



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday, 15th March, 2024

Dear families,

There have been a number of different events in school this week and please read below to see the wide range of things that have been happening. There is also a great event for parents and carers of children in early years.

EARLY YEARS COFFEE MORNING- FRIDAY 22nd MARCH, 9.00am

SPEECH, LANGUAGE AND COMMUNICATION

For all parents and carers of children aged between 3 and 5 years! This is a really important event which will help you to understand and use language to support your child in developing their communication skills. This session will be run by Jos Harvey, a specialist and is a great opportunity for us. These years are so vital for every child. Don't miss this event!

CHILDCARE SURVEY – H&F: PLEASE COMPLETE

The childcare team at Hammermsith and Fulham have asked us to circulate this form about childcare in the borough for under 5's and for school age children (before and after school and holiday childcare). The survey should only take 5 minutes to complete and will help to inform planning around the expansion of wraparound childcare in the borough. Thank you for taking the time to do this.

The survey can be found [here](#) and is completely anonymous.

SCIENCE WEEK

We have had an action packed week of Science to celebrate Science Week! On Monday, we enjoyed a fun and interactive assembly and workshops from The Science Wizard, on Wednesday a visit from Wellhome who taught us about air pollution and on Thursday Charlie from The Royal Parks came in to teach us about caring for wildlife. There has also been lots of science activities happening across the classes linked to the book '10 Things I Can Do To Change My World'. What an amazing and inspiring week it's been!



SCHOOL MOTHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

We had some mums join us at Magic Breakfast on Wednesday to enjoy some yummy pastries, juice and enjoy a good story book!



DANCE WEST FREE EASTER CLUB

Join Dance West this Easter for a FREE holiday club for children aged 5-11. Children can take part in the fun and diverse dance classes led by the friendly Dance West staff. Please see the attached flyer for details on how to sign up.

NURSERY MOTHER'S DAY TEA

Our school nursery held their Mother's Day Tea last Friday afternoon. It was wonderful to see so many mums, grandmas and carers attending this and the children had a great time!



SPEAK UP DRAMA CLUB



We have an exciting new drama club starting at Old Oak next term. Speak Up! drama club will run on Tuesday's for KS2 and Wednesday for Reception and KS1. This exciting new club is run by Teri, who many of you met at the free taster last week. Speak Up Drama: A safe space for kids to unleash creativity, boost confidence, and shine bright! For more information and to sign up directly with Teri, please see the attached leaflet.

***ONLINE PARENT WORKSHOP – EMOTIONAL REGULATION. TUESDAY 19th ***

Agata Bogdanowicz, our Mental Health Network Coordinator, would like to invite you to our first online Parent Workshop for Partnership schools organised by the Mental Health Network from Bute House. The workshop will take place on Tuesday, 19th of March at 9:30 AM on Google Meet: <https://meet.google.com/taf-dqst-xma> . This term we are discussing the topic of emotional awareness and regulation. Our workshop will focus on understanding how as parents and carers you can understand your child's emotions better and reinforce the emotional regulation. If you'd like to hear more about this topic please join us. We hope to see you there!

FREE IDEA DESIGN WORKSHOPS FOR PARENTS AND CHILDREN

Idea Design Workshop, are running FREE workshops on Monday 25th for KS2 and Tuesday 26th for KS1 from 3.30-4.45pm. Each session will focus on designing, colouring and creating child-friendly spaces. This is a great taster to our little architect club which is currently running. Those who already attend will be refunded for this free session. More information to follow next week!

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY – SCHOOL TARGET IS 96%

Congratulations to Year 6 Willow class who are our KS2 attendance winners with an excellent 95% this week! Reception Peach were not far behind on 93%. Amazing work from Chestnut Class who has 0 lates this week – wow!

*** DATES FOR THE DIARY***

Monday 18th March: Year 2 trip to Perivale Park

Tuesday 19th March: Online Parents Workshop – Emotional Regulation

Wednesday 20th March: Year 5 SPID Expressive Arts Workshop

Monday 25th March: FREE KS2 Idea Design Project workshop

Tuesday 26th March: FREE KS1 Idea Design Project workshop

Tuesday 26th March: Year 4 Into University Workshop

Tuesday 26th March: Year 6 SPID Expressive Arts Workshop 1

Wednesday 27th March: Year 6 SPID Expressive Arts Workshop 2

Wednesday 27th March: Year 1 visit Shepherds Bush Library

Wednesday 27th March: EYFS Duckling Disco

Thursday 28th March: Last day of term. Non-uniform day and 1.30pm finish

Have a peaceful and restful weekend,

Mr Brown and Mrs Beardsworth



Speak Up Drama Club has arrived!

The club is led by Teri and her fantastic team!



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| <u>DAY</u> | <u>YEARS</u> | <u>START</u> | <u>TIME</u> |
|------------|------------------------|--|-------------------------|
| Tuesdays | 3, 4, 5, 6 | 23rd April - 2nd July 10- week term | 3.15 PM - 4.15 PM |
| Wednesdays | Reception Yrs 1 & 2 | 24th April - 3 rd July 10- week term | 3.15 PM - 4.15 PM |

Drama Club is £7 per lesson

For enrolment or inquiries, email Teri at teri@speakupuk.co.uk or visit:

<https://www.speakupdramaworkshops.co.uk/book-a-class/>



If your child qualifies for Pupil Premium please notify Teri via email.

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Agata Bogdanowicz
Mental Health Network Coordinator
& Partnership schools:



St. John's Walham Green



St. Augustine's Primary



Old Oak Primary

DANCEWEST.

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

FREE!

Join DanceWest this Easter for a free holiday club for children aged 5-11 in Hammersmith & Fulham Primary schools. Take part in fun and diverse dance classes led by the friendly team of DanceWest teachers.

We provide the children with breakfast snacks and a packed lunch each day according to their allergens and preferences.




9.45 - 2pm Tuesday 2nd April - Friday 5th of April
9.45 - 2pm Monday 8th April - Thursday 9th of April



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