



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday 17th May, 2024

Dear families,

We have had another busy week this week. Year 6 completed the national SATS assessments and worked very hard on the papers covering Spelling, Grammar, Reading and Maths. We are so proud of their determination and resilience! We also celebrated Pyjamarama and Year 5 had a visit from Young City Makers.

Can we remind you that school is closed for an INSET assessment day for staff next Friday, 24th May.

The following week is half term, so we will see you all again on **Monday 3rd June.**

YEAR 6 SATS

Congratulations to Year 6 who have now completed their Standard Assessment Tests (SATS). A lot of hard work has gone into the preparation for these tests both from the pupils and from staff, and this week all of that came to fruition with all of the children remaining calm and focused while they undertook the assessments. The results will be out later this academic year and now the children can relax and enjoy the remaining few months of their primary school journey. We are so proud of you, Year 6!



PYJAMARAMA DAY



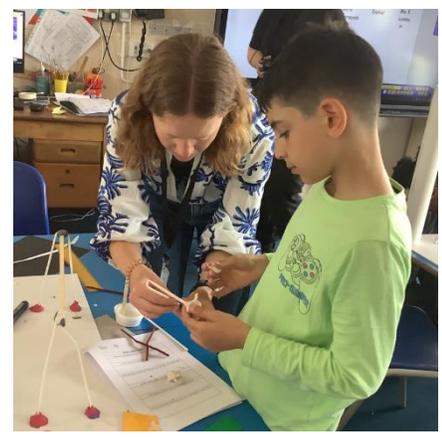
The children celebrated Pyjamarama day today by coming to school in sleepwear and bringing their favourite book! We enjoyed a special assembly this morning, with many of the students sharing some information about the story they had chosen and recommending it to others. Reading is such an important skill and it was so lovely to see so many children getting involved.



YEAR 5 YOUNG CITY MAKERS

Year 5 have been working with Young City Makers this year and today had another exciting workshop. Young City Makers aims to support the children to *“develop their collaboration and model-making skills together with their understanding of their role in shaping their city. Across in-school workshops and a trip to explore a new part of the city, this Open City programme brings learning to life.”*

The children have already been on a trip to look at architecture in London and today have been working on models of things they would like to see in a city and their work will be celebrated an upcoming event next month. More information to follow on this soon.



MACE HOARDING

You may notice some bright and colourful hoarding at the site of the new data centre which is being built on Victoria Road.

What is a datacentre?

“Datacentres provide the physical infrastructure for the technology we depend on at work and in our personal lives. Whenever you open an app on your phone, join a virtual classroom or meeting, snap and save photos, or play a game with your friends online, you are using a datacentre. Local businesses, government, hospitals, and schools rely on datacentres every day to deliver goods and services to you.”

Mace Contractors asked if the children at Old Oak could brighten up the site and the walls are now adorned with artwork from the children from Old Oak, encompassing the theme of ‘community’. Why not take a look and see if you or your child recognises any of the artwork?



THE GIGANTIC TURNIP – SOUP IN PEACH CLASS

Peach class in reception have been reading the book *The Gigantic Turnip* and to finish they made some turnip soup themselves. Other vegetables were added to develop the flavour but the children were able to enjoy a warm mug of soup at the end of the afternoon. We think you’ll agree that they had a good time!



WHOOPING COUGH IN THE COMMUNITY

You might have seen current news reports about an increase in Whooping Cough.

"Whooping cough (pertussis) is a bacterial infection of the lungs and breathing tubes. It spreads very easily and can sometimes cause serious problems.

The first signs of whooping cough are similar to a cold, such as a runny nose and sore throat (a high temperature is uncommon).

Whooping cough is contagious from about 6 days after the start of the cold-like symptoms to 3 weeks after coughing starts"

<https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/whooping-cough/>

Action to be taken:

Parents should be advised to contact the child's GP for advice and possible treatment if they suspect whooping cough.

Recommended period to be kept away from school or nursery:

"48 hours from commencing antibiotic treatment, or 21 days from onset of illness if no antibiotic treatment"

WICK COURT – SCHOOL JOURNEY IN DECEMBER 2024

We hope you have spoken to your child in Years 4 and 5 about the trip to the farm. Please look at this with your child - <https://farmsforcitychildren.org/our-farms/visiting-wick-court/>

The whole trip costs around £300 for the week, this includes travel, accommodation and all the activities. We want to work with families to allow you to pay a little every month until December. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity for the children, they learn so much, and we would recommend that children go.

PLAYCENTRE – AFTER SCHOOL CLUB

As we plan ahead for September 2024, we are looking at more cost effective ways to provide the playcentre after school club for the children at Old Oak. At the moment attendance is very low but we know a few parents really rely on the service. It would help us a lot if parents and carers were able to let the school know if you will need child care after school from September 2024. Please let Jo know at the main reception.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY - TARGET 96% IN THE WHOLE SCHOOL

Willow class had almost 100% attendance this week. Sadly, one child in the class was ill this morning, but the rest of the children were all in with only 1 late. This week attendance was lower than the school target across the rest of the school. Chestnut class had attendance of 94% and Olive class had 93%. Peach class had only 4 lates.

*** DATES FOR THE DIARY***

Monday 20th May: Reception Peach class attending EYFS Festival at Bute House

Thursday 23rd May: Last day of term. School finishes normal time.

Friday 24th May: School closed for staff training

Have a peaceful and restful weekend!

Mr Brown and Mrs Beardsworth



New name for West London Zone

West London Zone will be called something else very soon. Link Workers, like Emer and Jess, will soon be working in schools outside of London, so WLZ doesn't really work anymore.

It was difficult to find a new name which showed people what we do. We spoke with lots of different people to come up with a new name and eventually landed on AllChild - because we are for 'the whole child'. As you know, we don't just support young people with their school work, but also with how they feel, how they get on with their friends and family life/ life outside of school. Also, from now on, the work we do together in school is going to be called the 'Impact Programme'. The Impact Programme includes all of the 1:1 sessions we have together as well as partner sessions and clubs. Apart from those name changes (and the logo!), everything else will stay the same.



ALLCHILD



@positivi_ts
@tiedyedrama

DRAMA AND DESIGN

TUDOR ROSE COMMUNITY CENTRE
SHOTTENDANE ROAD, SW6 5PG

31st May
10am-
3pm

FREE FOR KS2 H&F RESIDENTS

Positivi-tees and Tie-Dye Drama will be running a fun day of games and clothes design.

Participants will create their own show and costumes!

Book via [tickettailor.com/events/tiedyedrama](https://www.tickettailor.com/events/tiedyedrama) or by scanning the QR code.



FREE GET SET PLAY MUSIC PROGRAMME



GET, SET, PLAY

Family music-making for all | SUMMER 2024



groove'n'play



GET, SET, PLAY

15, 22, 29 June and 6, 13, 20 July

10-11am, **Rugby Portobello Trust**
221 Walmer Road, W11 4EY

OR

1 - 2pm, **Old Oak Community Centre**
76 Braybrook Street, W12 0AP



The Royal College of Music and Groove n' Play invite you to join a new 6-week series of friendly and inspiring family music sessions.

Get, Set, Play is all about families trying new things together. Devised with family wellbeing in mind, this fun, innovative programme includes singing, playing the recorder, ukulele and percussion. We also have lots of interactive games, quizzes, and even dancing together! Research has shown that regular music-making can reduce stress and anxiety in both adults and children. We want to bring busy families together and inject a little sparkle into Saturdays in June and July, culminating in an exciting show, supported by live musicians at the Royal College of Music.

FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES

After this 6-week introductory programme, children are eligible to apply for funded music lessons and/or choir opportunities with the Tri-borough Music Hub (subject to age/availability).

BOOKING INFORMATION

To join, please click [here](#) or email sparks@rcm.ac.uk for a link to our registration form.

