors and show them what a fantastic school OGPS is as well as inspire them to learn about the last 80 years!

This year, the Learning Adventure Trophy will be decided by all the people who visit the school on Friday 29th and Saturday 30th June. All classes will also be awarding special certificates that will be given out at our annual Learning Adventure Oscars Ceremony. Our new personalised awards will mean there is something to recognise everyone's hard work!

Good luck with your challenge! I know that together we will mark our 80th celebrations with great pride and leave a legacy to last until the school reaches its centenary in 2038!

Yours sincerely,

Mr James Simmons
Headteacher