



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday 15th November 2024

Dear families,

There has certainly been a drop in temperature this week. Please remember the children's coats and put the names in these. Please check that the coat or jumper you have is your own and not somebody else's.

The wreaths for Remembrance Day look fantastic and the use of colour in the Autumn pictures is also spectacular. We have had Guy Fawkes/Diwali recently as well, with the fireworks. It is a wonderful time to use this season to bring different colours into the school. It seems that there are red, orange, yellow and browns everywhere you look.

Thank you for the donations for Children in Need. The children brought lots of yellow and spots to our Sharing Assembly this morning.

BIRTHDAYS IN SCHOOL

We have long discussed the best way to celebrate a child's birthday in school. We have moved away from cakes in school, and gone to party bags, but we know this is a lot of organisation for you.

From January 2025, instead of a party bag, we would prefer that you donate a book to the class which will have a special stamp with your child's name in it and which can be enjoyed by lots of other children in years to come. Please ask if you would like some suggestions of possible books to donate.

Any child who has his or her birthday will also get to wear the school's birthday jumper which will tell everyone in the school community that it is their special day. In this way we can make each child feel great and provide books for the school.

SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT



All children in the school have created a piece of winter artwork which can be printed onto cards, mugs, magnets and more. These items would make lovely keepsakes or gifts for family and friends. A percentage of all orders is given back as fundraising for the school. Please note all orders must be made by midnight on 18.11.24.

REMINDER - WICK COURT FUNDRAISER: TABLE TOP SALE – WEDNESDAY 27th NOVEMBER

We are excited to announce that we will be having an after school 'table top' sale later this month. Do you have something you would like to sell? This could be preloved clothes or toys, arts and crafts or perhaps you have a small business and wish to sell some items. Then become a stallholder! Tables can be rented from school for £10, with all proceeds going towards the Year 6 residential next month, which the school subsidises. All money raised on your rented table is yours to keep. This is a fantastic way to support school, while also earning some extra money. Please see Joanne at front desk to rent a table for the event.



ILLNESS IN THE NURSERY

It is so important that parents of children under 6 understand not to send children to school on Calpol. If a child needs Calpol, even as a precaution, he or she should not be in school. The children will likely be feeling pretty under the weather. We also have a responsibility as a community to keep each other safe and well, including staff. Please remember that some adults and children are more vulnerable than others.

Advice from NHS <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/fever-in-children/>

NEXT WEEK -INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS – THURSDAY 21st NOVEMBER



The school photographer will be visiting to take photos of the children. He will be taking individual and sibling photographs. The class photo will be taken later in the year.

NEXT WEEK –FLU VACCINATION – THURSDAY 21st NOVEMBER

For the children whose families have arranged online, the flu vaccination will take place.

SPORTS FOR CHAMPIONS ATHLETE VISIT – KATIE HEAD

We are looking forward to our visit from British Hammer-Throw record holder Katie Head, on **Monday 25th**



November. Katie will speak to the children about her sporting career and then run a sponsored fitness circuit with the children. All money raised will be used to buy sports equipment for the school and support young athletes. All children have received a sponsor form– sponsor money should be brought into school on the day of the visit 25.11.24 or alternatively we have an online crowd funder here:

[The Old Oak Primary School Fundraiser - a Community crowdfunding project in London by Sports For Champions UK \(CIC\)](#)

Reminder- INJURIES IN SCHOOL – INFORMING YOU USING AN ONLINE SYSTEM

We are now using our information management system to inform families about injuries and accidents at school. From next week, you will receive an electronic text from the school informing you that your child has been involved in an accident

at school. This will replace the paper slips we have sent home. We will continue to call home to share serious concerns and head injuries.

ORDERING SCHOOL MEALS- THE PANTRY

We keep talking to Pantry about the difficulties some of you are still having with ordering the food. There is not too much we can do, as the support is only online or on the phone. We will not give up and work to make sure your child eats the best food for them every day.

ATTENDANCE – OUR TARGET IS 96% FOR THE SCHOOL

School attendance is lower than our target this week, as we know there is a bug going around. This is the time of year for these bugs so please do what you can try stop these spreading.

We monitor attendance every day and hope that it will improve next week.

SCHOOL UNIFORM: It is now available the first **FRIDAY of EVERY MONTH.**

Please write your child's name on all his or her school clothes and jackets. Somebody loses something every day!

UPCOMING DATES:

Wednesday 20th November	Year 4 class assembly	10.10am
Thursday 21st November	School photographer visiting	
Monday 25th November	Table Top sale	3.20pm

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

Have a great weekend

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown

Find as at:



Instagram

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www.oldoakprimary.co.uk

Old Oak Table Top Sale



Wednesday 27th November

3.30 – 4.30pm

Preloved toys, books, clothes and more!

Wick Court Fundraiser

Do you have any of the above that you would like to sell? Rent a table and then all the money raised on your table is yours to keep.

Tables are £10 to book – please see Joanne.



Love reading?
Love writing stories?
Would you like to review books?



CHATTER BOOKS BOOK CLUB

AT SHEPHERDS BUSH LIBRARY



SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER
SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER
SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER
13:00 - 14:00

Please register your interest at the desk or
by calling us on 0208 753 3842

Games Club

At Shepherds Bush Library

Every Wednesday

16:15 - 17:15



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