



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday 14th February 2025

Dear families,

ALLERGY SCHOOL LAUNCH – FEBRUARY 11th

allergies feel supported.

Sign up free of charge to access our films, lesson plans, assembly packs, self-assessment checklist and first aid advice and more.

Start now

Welcome to

Allergy School

Natasha Allergy Research Foundation

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The children at Old Oak were involved in filming for the resources to promote allergy awareness with young people last year, and the charity, Natasha Allergy Research Foundation, returned to us for the launch. This featured on the BBC, ITV and Channel 5 London news- we are so proud of the children, particularly the 2 children with allergies who spoke so well to the various reporters who interviewed them.

We, like all schools, are constantly looking to improve our systems regarding allergies and looking to make how we work with allergic children effective and efficient.

The ITV clip can be seen here:

[New allergy awareness rolled out in schools as majority of teachers given no allergy training | ITV News London](#)

The resources can be found here:

[What is Allergy School? - Allergy School](#)



We also enjoyed a fantastic assembly this week from Reception class. The children performed like professionals in front of the other classes, teachers and parents and brought the story '*The Three Little Pigs*' to life with singing, dancing and speaking parts. Many families came to enjoy the show and I am sure left entertained and impressed by what they saw.

Please remember that the children are on half term **from 17th February to 21st February** and the school is closed. **School begins again on February 24th.**

COLLECTION FOR SCIENCE WEEK –

Old Oak Science Week will be taking place on the week commencing Monday 10th March (week after World Book Day). The theme is 'change and adapt'.

At Old Oak, we will be focusing on environmental change. How the world is changing in response to human actions and how we can adapt our behaviour to help the world.

On Monday 10th March, we plan to launch our Science Week competition which is to design a music wall for the different playgrounds. The design will be themed around 'reuse and recycle'. We will let you all know about the ins and outs of the competition closer to the time. For now, please can you let the children know that we are collecting old saucepans, baking trays, kitchen utensils and piping in preparation for this competition. We would like to collect a variety of these things in before Science Week so the children can see what is on offer to visualise their designs.

WORLD BOOK DAY

Your child/ren should have come home with a World Book Day voucher- they can visit one of the retailers such as WH Smith, Waterstones, Lidl and exchange the voucher for a special book. PLEASE make sure you do this over half term. The **LIDL** near the school is

also taking part in World Book Day and have books to give away. Please take your voucher there. We will provide more details of how we will celebrate including a sponsored read after half term, watch this space!

NEW Breakfast club for early years children- launching- February 24th- 8 am start in the Nursery classroom- see Joanne or Nursery staff for details.

FUND RAISIN

After half term, your child/ren will come home with a box of raisins- the children can eat the raisins and then please fill up with any money that you are able to donate- we will use this money to buy more resources and equipment for teaching Science, History and Geography. Every little helps, thank you

Please return to front desk or your child's class teacher by 3rd March 2025

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SHARING ASSEMBLY UPDATE:

We enjoyed a range of different curriculum areas today in our Sharing assembly.

Peach class didn't share this week after their great assembly.

Olive, Acacia and **Aspen** classes all shared their writing this week. It was amazing to see such good writing by children in each age group as well as the progression from

Year 1-Year 5. The subject matter of each piece was so interesting as well and the quality really stood out.

In **Chestnut** class, the children used great pronunciation to name the animals in French.

In **Magnolia**, we celebrated all the families who read with their children and have signed the reading record every week since September. This is an amazing achievement and thank you to those families. You know who you are. Sadly there were only 8 families.

Willow class shared the telescopes they have built this week and explained how light travels.

ATTENDANCE – OUR TARGET IS 96% FOR THE SCHOOL

These are the figures for the classes **since September**.

Olive class – Yr 1	91%
Acacia class Yr 2	92%
Chestnut class 3	89%
Magnolia class 4	95%
Aspen class 5	92%
Willow class 6	92%
Peach class Rec	91%
School	92%

In order to reach our end of year target, attendance is going to have to improve with some families. We recognise that there are more bugs around at the moment and

children do catch these. However, we will need to work really hard together to get near our target by July.

LATES:

Year 2 and Year 5 had the fewest children late this week. We always celebrate attendance and punctuality in Monday's assembly and the children are always excited to win! Please help them to make their class proud.

ILLNESS

Many children have been absent this week with high temperatures or a sickness bug. Please remember that children cannot return to school until 48 hours as passed from the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea. If children return early this puts other children and staff at risk of catching the bug.

Many thanks to the families that always contact school to let us know why your child/ren are not attending- this is the expectation.

REMINDER - EYFS DUCKLING DISCO

We are looking for donations for the raffle – please donate any prizes to the front desk. Thank you in advance.

UNIFORM UPDATES

Please remember that UGG boots or UGG style boots are not part of school uniform, black shoes or trainers are acceptable.

Please write your child's name on all his or her school clothes and jackets.

YEAR 6 LEAVER'S HOODIES

Friday 14th February	Last day of school
Monday 17th – Friday 21st February	Half term
Monday 24th February	School begins again
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day
Monday 10th March – Friday 14th March	Science Week
Wednesday 12th March	Year 6 class assembly 10:10 for a 10:15am start
Tuesday 18th March	Parent meetings- details to follow
Wednesday 19th March	Year 5 class assembly 10:10 for a 10:15am start Ducking disco after school
Wednesday 26th March	Year 4 class assembly 10:10 for a 10:15am start Mother's day breakfast- details to follow

For photos of the week, please check the school's Instagram page.

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown

Find us at:



Instagram

@oldoakprimaryschool



www.oldoakprimary.co.uk



Marathon Mads

Old Oak's very own Madison is running the London marathon to raise money for our playgrounds and fix the bridge.

gofundme



Scan to donate to Madison's fundraiser
"Donate to help our school playgrounds"

STARTS 25TH FEB '25



Fear Less

Triple P Group

The FREE 6 Week Course for Parents with
Children aged 6-16

Key anxiety-management skills that parents can teach children

An understanding of how anxiety works

**Knowledge of how to help children develop coping skills and
face feared situations**

How to manage children's anxious behaviour effectively

TUESDAYS 10AM-12

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87 Masbro Road, W14 0LR

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and Fulham – designed to help aid and
enhance parent child relationships

Calling all parents and families



Old Oak Early years would once again like to have the fantastic learning opportunity of the ducklings in March and will be holding a raffle to raise some of the £300 needed.

We are asking for any donations to add to the raffle any Christmas/holiday gifts that need a new home would be a fantastic contribution.

Staff in Early years will be donating Easter eggs.



Games Club

At Shepherds Bush Library

Every Wednesday

16:15 - 17:15



Come along and join in the fun
For ages 7 - 11