



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday, 17th November 2023

Dear families,

This week the school was asked to speak at a Hammersmith and Fulham strategy meeting in which we shared all the great work we do with organisations outside of the school. This includes the Old Oak Early Years Education Centre, the research work involving Imperial College in Year 5 and 6, the collaboration with the Council on improving Wormwood Scrubs for children and families, Shepherds Bush library and Citizen's UK. We explained the huge benefits it has on children and their communication skills and aspirations.

We have also distributed the Harvest Festival donations and celebrated Children in Need this week. Please see below.

CHILDREN IN NEED

It has been wonderful to see so many children participate in Children In Need today – the school has been awash with spots, yellow and images of Pudsey and Blush. Together we have raised an amazing £96 which will be sent to the charity to help young people in need.





HARVEST FESTIVAL

Thank you to everyone who donated food to the Harvest Festival collection last month. This week, members of Year 5 went out and delivered the items to locals in the community who were delighted to have the young students visit them.



YEAR 5 TRIP TO THE WALLACE COLLECTION

Last Friday, Year 5 Aspen went on a trip to the Wallace Collection. The collection features fine and decorative arts from the 15th to the 19th centuries. The class had a wonderful day exploring Greek Myths through the artwork and furniture – even furniture tells stories!



PARENT MEETINGS - MONDAY 27th NOVEMBER

Just a reminder that the parent meetings are taking place on Monday 27th November. Those for Year 1 (Olive Class) will take place on Monday and Wednesday 29th November. Please can you make sure you have signed up for a time on those days.

The nursery have been in touch with parents about their meetings.

MAGIC BREAKFAST

We have a high demand for the Breakfast Club now. If you originally planned to attend but have changed your mind, we will be contacting you to check whether you want the place. Alternatively, could you call the school and let us know.

MIXED MARTIAL ARTS CLUB

Today we had a visit from the MMA club, who are currently running a club at the community centre on Wednesdays at 4.30pm. Some of the children were invited to try out some of the fitness techniques and had great fun! If your child is interested in joining the club, then call 07984599264 or visit the centre. **THE FIRST 8 WEEKS OF LESSONS ARE FREE.**



RAISIN CHALLENGE: A NEW FUNDRAISING INITIATIVE

Due to illness, we will now be sending home a small box of raisins with every child from Monday 20th November. The children eat the raisins and then friends and family fill the small box with coins. The children bring the filled box with coins- the class who raise the most will get an extra playtime! Donations will be used to buy resources for the school.

*** FESTIVE DATES FOR THE DIARY***

We have drawn up our dates for Christmas:



Thursday 7th December – Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children

Tuesday 12th December – H&F Christmas Festival for members of the school choir and their families

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Lunch in school

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Disco for children after school from 3.30-4.30pm

Friday 15th December – Christmas parties in class and a visit from Santa

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

Thursday 21st December – term ends at 1.30pm

More information on these events will follow soon.

OTHER DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 23rd November – Individual children photos being taken in school

Monday 27th November – Parent/Carer Meetings

Have a peaceful and restful weekend!

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr Brown



**WORMWOOD SCRUBS PONY CENTRE
CHRISTMAS MARKET**

SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER



OPENS 11.15 PM CLOSSES 2.15PM



12.30 PM CHRISTMAS PARADE & ARRIVAL OF FATHER XMAS

12.40PM RIDING DISPLAYS

1 PM 35 YEARS AGO THE 1ST PONY CENTRE CHRISTMAS

1-2PM PONY RIDES FOR SMALL CHILDREN

1.30 PM VISIT THE CHRISTMAS STABLE & DONKEYS



HOT FOOD & DRINKS AVAILABLE



VISIT FATHER CHRISTMAS

CHRISTMAS STALLS

ENTER THE CHRISTMAS PONY CAKE COMPETITION



TROPHIES FOR THE WINNERS



TIMES ARE APPROXIMATE & MAY BE SUBJECT TO CHANGE

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