



## Old Oak Primary School Update

### Friday, 15<sup>th</sup> December 2023



Dear families,

We have now finished the last full week before the holidays. Next week, can we remind you, finishes on Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> at 1.30pm. There was still a chance for Willow class to visit the BBC studios on Monday afternoon. We hope this is the first of more links with the BBC. The school choir took part in the Christmas Festival at Kensington Town Hall, along with other schools and the youth orchestra of the Royal College of Music. Please look for pictures of the other events from this week – the Christmas lunch and the parties. We believe that Santa was in the building today too visiting classes. We look forward to seeing you next week for the Nativity or the key stage 2 singalong!

#### **\* CLASS PARTIES \***

The class parties were very popular again today. Thank you for all the generous food donations – they were much appreciated. The children had a fantastic time meeting Santa and enjoying festive fun with their classmates.



## \* CHRISTMAS LUNCH \*

The whole school enjoyed a great Christmas lunch on Wednesday. Thank you to Maggie and her team who worked so hard to bring this together and to Lydia for the crackers!



## \* YEAR 6 VISIT TO BBC STUDIOWORKS @ TELEVISION CENTRE \*

On Monday, Year 6 had a fantastic trip to the TV studios in White City. There they got to see the sets, galleries, green rooms and dressing rooms of some popular programmes and hear about how the various equipment worked. The children hugely enjoyed this experience and some have even been inspired to work in the television industry when they are older. Thank you to Anthony at BBC Studioworks for the tour.



## \* WINTER DISCO \*



The children came to school in their party clothes and had a wonderful time. There was music, dancing, and a few snacks to enjoy. 'Best day ever!' was how one child described the afternoon.

**\* FLYING SEAGULL CIRCUS PERFORMACNE \***

On Monday, Key Stage 1 enjoyed a circus performance from Flying Seagull and afterwards had a workshop where they learned circus skills. It was so much fun!



**\*EYFS AND KS1 NATIVITY: ANGEL EXPRESS – TUESDAY 19<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER\***

Families of Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to the nativity performance. Doors open 9.45am and the **performance starts at 10am.**



**\* KS2 FESTIVE SINGALONG – WEDNESDAY 20<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER\***



Families of children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to the Festive Singalong. Doors open 2.20pm and the **performance starts at 2.30pm.**

**\*A MESSAGE FROM OUR PARTNERS AT FUTURE – ED\***

Dear Future ED Winners and Shortlisters,

Congratulations once again for being shortlisted or winning one of our Awards! We trust you truly had a memorable time. We hope this message finds you well and filled with the same sense of pride and accomplishment that we still feel after the phenomenal success of the Future ED Awards on 2nd December 2023. Your unwavering support and presence transformed our event into a remarkable celebration of excellence in education, and we are immensely grateful for your attendance and involvement.

## **\*A MESSAGE FROM OUR PARTNERS AT TRIBOROUGH MUSIC HUB\***

On behalf of the team at the Tri-borough Music Hub, I would like to thank you for your participation in this year's Christmas Festivals. Every school has worked so hard, which was reflected in an exceptional standard of performance across all three days. I hope the students feel proud of all that they have accomplished. We will make sure to send over the photos/videos when they are made available.

## **\*PONY PARADE – MONDAY 18<sup>th</sup> DECEMBER\***

For Brian and Wormwood Scrubs Pony Centre are collaborating to host a mini Pony Parade on the green lawn behind Old Oak Community Centre, adjacent to the school, on Monday

December 18th. Friends of Old Oak (FOOO) are hosting a Cake Sale at the event.

**We would like to invite parents to participate by contributing baked goods to be sold at the event.** Please see the attached flyer for more information.



## **\*BOOKING PLACES AT PLAYCENTRE – JANUARY 2024\***

After Christmas in January, there will be changes to the way After School Club (Playcentre) is booked. We will be booking and paying in advance each day to attend that evening. After Christmas we will amend School Money to allow parents **to book until 2pm that day for a place that evening.** At 2pm the registers will close and anyone **not** on the list will **not** be able to stay that evening. For those having problems with the online payment system, please let us know so we can help get everything resolved.

## **\*QPR TRIALS\***

Please see the attached flier regarding QPR Advanced Programme Trials. To book a place [adp@qpr.co.uk](mailto:adp@qpr.co.uk) or follow this link: [QPR Soccer Schools | Soccer Schools](#) .



**\*REMINDER - HOLIDAY EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE\***

Over the Winter Break, there will be some exciting **FREE** activities happening at the Old Oak Community Centre.

**Friday 22<sup>nd</sup> December:** *Ho Ho Ho* Christmas Theatre Show

**Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup> - Friday 5<sup>th</sup> January:** Christmas Holiday Club

Both events must be booked in advance by emailing [bubblesqueakeat@gmail.com](mailto:bubblesqueakeat@gmail.com)

Please see the attached flyers for more information.

**\* REMINDER - FESTIVE DATES FOR THE DIARY\***

**Tuesday 19<sup>th</sup> December** – Nativity performance for EYFS and KS1 families in the lower hall at 10.00am



**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> December** – KS2 Singalong for Year 3-6 families at 2.30pm

**Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> December** – term ends at 1.30pm



Have a peaceful and restful weekend!

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr Brown



**for brian**



**Join the parade  
with Santa, his Elves  
& Unicorns**

**Support FOOO  
volunteers and  
donations welcomed  
Cash only**

Cakes



Hot chocolate



Music and more

**Monday 18th December**

**3.15 s to 5.15**

**Outside the Old Oak  
Community Centre**

children must be supervised at all times

come in fancy dress, with

**LOTS OF  
SPARKLE**




# Ho, Ho, Ho Christmas Theatre show



Don't forget to  
book, it's free!!

## and Christmas Craft Workshop



Join us for a cracking Christmas event  
*A Christmas Show, Arts & Crafts Workshop  
and healthy snacks provided*

On Friday 22nd December  
At Old Oak Community Centre W12 0AP  
**11am - 1.45**

This is a drop off session  
Spaces must be booked in advance  
**bubblesqueakeat@gmail.com**

Age 5 -12yrs

**\*\*FREE FOR ALL\*\***





# ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TRIALS

**QPR's Advanced Development Programme is the third step on our Academy pathway and offers an advanced coaching programme to invited players from Under 7s – Under 16s. We are hosting a full day trial on:**

**Thursday 4th  
January 2024**

**Venue: Middlesex FA Rectory Park,  
Northolt, UB5 6BB**

**Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm  
Under 7 - Under 11s  
(School Years 2-6)**

**Time: 1.30pm - 4.30pm  
Under 12 - Under 16s  
(School Years 7-11)**

**Price: £17.50 per player**



**A member of  
the QPR Talent  
ID & Recruitment  
team will be present  
looking for the next  
R's superstar!**

**To book your place please contact:  
[adp@qpr.co.uk](mailto:adp@qpr.co.uk)**



**DAILY 10AM - 1.45PM OR 2 - 5.45PM**  
**TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY**  
**TO FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY**

**OLD OAK CENTRE**  
**76 BRAYBROOK ST.**  
**LONDON W12 0AP**

# FREE OLD OAK CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

## ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

ARTS AND CRAFTS  
MULTI SPORTS  
COOKING  
DRAMA  
GAMES  
GARDENING  
BREAK DANCING  
OUTDOOR PLAY  
FOREST ACTIVITIES  
AND MORE.....

**FREE HEALTHY  
MEALS FOR ALL!**

For ages  
5 - 12yrs

FOR MORE INFORMATION  
OR TO BOOK EMAIL US AT  
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