





Old Oak Primary School Update Friday, 19<sup>th</sup> January, 2024

Dear families,

What cold week it has been! It's been very cosy in school but the frost has stayed for the most of the day in the playground. The younger children have experimented with the frost on the equipment around the school. In the nursery playground, the children have played in their new construction site they have created. It seems the weather will warm up next week again, but it has been nice to enjoy these chilly days!

### \*CO-HEADTEACHERS COFFEE MORNING- WEDNESDAY 24<sup>th</sup> JANUARY AT 9.10am\*

Please join us for a coffee morning next Wednesday in the lower hall. This is a chance to catch up and enjoy a drink and snack. Agata will also join us to share some support for your child's mental health and well-being. This theme is so important for our young people at the moment so please find time to come for half an hour.

### **\*OLD OAK'S COMMUNITY CHAMPION – MIKE THOMAS\***

Our Mike, or Micky T as he is known at QPR, has been a QPR Community Trust staff member for over 25 years. He has been at Old Oak for 17 of these and is part of the school team. This Christmas, Mike spent every day, including Christmas Day, volunteering at the Crisis for Christmas Centre in Pimlico where he hosted football sessions for local homeless people. Mike is the embodiment of what it means to be a community hero. This afternoon we celebrated this with an assembly discussing how the small actions of one person can have such an impact in the community.



## **\*ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY\***

Thank you to those families with very good attendance – above 95%. This means that so far your child has missed just 2/3 days of school. Fantastic. If your child has missed more, then this is below the national average and we need to work together to make this better. Please help your child by really trying to get them to school every day on time.

### **\*OLD OAK RESIDENTS ASSOCIATION - THURSDAY 25th JANUARY, 2024**\*

We're supporting the Old Oak Resident Association and inviting you to their next resident meeting on Thursday 25 January, from 6:45pm until 8pm. Light refreshments will be available from 6pm.

The local Police Safer Neighbourhood Team and Hammersmith & Fulham Borough Council representatives will also be in attendance

# \* DATES FOR THE DIARY\*

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Year 5 visit Imperial College as part of a maths project

Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> January – Friday 26<sup>th</sup> January – Year 6 work with Into-University

Have a peaceful and restful weekend!

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr Brown