



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday, 1st December 2023

Dear families,

As the cold weather arrives, the school is as busy as ever. Find out more about events and activities below.

* CHRISTMAS FESTIVAL*

It is the exciting time of year again when children from across Hammersmith and Fulham, Kensington and Chelsea and Westminster come together as a choir to perform chosen songs at Kensington town hall in a wonderful performance. Our school choir will be performing on Tuesday 12th December and they have been practising hard in preparation. Here they are on their way to rehearsals this week!



* FUTURE-ED AWARDS*

The school is honoured to have been shortlisted for **Eco & Climate Action School of the Year** at the FutureEd Awards which are taking place this Saturday 2nd December. This momentous occasion is a celebration of black excellence in education, and the school has been nominated by members of the local community who were so impressed with the work they have seen in particular from members of the Old Oak Climate Champions. This is fantastic for the school and of course we hope to win but regardless it is wonderful to see the hard work and dedication of our pupils recognised.



***MINI FOREST PLANTING WORMWOOD SCRUBS – SATURDAY 2nd DECEMBER ***

Join the 21st Hammersmith Scout Group in celebrating 100 years in the Borough by helping plant a mini forest on Wormwood Scrubs. This FREE community event is inspired by the founder of the scouts, Robert Baden-Powell's principle that you should '*Leave this world a little better than you found it*'. Are you passionate about nature and the environment? This is the perfect opportunity for you to make a positive impact!

The group will be planting 1000 native trees (whips) to create a beautiful mini forest in Wormwood Scrubs and invite you to join them. There will be events for children run by the scouts throughout the day.

There are still spaces for Old Oak families available. Booking is essential at:

[Mini Forest Planting Wormwood Scrubs - National Tree Week Tickets, Sat, Dec 2, 2023 at 10:00 AM | Eventbrite](#)

PONY PARADE – MONDAY 18th DECEMBER

For Brian and Wormwood Scrubs Pony Centre are collaborating to host a mini Pony Parade on the green lawn behind Old Oak



Community Centre, adjacent to the school, on Monday December 18th. Friends of Old Oak (FOOO) are hosting a Cake Sale at the event. **We would like to invite parents to participate by contributing baked goods to be sold at the event.** Please see the attached flyer for more information.

BOOKING PLACES AT PLAYCENTRE – JANUARY 2024

After Christmas in January, there will be changes to the way After School Club (Playcentre) is booked. We will be booking and paying in advance each day to attend that evening. After Christmas we will amend School Money to allow parents **to book until 2pm that day for a place that evening.** At 2pm the registers will close and anyone **not** on the list will **not** be able to stay that evening. For those having problems with the online payment system, please let us know so we can help get everything resolved.

***PARENT MEETINGS ***

I hope the parents and carers who spoke with their teachers on Monday and Wednesday found the meetings helpful. If you did not do this, please contact your child's teacher to find a time. This will only be possible if the teacher has the time to do this.

FUND-RAISIN

Thank you to everyone that has already raised some money through the raisin box initiative. Children should give these to their class teacher by next Friday 8th. After this totals will be counted and the winning class will win an extra games session with Mike, our QPR link worker. All the money collected will go towards equipment for the children at the school.

***INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS ***

You should now have received the proof copy from the school photos which took place this week. Please see instructions in the pack on how to order.

CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT ORDERS

Today is the last chance for the personalised Christmas cards, mugs and magnets designed by your child. To order please scan the QR code – **all orders must be made by midnight tonight, 1.12.23.**

REMINDER - HOLIDAY EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE

Over the Winter Break, there will be some exciting **FREE** activities happening at the Old Oak Community Centre.

Friday 22nd December: *Ho Ho Ho* Christmas Theatre Show

Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th January: Christmas Holiday Club

Both events must be booked in advance by emailing bubblesqueakeat@gmail.com

Please see the attached flyers for more information:

*** REMINDER - 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

Tuesday 5th December – Acacia class to visit the London Transport Museum as part of their IPC topic

Wednesday 6th December – Peach class have support with brushing their teeth

Wednesday 6th December – Magnolia class assembly at 10.15am in the lower hall

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

**LAUNCHING THE 35TH
ANNIVERSARY YEAR
1989 - 2024**





for brian



**Join the parade
with Santa, his Elves
& Unicorns**

**Support FOOO
volunteers and
donations welcomed
Cash only**

Cakes



Hot chocolate



Music and more

Monday 18th December

3.15 s to 5.15

**Outside the Old Oak
Community Centre**

children must be
supervised at all times

come in fancy dress, with

**LOTS OF
SPARKLE**






Ho, Ho, Ho Christmas Theatre show



Don't forget to
book, it's free!!

and Christmas Craft Workshop



Join us for a cracking Christmas event
*A Christmas Show, Arts & Crafts Workshop
and healthy snacks provided*

On Friday 22nd December
At Old Oak Community Centre W12 0AP
11am - 1.45

This is a drop off session
Spaces must be booked in advance
bubblesqueakeat@gmail.com

Age 5 -12yrs

****FREE FOR ALL****



DAILY 10AM - 1.45PM OR 2 - 5.45PM
TUESDAY 2ND JANUARY
TO FRIDAY 5TH JANUARY

OLD OAK CENTRE
76 BRAYBROOK ST.
LONDON W12 0AP

FREE OLD OAK CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY CLUB

ACTIVITIES INCLUDE

ARTS AND CRAFTS
MULTI SPORTS
COOKING
DRAMA
GAMES
GARDENING
BREAK DANCING
OUTDOOR PLAY
FOREST ACTIVITIES
AND MORE.....

**FREE HEALTHY
MEALS FOR ALL!**

For ages
5 - 12yrs

FOR MORE INFORMATION
OR TO BOOK EMAIL US AT
BUBBLESQUEAKEAT@GMAIL.COM

