



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday, 1st March, 2024

Dear families,

We are still collecting old batteries from electrical devices that you may have at home. Continue to hand them in to Jo at the front desk or your teacher.

ST DAVID'S DAY - 1st MARCH

Today is St. David's Day. This is the day that Wales celebrates their patron saint, St David and their long and rich culture. Look with your child here -

<https://www.visitwales.com/info/history-heritage-and-traditions/have-happy-st-dauids-day-celebration>

EXIT POINT – WEDNESDAY 28th FEBRUARY

Thank you to all the parents and carers who managed to come in on Wednesday afternoon to see the children and their work in IPC. The children were very excited about your visit and really enjoyed sharing their work with you.



GOLDEN SUNBURST VISIT THE HS2 SITE!

On Tuesday, the nursery children went on a trip to the HS2 construction site on Old Oak Common Lane.

We saw diggers, fork-lifts, tipper trucks, excavators and cement mixers. We spoke to female engineers and we were even allowed to direct a huge crane by speaking to the driver over a walkie-talkie!

Everyone was so impressed with the behaviour and curiosity of the children! We were very proud of them!



DRAMA CLUB BEGINS NEXT WEEK – TUESDAY 5th / WEDNESDAY 6th MARCH

Don't forget that there is a drama club next Tuesday and Wednesday after school. On **Tuesday**, there is a FREE taster session for Years 1 and 2, and parents should come with their child. The same FREE taster session for key stage 2 takes place on **Wednesday** after school. After the free tasters, children can sign up for the club which will start after the holidays in the summer term. Parents will not need to stay for the club sessions, only the free taster.

MATHS PROJECT – YEAR 5 AND IMPERIAL COLLEGE

As you can see below, the children in Aspen class are really benefitting from their work with Imperial College. They had a great time using the data from sweets to present in different ways – bar charts and pie charts.

It is wonderful to see university students in the school and showing the children what is possible if they keep working hard.



WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 7th MARCH

Next Thursday is World Book Day. All the children may come dressed as a book character. We will have a parade at school and show the photos in next week's newsletter. Sadly, due to space, we are not able to allow parents to this.

As part of world book day, each child in the school has been given a voucher to exchange for a free book. These can be exchanged between **Thursday 15 February and Sunday 31 March 2024** at the following stores:

- Your local independent bookseller
- Asda
- Blackwell's (selected stores only)
- Sainsburys
- Tesco
- The Works
- Waterstones
- WHSmith

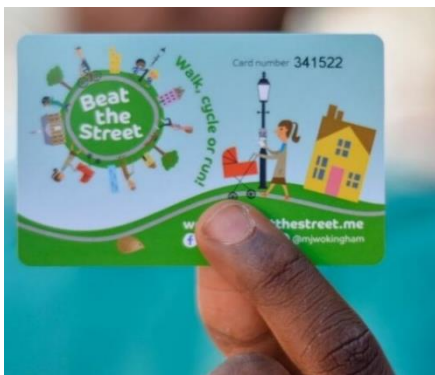
Please check with your local store before you visit to see if they stock the £1/€1.50 books.

***DON'T FORGET - BEAT THE STREET CAMPAIGN:**

28th FEBRUARY – 10th APRIL*



Please continue earning points as you travel by finding Beat Boxes, which you will find on lamp posts around the local area. Tap at least 2 Beat Boxes in one hour to start earning points – remember, the more boxes you tap, the more points earned. The game cards are already registered to be part of the school's team but can be personalised by registering them at [BTS - Homepage | Beat the Street](#). There are certificates, trophies and prizes for individuals and schools with the most points and highest % of children playing so let's get earning!



GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAM SHINE AT THE H&F COMPETITION

The team taken from the year 5 and 6 classes tried really hard at the competition on Thursday and were unlucky to lose against some tough opposition. They kept battling away and really showed their resilience in the games. Today the year 3 and 4 girls were playing and we wish them luck!

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Another successful week for Olive Class (91%) who got best attendance for another week running – fantastic! They also got best punctuality with only 1 late! In key stage 2, Willow are in the lead in attendance with a massive 97%, and Chestnut got best punctuality with only 3 lates. Well done everyone!

*** DATES FOR THE DIARY***

Tuesday 5th March: Zoolab visiting Year 4

Wednesday 6th March: Year 6 Junior Citizens trip

Wednesday 6th March: Year 4 SPID Expressive Arts workshop in class

Wednesday 6th March: FREE Speak Up! Drama club taster for Year 1 and 2

Thursday 7th March: World Book Day – dress up as your favourite character

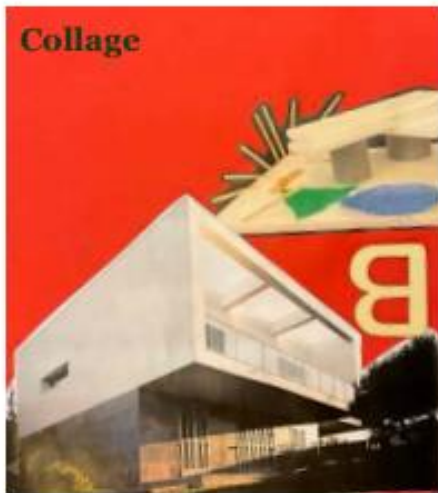
Thursday 7th March: Year 5 trip to Victoria and Albert Museum

Thursday 7th March: FREE Speak Up! Drama club taster for Year 3-6

Friday 8th March: All classes will be celebrating Girls Football Day in school

Have a peaceful and restful weekend!

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr Brown



Little Architect Club

Spring Term 2024 (KS1 - Year 1,2)

Tuesday 3:30-4:30pm

Curriculum developed by RIBA Registered Architects, Educators, Art & Design Teachers



After-school Programme @ Old Oak Primary School - OOPS-SPO1

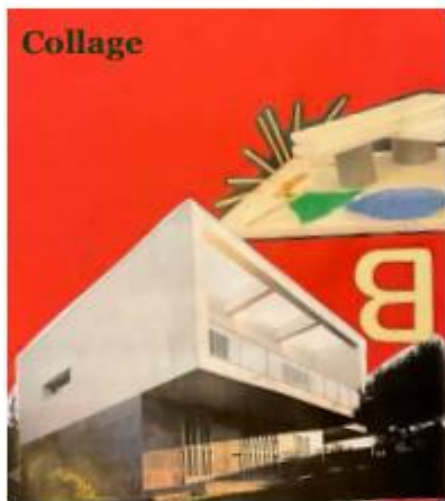
Date: 27/2 (February 2024)
5/3, 12/3, 19/3, 26/3 (March 2024)

Price: £30 per student (5 weeks)

Place: 13 students (KS1 - Year 1, 2)
First come, first serve.

Please sign up and join this creative and experiential learning club!

For any enquiries, please contact info@ideaproject.design



Collage



Design Thinking



Presentation & Exhibition



3D Model



Little Architect Club

Spring Term 2024 (KS2 - Year 3, 4, 5, 6)

Monday 3:30-4:30pm

Curriculum developed by RIBA Registered Architects, Educators, Art & Design Teachers



Sketching

After-school Programme @ Old Oak Primary School - OOPS-SP02

Date: 26/2 (February 2024)
4/3, 11/3, 18/3, 25/3 (March 2024)

Price: £30 per student (5 weeks)

Place: 13 students (KS2 - Year 3, 4, 5, 6)
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We are delighted to announce that Speak Up Drama Club is coming to Old Oak Primary School!

The club is led by Teri and her fantastic team!



**Teri is leading a FREE taster class for the children after school.
Parents are welcome to join too!**

<u>DAY</u>	<u>YEARS</u>	<u>TIME</u>
Tuesday 6th March	1 & 2	3.30 - 4.00 PM
Wednesday 7th March	3,4,5,6	3.30 - 4.00 PM

Limited spots available! To join the free taster class, please tell Joanne at the school office.



*Speak Up Drama ensures a safe and supportive space, encouraging children to
unleash their creativity, boost confidence, and let their personalities shine!*

Explore more of our work on our website!
www.speakupuk.co.uk