



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday 22nd November 2024

Dear families,

We welcome Katie Head on Monday (see below). We are hoping for lots more families contributing to our sponsored fitness circuit collection next week. Please ask friends and families over the weekend. It is never too late to bring in money for this event.

BUG HOUSE IN EARLY YEARS

You may have noticed the school nursery bug house if you have walked past the school along Erconwald Street. This is something the children have made and they have been involved in the design and construction so far. The house will provide a home to many creatures going forward.

INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS – NEW DATE

We apologise for the change to the date given for individual photos. This was due to the photographer being unwell and was out of the school's control. Individual photos will now take place this **Wednesday 27th November**. This gives you time to visit the hairdressers and barbers at the weekend.

SCARVES, SNOODS AND NECKWARMERS

The weather has become a lot colder this week and the hats and scarves have come out. Some children are wearing snoods or other neckwarmers. These can be

used as an alternative to scarves but we will not allow children to cover their faces with clothing in the playground. Please be aware we remove this item of clothing if it is not worn correctly and it should not be worn inside.

We also know that it is very difficult for children to look after blue, black or grey woollen gloves. We do our best to keep children and their gloves together, but it is difficult.

SPORTS FOR CHAMPIONS ATHLETE VISIT – KATIE HEAD

We are looking forward to our visit from British Hammer-Throw record holder Katie Head, on **Monday**. Katie will speak to the children about her sporting career and then run a sponsored fitness circuit with the children. All money raised will be used to buy sports equipment for the school and support young athletes. All children have received a sponsor form—sponsor money should be brought into school on the day of the visit or alternatively we have an online crowd funder here:



[The Old Oak Primary School Fundraiser - a Community crowdfunding project in London by Sports For Champions UK \(CIC\)](#)

REMINDER - WICK COURT FUNDRAISER: TABLE TOP SALE

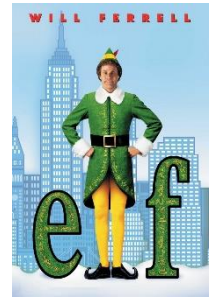
A reminder about our Table Top sale next week on **Wednesday 27th November**. Do you have something you would like to sell? This could be preloved clothes or toys, arts and crafts or perhaps you have a small business and wish to sell some items. Then become a stallholder! **Tables can be rented from school for £10,**

with all proceeds going towards the Year 6 residential next month, which the school subsidises. All money raised on your rented table is yours to keep. This is a fantastic way to support school, while also earning some extra money. Please see Joanne at front desk to rent a table for the event.



FESTIVE MOVIE NIGHT

We invite children in Year 1-6 to our movie night on **Wednesday 4th December** to watch Elf (PG). Tickets include popcorn, drink and a Christmas gift, and cost £3 per child or £5 per family. Tickets will be available on Parent Pay from this Monday.



EYFS & KEY STAGE 1 NATIVITY: YEARS N-2

Rehearsals have begun for this year's Nativity '*A Camel Called Humph!*' Families are invited to the performance on **Tuesday 17th December at 10am**. Please add this to your diary.

KEY STAGE 2 CHRISTMAS SINGING: YEARS 3-6

Families are invited on **Tuesday 17th December at 2:50pm** to watch each class perform a Christmas song with some whole key stage performances and a chance to join in as the audience, we look forward to seeing you there.

BIRTHDAYS IN SCHOOL

From January 2025, please donate a book to the class which will have a special stamp with your child's name in it and which can be enjoyed by lots of other children in years to come. Please ask if you would like some suggestions of possible books to donate.

Any child who has his or her birthday will also get to wear the school's birthday jumper which will tell everyone in the school community that it is their special day. In this way we can make each child feel great and provide books for the school.

Reminder- INJURIES IN SCHOOL – INFORMING YOU USING AN ONLINE SYSTEM

We are now using our information management system to inform families about injuries and accidents at school. From next week, you will receive an electronic text from the school informing you that your child has been involved in an accident

at school. This will replace the paper slips we have sent home. We will continue to call home to share serious concerns and head injuries.

ORDERING SCHOOL MEALS- THE PANTRY

We hope that finally the ordering system is working for you.

ATTENDANCE – OUR TARGET IS 96% FOR THE SCHOOL

School attendance remains low for the whole school as some of the younger children have picked up some bugs going around. In Key stage 2, this is better and we are pleased with the attendance in some classes, particularly Magnolia class, who have the best overall attendance in the school! We know children do get ill, but we have to work together to make sure children are in school as often as possible.

Please call the school office the day your child is unwell.

Lateness- please ensure your child is at school on time. Gates open before the school bell at 8:50am.

SICKNESS

Please remember that if you child vomits or has any episodes of diarrhoea they must not return to school for 48 hours after the last episode.

SCHOOL UNIFORM: It is now available the first **FRIDAY of EVERY MONTH.**

Please remember that football kits and tops with big logs/images are not part of the PE school uniform.

Please write your child's name on all his or her school clothes and jackets. Somebody loses something every day!

UPCOMING DATES:

Monday 25th November	Athlete visit: Katie Head	
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Wednesday 27th November	Table Top sale	3.20pm
Monday 3rd December – Friday 7th December	School Residential trip to Wick Court: Year 5 and 6	
Wednesday 4th December	Year 3 class assembly	10.10am
Wednesday 4th December	Festive Movie Night: Years 1-6	3:30-4:30pm
Tuesday 10th December	Winter Disco: whole school	3:30-4:30pm

For photos of the week, please check the school's Instagram page.

Have a great weekend

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown

Find as at:



@oldoakprimaryschool



www.oldoakprimary.co.uk

Old Oak Table Top Sale



Wednesday 27th November

3.30 – 4.30pm

Preloved toys, books, clothes and more!

Wick Court Fundraiser

Do you have any of the above that you would like to sell? Rent a table and then all the money raised on your table is yours to keep.

Tables are £10 to book – please see Joanne.

**Raising
money
for
Science
Week**



**Tickets go on
sale
from Monday!**

Movie Night

C h r i s t m a s s p e c i a l

**Ticket includes movie, popcorn and a
Christmas gift!**

**Wednesday 4th
December
3.30-5pm**

**Only 30 tickets available!
£3 per child or £5 per family
Tickets available from the front desk**

Games Club

At Shepherds Bush Library

Every Wednesday

16:15 - 17:15



Come along and join in the fun
For ages 7 - 11