



## Old Oak Primary School Update

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> May 2025**

Dear families,

We begin by congratulating our Year 6 children, Willow class, for their positive attitude and cheerful approach to the reading, grammar, spelling and maths tests that they sat this week. Although they are more important for the school than the children – the school is judged on these results – we still want each child to do as well as they can and show their full ability. The tests are all over, and now the children focus on a bit of writing so we can judge that before they leave us in July. Well done to all the children and the staff for their hard work over this year and the many before.

In other news the duckling eggs have arrived and this morning the first one appeared. The children are incredibly excited. Year 5 continued their work with the Young City Makers on Wednesday as well. Today Year 4 work on their Mudlarks topic and Year 1 prepare for their trip on Monday.

Please remember that 23<sup>rd</sup> May is an INSET day for staff and the school is closed that day and that school finishes at the normal time on Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May.



## **YEAR 4 PARENTS MEETING – MULTIPLICATION TABLES CHECK**

Miss Morley will be running a meeting for Year 4 families on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May** at **2.40pm** to explain the statutory Multiplication Tables Check (MTC) and discuss ways to help your child. The children will be sitting the test on Tuesday 10<sup>th</sup> June and it is vital parents are informed about what this will entail.

## **PYJAMARAMA – THURSDAY 22<sup>nd</sup> MAY**

Next Thursday, thousands of children all around the country – in schools, nurseries, community groups and at home – will spend the day reading, enjoying, and sharing stories all in the comfort of their pyjamas to raise vital funds to ensure every child has access to a story at bedtime. Old Oak will also be joining in, so please come in comfortable clothes and with your favourite book to share.

## **SHARING ASSEMBLY:**

This week some maths, design and technology, great writing, art and news about a trip.

**Peach** class shared some fantastic examples of addition to everyone.

**Olive** class read out some of their writing about plants and explained how they created some wonderful flowers in art.

**Acacia** class spoke about their understanding of fractions, talking about the numerator and denominator, halves and quarters.

**Chestnut** class shared some lovely letters written to a book character to come and live in London.

**Magnolia** class showed the bridges which they had built at home with their families. Very impressive!

**Aspen** class spoke about their visit to Kings Cross as part of the City Makers Project, explain about the new construction there and the fun with the fountains.

**Willow** class have had their attention on the SATS this week.

### **PLAYCENTRE - AFTER SCHOOL CLUB**

Remember, we still run an after school Playcentre every evening until 5.45pm. Children who stay for more than an hour also receive a meal at 4.30-4.40pm. Please contact Jo at the front reception.

**3:20pm-4:30pm** is £5 per child per day. For 2 children there is a slight discount and the charge is £8.00 per day.

**3:20pm-5:45pm** (This was originally 5:30pm but has been extended to 5:45pm). The charge is £10 and for 2 children is £15.00. The school will be implementing a late fee of £5.00 per child for anyone collected after 5:45pm.

The staff get paid until 6pm and need the 15 minutes to clean and tidy up.

### **ATTENDANCE – OUR TARGET IS 96% FOR THE SCHOOL**

Olive class – Yr 1	94%
Acacia class Yr 2	89%
Chestnut class 3	92%
Magnolia class 4	94%
Aspen class 5	93%
Willow class 6	98%
Peach class Rec	93%
<b>Total for the school</b>	<b>93%</b>

This is a slight improvement on last week so well done those who have made extra effort to get to school. Meetings continue to take place with families who have poor attendance with the local authority.

### **DATES FOR THE DIARY**

<b>Monday 19<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 1 visit the Ecology Centre</b>
<b>Tuesday 20<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 4 visit the Urban Studies canal site</b>
<b>Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> May</b>	<b>Year 1 class assembly at 10.10am</b>
	<b>Year 4 MTC Parents Meeting 2.40pm</b>
<b>Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> May</b>	<b>Pyjamarama Day</b>
<b>Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> May</b>	<b>INSET day – school closed</b>
<b>Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> June</b>	<b>School begins again</b>

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

Have great long weekend.

*Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown*

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