



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday, 23rd February, 2024

Dear families,

We are really looking forward to the **IPC exit point open afternoon next Wednesday!** It will be a great chance for parents to see the wonderful cross-curricular work the children do in school. Please come to the key stage 1 gate for 2.30pm to have a look. There will also be a cake sale – get baking on Tuesday!

It was disappointing to only have one parent attend the information session on the new Family Hubs opening soon at the Community Centre. Remember, your child's education is a relationship between you as parents/carers and the school. It is proven that the more interest and time you give to your child, the better they will achieve.

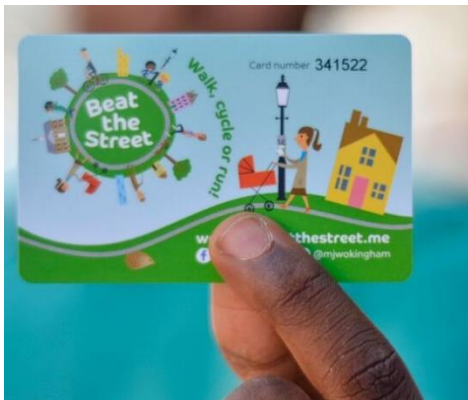
It has been another busy week in school with lots of visitors bringing new experiences to the children. See below for more information. Also, please look around at home for any spare old batteries you have which may have been part of a toy, game, handset or other electrical device. Hand them in to Jo at the front desk or your teacher.

BEAT THE STREET CAMPAIGN: 28th FEBRUARY – 10th APRIL



We enjoyed an assembly today from Chloe from Beat the Street. Beat the Street is a free, fun initiative that will see Hammersmith & Fulham transformed into a giant game! Everyone in the Old Oak community is invited to play – pupils, teachers, parents, carers and even grandparents can get involved! Every child will have received a map and a pack of game cards today – one for them and one for a parent/carer. If you would like more game cards for additional family members

these can be picked up at different spots around the local area – please see the map. Play by earning points as you travel by finding Beat Boxes, which will be placed on lamp posts around the local area. Tap at least 2 Beat Boxes in one hour to start earning points – the more boxes you tap the more points earned so this a perfect chance to earn points when travelling to school, going to the parks and adventures on the weekend! 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 so let’s get earning!



YEAR 3 SPID WORKSHOP

Year 3 were the first class to enjoy an expressive arts workshop led by SPID (Social Progressive Interconnected Diverse) this week. The children thought about the community and places they can go – apart from home and school – in their local area. Chestnut class wrote and performed some wonderful poetry. Year 4, 5 and 6 have SPID workshops coming up in the very near future.



RECEPTION NEST WALK

As part of their learning on 'Owl Babies', Reception class went on a nest walk today. Peach class went out to the Key Stage 2 playground and placed and hunted for nests, feathers and other signs of bird life.



*** PARENT'S OPEN AFTERNOON: IPC EXIT POINTS***

All parents and carers are invited into classes on **Wednesday 28th February from 2.30-3.00pm** to see all the exciting learning taking place in our IPC units. Each class studies a different IPC (International Primary Curriculum) unit each half term, linked to Science, Geography and History. The children would love to share their learning with you and give you the chance to ask questions, look at their work and find out more about these wonderful units.

CAKE SALE – WEDNESDAY 28th FEBRUARY

After the IPC Exit Points, there will be cake sales in the KS1 and KS2 playgrounds, with all funds raised being used to purchase IPC equipment. We are looking for volunteers to bake – please drop any donations to Joanne by lunchtime on 28.2.23. Thank you!

THE BIG BATTERY HUNT – SCHOOL NURSERY

Old Oak Nursery Golden Sunburst class needs your help!

We are taking part in the Duracell big battery hunt.

We need your used batteries – as many as you can give. Please look for them over the holiday and bring them in after the half term.

The school with the highest number collected will win £3500 for outdoor resources, to brighten up the nursery garden/playground – if we are successful, imagine what next year will look like.

Thank you in advance
Golden Sunburst

WORLD BOOK DAY – THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

We are taking part in World Book Day on Thursday 7th March. Look out new week for more details about this!

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Another successful week for Magnolia Class (96%) who got best attendance for another week running – fantastic! In key stage 1, Olive are in the lead with 91%, however both KS1 classes really need to try and get to school and raise those percentages. Well done to Willow class who managed to beat Chestnut class to best punctuality this week.

*** DATES FOR THE DIARY***

Tuesday 27th February – Year 5 visit Into University

Wednesday 28th February – Parents Open Afternoon: IPC Exit Points

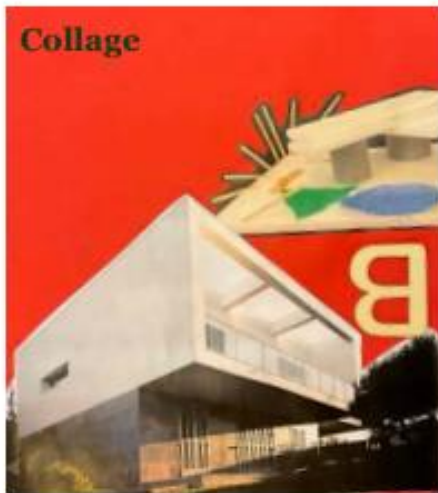
Wednesday 28th February – Cake sale

Thursday 29th February – Year 6 Girls Football Tournament

Thursday 29th February – Group of children at Wicked The Musical

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

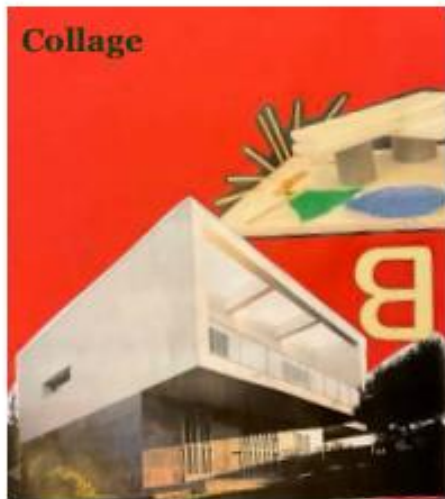
Date: 27/2 (February 2024)
5/3, 12/3, 19/3, 26/3 (March 2024)

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



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



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



Exit Point Cake sale
Please help by donating and
buying cakes

Cake Sale Fundraiser

WE'RE RAISING MONEY FOR
SCIENCE WEEK!



WEDNESDAY 28TH FEBRUARY
3.15PM



KS1 AND KS2
PLAYGROUNDS

Please add a list of ingredients and drop
off at the front desk in the morning of the sale