



## **Old Oak Primary School Update**

**Friday 24th January 2025**

Dear families,

We hope you have had a good week. The children receive daily assemblies here at Old Oak. We have spent time in assemblies talking about our school values which underpin everything we do here at Old Oak. We have focussed on communication in assembly this week. You can always ask your children on a Monday what we talked about and continue the discussions at home.

On a Tuesday the children receive a music assembly- we listen to a different piece of music every week and discuss the genre and period of history the music originated. We try to develop the children's musical taste and talk a lot about preferences. We also talk about how the music made them feel and try and listen for which instruments we can hear. See if your child can remember what they listened to! We enjoy singing together and this week have chosen a new song to learn.

Wednesday assemblies are classes' time to shine as you know and we are always grateful for your support. Thursday- the children have a class assembly which focuses on the school's values and which ones the children have shown, children receive praise for being nominated. Friday is a chance for every child throughout the term to share their learning with the rest of the school. Every week we will inform you of what each class chose to share, please see below.

## **SHARING ASSEMBLY UPDATE:**

We enjoyed a range of different curriculum areas today in our Sharing assembly.

If your child is in **Peach** class, please ask them about the **owl paintings** they have done in class.

In **Olive and Acacia** class, ask them about the lovely **writing** they have been doing on their IPC topic.



In **Chestnut**, they may be able to describe the **3 different types of rock** that we have in the world, and in **Magnolia** all about their **experiment** with materials.

**Aspen** class wrote a **text based on the struggle of the Suffragettes** and **Willow** class should be able to explain about **adding fractions**. We all enjoyed the children coming forward and sharing their work with the whole school – English, maths, IPC Science and Art this week. They should all feel very proud of their achievements.

While we were doing the sharing assembly, **Golden Sunburst** were enjoying a walk around the local area.

## **PARENTAL CONTROL ON PHONES AND NETFLIX:**

Please make sure you have the most up to date parental controls on your phones. We know that children are seeing or hearing things which are really not appropriate for children. We have also seen children in key stage 2 playing their version of *Squid*

*Games.* Children of primary school age should not be watching this or have any knowledge or understanding of this programme. It is your role in the family to monitor what the children are able to watch.

### **WEAR A SCARF FOR CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH**

This year's **Wear Your SCARF Day** will be taking place on **February 7** 2025, during Children's Mental Health Week (3-9 February 2025). We're inviting everyone to wear a scarf on this day as a symbol of support for children's mental wellbeing, while celebrating the values of SCARF - Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship. SCARF is part of our partners at Coram Life Education. In school we will talk about mental health and well-being in an assembly on that day.

### **EYFS DUCKLING DISCO**

The EYFS Duckling Disco will be taking place again this March. The disco was a huge success last year and again will be raising funds in order to provide a visit from live chicks. This is a wonderful learning opportunity for the children, who observe the chicks in the incubator, then hatching and the first few days of their lives. We are looking for donations for the raffle – please donate any prizes to the front desk. Thank you in advance.

### **ATTENDANCE – OUR TARGET IS 96% FOR THE SCHOOL**

Willow are our winners this week with 97%! Well done, this is above our school target. Acacia had another good week with 94%, which is acceptable with the bugs going around.

The attendance officer, who supports the school and who is employed by the local authority, is holding meetings next week with some families to support their child/ren's attendance. Always let us know what we can do to help you. Magic Breakfast is a fantastic start to the day, please see Joanne if you are interested.

**Lates** – Aspen only had 2 lates this week, well done! Olive also had a strong week with only 5 lates.

### **UNIFORM UPDATES**

Please write your child's name on all his or her school clothes and jackets.

<b>Wednesday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	<b>Year 2 class assembly</b> 10:10 for a 10:15am start
<b>Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Year 1 class assembly</b> 10:10 for a 10:15am start
<b>Friday 7<sup>th</sup> February</b>	<b>Wear a SCARF day</b> for children's mental health
<b>Thursday February 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Reception class assembly</b> 10:10 for a 10:15am start
<b>Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>World book day-</b> details to follow
<b>Wednesday 12<sup>th</sup> March</b>	<b>Year 6 class assembly</b> 10:10 for a 10:15am start

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

*Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown*

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The poster is for the 'Speak Up Drama Club' and features a maroon background. At the top center is a yellow icon of two drama masks. To the right is a circular photo of three children. Below the title is a table with details about the club. On the left, there is an illustration of hands clapping. At the bottom left is a yellow starburst with the text 'Join The Fun!'. At the bottom right is a line drawing of a hand holding a script. The text at the bottom states that the club is a safe space for kids to boost confidence and unleash creativity, and that all payments are non-refundable.

# Speak Up Drama Club

Spring Term!

DAY	YEARS	WHEN (£7.00 WEEKLY)	TIME
WEDNESDAYS	KS1 & KS2	22nd Jan - 26th March (9 week term)	3. 20 PM - 4. 20 PM

To book, please email: [info@speakupuk.co.uk](mailto:info@speakupuk.co.uk).

A payment plan is available—feel free to reach out with any queries

**Join The Fun!**

*Speak Up Drama: A safe space for kids to boost confidence, unleash creativity, and shine!*

*All payments are non-refundable and we operate on a first come first serve basis.*



# Calling all parents and families



Old Oak Early years would once again like to have the fantastic learning opportunity of the ducklings in March and will be holding a raffle to raise some of the £300 needed.

We are asking for any donations to add to the raffle any Christmas/holiday gifts that need a new home would be a fantastic contribution.

Staff in Early years will be donating Easter eggs.





# Active Champions



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## February Activity Camp

★ Ages 5-12

★ Multi-sports

★ Core Subjects

### Feb 17th – 21st

8:30am – 3:30pm



Climbing Wall



Tennis coaching



Roof top football pitch



Athletics track



Indoor sports centre



Gymnastics hall



### Ark White City Primary Academy, W127PT

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**SIGN UP NOW!**





# Games Club

**At Shepherds Bush Library**

**Every Wednesday**

**16:15 - 17:15**



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