



Old Oak Primary School Update – Friday 10th February 2023

Dear families,

A busy week in school with Peach class visiting the Scrubs to build nests, Children's Parliament in Year 6 and medical students in year 5 on Friday afternoon. In the update this week, there is news about the visit to St Paul's, some holiday activities with Shepherds Bush Library and QPRFC and the visit from the athlete Victoria Ohuguogu.

GINGKO CLASS VISIT ST PAUL'S CATHEDRAL

Gingko class were lucky enough to visit St Paul's cathedral as part of their IPC and RE topics. As you can see they had a great time learning about St Paul's, dressing up in clothes from the past, admiring the spectacular dome in the cathedral and travelling on the central line!





***AFTER - SCHOOL CLUBS AFTER HALF TERM ***

There are some changes to clubs at Old Oak next half term. Your child will bring a letter home today outlining the clubs on offer and the cost. Our Multisports, Street Dance and Drumming Clubs are run by trained professionals in their field, rather than Old Oak staff, and there is a small charge for these clubs. All clubs will now be paid in advance each half term on our new School Money system. Spaces are allocated on a first come, first served basis.

VISIT FROM THE ATHLETE VICTORIA OHURUOGU - Monday 27th FEBRUARY

On Monday 27th February, we have top athlete Victoria Ohuruogu visiting the school. Victoria is an English track athlete who competes in the 400 metres. She won the silver medal in the event at the 2022 Commonwealth Games.

Victoria will be leading a sponsored fitness circuit with all pupils and will follow-up with an inspirational assembly. Each child has received a sponsor form and any money raised will be used to improve the sports provision at school.

Please collect as much sponsorship money as you can and return to school after the visit, from 27th February.

OLD OAK EXTRA – OPEN TO ALL

Remember that Old Oak Extra is an after school facility for children which runs from 3.15-5.30pm. This includes an activity, a healthy meal, and time to play. This costs £5.00 for one hour with an activity and £10.00 for 2 hours including a meal. There are concessions for more than 1 child. Please contact the main reception for more information.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Well done to **Chestnut** class with 97% attendance. And to **Gingko** with 94%. The children in Gingko are also very punctual with 1 late and Aspen have only 2 late children all week.

REMINDER - PAYMENTS TO SCHOOL- SCHOOL MONEY

The school is moving towards being cashless. All payments should be made on School Money for lunches, Old Oak Extra and clubs.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

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

Monday 20th February – School begins again at the normal time

Tuesday 21st February – Aspen class visit the Science Museum

Wednesday 22nd February – Chair and vice chair of governors will visit the school. Full governors meeting at 5.00pm

Wednesday 22nd February - year 3 and 4 girls football tournament organised by QPRFC

Friday 24th February – Football matches for the boys and girls in H&F Mayor's Cup competition.

Monday 27th February – visit from athlete Victoria Ohuruogu

Have a happy and peaceful half term and see you again on Monday 20th February. Please see the fliers from the library, Queens Park Rangers and Family Group below.

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown

Making meaningful connections helps us feel good about ourselves...

Here are some activities we do together in **Family Group** to help us connect with each other. To support **Children's Mental Health Week**, try them at home with your friends and family and see how they make you feel:

- **Draw** an image on a grown-up's back with your finger and have them guess what it is
- Use hand creams to take turns with your parent or carer giving each other a **hand massage**
- **Play** board games or **listen** to a story together
- **Share** with each other something good that happened today

Find out more about what we do in Family Group at:

www.sfwfamilygroup.org

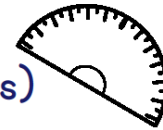


HALF-TERM EVENTS AT SHEPHERDS BUSH LIBRARY



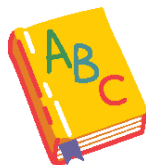
Tuesday 14th February
Valentine's Craft Club 2:30-3:30
Suitable for ages 3+

Wednesday 15th February
Explore Learning 11:30 - 12:30
Superhero Shapes workshops (Maths)
Suitable for ages 4-7



Thursday 16th February
Explore Learning 11:30 - 12:30
Become a grand math wizard (Maths)
Suitable for ages 7-9

Thursday 16th February
Craft Club 2:30-3:30
Join us to make paper flowers
Suitable for ages 3+



Friday 17th February
Explore Learning 11:00 - 12:00
Word problems (English)
Suitable for ages 9-11

Please book for explore learning events on 0208 753 3842

QPR Soccer Schools

February Half-Term courses

QPR Soccer Schools offer a great way for children aged 5-12 years old to improve their footballing skills, make new friends and have lots of fun!

VENUE Botwell Green Leisure Centre, Hayes, UB3 2HW

DATES Monday 13th – Friday 17th February 2023

TIMES 10am – 3pm **AGE GROUPS** 5–12 years old

PRICE £18 per day



Book online at www.qprsoccerschools.co.uk

For more information, please call 0208 740 2509 or email soccerschools@qpr.co.uk

