



Old Oak Primary School Update – Friday 3rd February 2023

Dear families,

There is news this week about our successful football team, some important events with our key partners at Shepherds Bush Library and the Invention Rooms, and a flier for World Book Day in March.

FOOTBALL TEAM SUCCESS ON THE FIELD



On Wednesday the girls' football team entered a competition covering West London organised by Queens Park Rangers FC. They did so well, reaching the semi-finals, losing narrowly to the eventual winners. The team are also doing very well in The Hammersmith and Fulham league and we hope they will qualify for the knock out tournament later in the season! Well done to the whole squad and to Mike, who trains them every week.

YEAR 6 SATS MEETING

On Thursday 9th February, we are holding a meeting with Year 6 parents and carers about the SAT tests the children sit in May. It is important that you come to this to see what the tests include and how to support your child. Ms. McCartney and Mr. Wheeldon will hold this meeting in the lower hall between 3.30-4.00pm.

ACTIVITIES AT SHEPHERDS BUSH LIBRARY

We just wanted to let you know about the wonderful new events they have at Shepherds Bush Library. There are 2 new **Chatterbooks Book** Groups one on a **Sunday afternoon between 2-3pm** and the other is on a **Wednesday between 4-5pm**.

There is also a session on **Creative Writing for Children** which takes place on **Wednesdays between 5-6pm**. These events are for **6-10 year olds**.

Lastly, we are delighted to advise you that there are **3 Homework Help sessions**, one on **Sunday morning between 11am-12pm**, **Monday afternoons between 3.45-5.45** and **Thursdays between 4.30-5.30pm**. These all take place at Shepherds Bush library. Please contact Mandy at the library on 020 8753 3958.

Chatterbooks Book Club

SHEPHERD'S BUSH LIBRARY

Do you love reading, art and talking about books? Do you want to find other people who feel the same way? If so, join us every Wednesday from 4:00 to 5:00pm!






Details

Book club for anyone aged 6-11!

4:00 to 5:00pm every Wednesday (starting 8th February 2023)

Shepherd's Bush Library, 6 Wood Lane, London W12 7BF



***HALF TERM ACTIVITIES AT THE INVENTION ROOMS ***

Step into the shoes of a scientist through hands-on creative workshops invented alongside Imperial researchers. Our families' programmes are designed for children and parents to explore science together!

If you'd like to book on to one of the upcoming workshops please see below:

Science Workshop: Amazing Antibiotics?

Who: Ages 7 – 11

When: Monday 13 February 10AM and 2PM

Where: The Invention Rooms

Register: [via Eventbrite here](#) or contact

Science Workshop: The World of Microbes

Who: Ages 7 – 11

When: Tuesday 14 February 10AM and Wednesday 15 February 10AM

Where: The Invention Rooms

Register: [via Eventbrite here](#)

Science Workshop: Guardians of the Body

Who: Ages 7 – 11

When: Thursday 16 February 10AM and 2PM

Where: The Invention Rooms

Register: [via Eventbrite here](#)

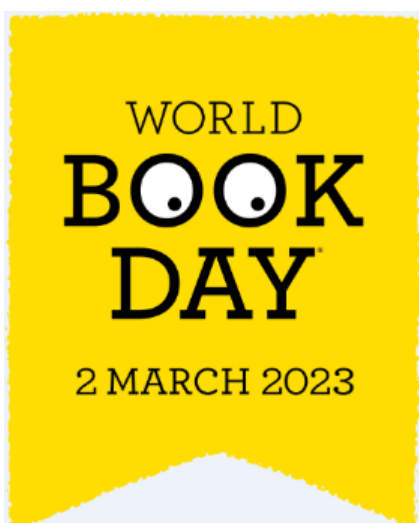
Science Workshop: Virus Breakers

Who: Ages 7 – 11

When: Friday 17 February 10AM

Where: The Invention Rooms

Register: [via Eventbrite here](#)



WORLD BOOK DAY

World Book Day 2023 falls on March 2nd 2023.

At Old Oak we will be celebrating **on Friday 3rd March.**

Our theme this year will be Nursery Rhymes. We will be dressing up as a character or theme from one of the many nursery rhymes that we learn as children.

Each class will receive an anthology of rhymes and will be learning

some to share with the rest of the school. Some classes will be making their own anthology books. The rhythm, rhyme and playful nature of the words and subject matter mean that children of all ages can enjoy reciting nursery rhymes. Get involved and share some with your child!



REMINDER - PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL-SCHOOL MONEY

We hope everyone has now activated their *SchoolMoney* account and are able to use this for payments to school. Please be careful and do not activate twice and open 2 accounts.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Well done to Aspen class who, despite the closure on Wednesday, otherwise had 100% attendance. Well done to all the children and families in Aspen class. This is fantastic! Gingko had the best attendance in key stage 1 with 95%. Well done to Gingko class.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 3rd February - Football teams (girls and boys) play St Stephen's School in the afternoon

Tuesday 7th February - Gingko class are visiting St. Paul's Cathedral as part of the RE and IPC topics

Thursday 8th February: Year 6 parent SATS meeting 3.30-4.00pm

Friday 10th February - boys and girls play football matches against Miles Coverdale School in the afternoon

Friday 10th February – School finishes for half term at the normal time

Monday 13th – Friday 17th February – half term – school closed

Monday 20th February – School begins again

Have a happy and peaceful weekend.

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown