







Old Oak Primary School Update Thursday 21st December 2023



Dear families,

The end of the Autumn Term has arrived and well done to all the children who are here today to complete the term. Thank you to all the families for your support over the last term, the staff who have worked tirelessly for your children, and the children themselves who make up the school. Have a wonderful holiday everyone!

*EYFS AND KS1 NATIVITY: ANGEL EXPRESS *

Our Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children took part in the annual nativity on Tuesday, this year performing 'Angel Express'. They retold the Christmas Story through the eyes of an angel choir who were busy preparing a song to welcome baby Jesus. The children came together to sing a variety of songs with Year 2 taking the reins on delivering the story through acting and drama. They all looked fantastic due to the wonderful costumes and set. The children were so proud of their achievements and will remember it for the rest of their lives. It really was a team effort so we would like to thank all adults involved, with particular thanks to Mrs Acana for directing the production, with the help of Frani, and to Annette for the care and attention to detail when arranging the costumes. Thank you to everyone who attended — I'm sure you will agree the performance was absolutely



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* KS2 CHRISTMAS SINGALONG *

On Wednesday we had the pleasure of the Christmas Singalong, performed by Years 3 to 6. The event began with a wonderful rendition of 12 Days of Christmas, with all classes lending a hand. Each class then sang their chosen Christmas song which they had been working hard on perfecting over the last few weeks. Finally, there was a rendition of Rockin' Around the Christmas Tree with audience participation. It certainly got us in the festive spirit and was a lovely way to round off this term. Thank you to all who attended, we hope you enjoyed it as much as we did.





KEEPING EVERYONE SAFE IN THE NEW YEAR

An important reminder that to keep children safe we have to monitor very closely everybody who comes onto the school premises. This means that if you do come into the school during school hours, you only do so alone. Please do not allow other, unknown adults come in the school behind you.

We as a staff will approach any adult who is on the school premises who we do not know.

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. If you want to pay for a block booking, please contact Kelly in early January and she will arrange this on SchoolMoney so you can do so for an extended period.

QPR TRIALS



Please see the attached flier regarding QPR Advanced Programme Trials. To book a place adp@qpr.co.uk or follow this link: QPR Soccer Schools | Soccer Schools .

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.comPlease see the attached flyers for more information.

* DATES FOR THE DIARY*

Tuesday 9th January 2024: School reopens for pupils

Have a peaceful and restful holiday! Enjoy the Christmas and have a happy new year!

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr Brown







ADVANCED DEVELOPMENT PROGRAMME TRIALS

QPR's Advanced Development Programme is the third step on our Academy pathway and offers an advanced coaching programme to invited players from Under 7s - Under 16s. We are hosting a full day trial on:

Thursday 4th January 2024

Venue: Middlesex FA Rectory Park.

Northolt, UB5 6BB

Time: 9.30am - 12.30pm

Under 7 - Under 11s (School Years 2-6)

Time: 1.30pm - 4.30pm

Under 12 - Under 16s (School Years 7-11)

Price: £17.50 per player



To book your place please contact: adp@gpr.co.uk