



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday 21st June, 2024

Dear families,

It's been another action packed week in school with Father's Day events, a Year 4 trip to the opera, a Year 5 trip upcoming awards ceremony which families are encouraged to attend.

FATHER'S DAY BREAKFAST

Thank you to all dads and father figures who attended the Year 1-6 Father's Day Breakfast this morning. It was wonderful to see so many happy faces enjoying breakfast treats, stories and games before the school day!



*** EYFS FATHER'S DAY MESSY PLAY ***

Last Friday afternoon saw our EYFS children invite their dads and father figures into the playground for a fun afternoon of messy play. The children loved getting their hands dirty while getting creative – thank you to all who attended.



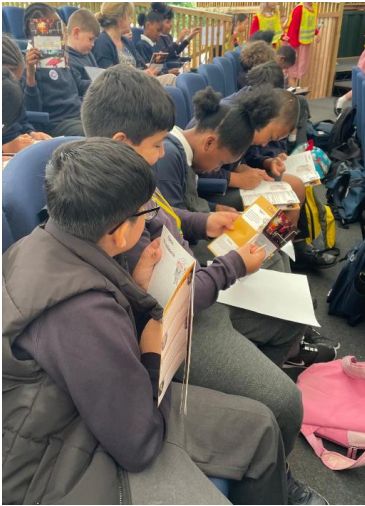
*** WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY AT LINFORD CHRISTIE STADIUM – 26.6.24***

Next **Wednesday 26th June** will see our annual Sports Day take place at **Linford Christie Stadium**. The event will start at 10am with the children rotating around activities and parents welcome to spectate, before a family picnic at 12pm. If you are joining your child at the picnic, we ask that you provide your own food and drink for yourself and your family. If your child normally has a school lunch and you would like one for your child, this should have been ordered at the school office. If your child does not have a lunch ordered, please understand that it is your responsibility to provide them with lunch on the day. ***Please note Nursery parents must bring their child if they are attending. Please meet us at the stadium for 10am.***

We had a fantastic turn out from the parent body last year and we hope to see lots of you there again this year. After the picnic there will be parent races, teacher races and lots of fun!

* YEAR 4 TRIP TO HOLLAND PARK OPERA *

Earlier in the week, Year 4 went on an exciting trip to Holland Park Opera. The children enjoyed an open-air performance of *The Barber of Seville*, linked to their Power of Reading text '*Tales of Wisdom and Wonder*'. The class also learnt a lovely song which they then performed to the rest of the school at Sharing Assembly.



* YEAR 5 YOUNG CITY MAKERS AWARDS *

Year 5 have been working with Young City Makers this year and are all invited to celebrate the project at an awards ceremony next Tuesday afternoon. All families of those in Year 5 are invited and we encourage you to come along and celebrate the student's achievements. All students who attend will receive a medal and a certificate. Please see the invite below:

Young City Makers 2024 Awards Ceremony

We would love you to join us at Brent Civic Centre to
celebrate the students' achievements across the
Young City Makers programme in Brent!

Date: Tuesday 25th June 2024

Time: 4:00 - 6:00pm

Brent Civic Centre, Engineers Way, Wembley HA9 0FJ

All students will receive
medals and certificates
on the night!



JOHN LYON'S CHARITY



WICK COURT – SCHOOL JOURNEY IN DECEMBER 2024



A reminder that the current Year 5 children have received a letter about the trip to Wick Court Farm, our Year 6 school residential trip which is taking place in December.

Please look at this with your child –

<https://farmsforcitychildren.org/our-farms/visiting-wick-court/>

The whole trip costs £280 for the week - this includes travel, accommodation and all the activities. To secure a place for your child, we ask for a £20 deposit which can be paid to Joanne at front desk, or on School Money. The remainder of the balance can be paid off until 2 weeks before the trip. We want to work with families to allow you to pay a little every week/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. Depending on numbers, this will likely be opened to the current Year 4 also.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY - TARGET 96% IN THE WHOLE SCHOOL

Acacia and Olive Class both had the best attendance in KS1 with 82% and Chestnut in KS2 with 89%. **We understand attendance was a bit lower this week due to many families celebrating Eid.**

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Wednesday 26th June: Whole school Sports Day at Linford Christie Stadium

Thursday 27th June: Year 2 class assembly at 10.15am in the lower hall

Have a peaceful and restful weekend!

Mr Brown and Mrs Beardsworth

GET, SET, PLAY

Family music-making for all | SUMMER 2024



groove'n'play

FREE

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.

