







Old Oak Primary School Update Friday, 15th December 2023



Dear families,

We have now finished the last full week before the holidays. Next week, can we remind you, finishes on Thursday 21st 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 STUIDIOWORKS @ 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.





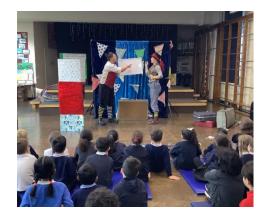
* WINTER DISCO *



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 19th 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 20th 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 18th DECEMBER

ForBrian 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 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 22nd December: Ho Ho Ho Christmas Theatre Show

Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th January: Christmas Holiday Club

Both events must be booked in advance by emailing bubblesqueakeat@gmail.comPlease see the attached flyers for more information.

* REMINDER - FESTIVE DATES FOR THE DIARY*

Tuesday 19th December – Nativity performance for EYFS and KS1 families in the lower hall at 10.00am



Wednesday 20th December – KS2 Singalong for Year 3-6 families at 2.30pm

Thursday 21st December – term ends at 1.30pm



Have a peaceful and restful weekend!

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr Brown











Join the parade with Santa, his Elves & Unicorns

Support F000 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



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



To book your place please contact: adp@qpr.co.uk

