



Old Oak Primary School Update – Friday 24th March 2023

Dear families,

A busy week in school again. The Old Oak EYEC had their Mother's Day breakfast on Monday with our youngest children; the school Mother's Day lunch was a great success as well; a lovely assembly by Olive class on Wednesday; Willow class attended the Children's Parliament and Magnolia class continued their work with the Saatchi Gallery.

We have included news about this below and information about Clubs next term. There is an update which parents may want to watch about keeping children safe and also some information about activities available over the holidays.

KEEPING CHILDREN SAFE

As a school we follow the scheme of learning called SCARF to teach the Personal Social Health Education- PSHE curriculum and the Relationship and Sex education part of the curriculum. This scheme is Department of Education (DFE) approved.

Many parents attended the workshops provided in the summer term to see the content of the curriculum, particularly how we cover the growing and changing unit. These workshops will take place again in the summer term.

We would like to draw your attention to a song that we use in school along with many other schools from the NSPCC which helps children understand that their body belongs to them, and they should tell someone they trust if anything makes them feel upset or worried.

This also relates to safe guarding and is a crucial message that we encourage all children to hear.

If you would like to listen to this song with your family, please click on the link:

<https://m.youtube.com/watch?v=LnroTxz7USI>

CHILDREN'S PARLIAMENT

The Children's Parliament is the chance for children to practise their skills at researching a topic in depth and presenting this to a group of adults and making the case for change. The children learn about forming an argument, public speaking and develops many of the school values of collaboration, communication, respect and resilience.

The children chose to speak about the huge amounts of food wasted by households in the UK and used this information to bring about change in people's habits. The children won the Research Award for this event. This is a fantastic achievement for the children school and the school. We are very proud of you all.



MOTHER'S DAY LUNCH

Thank you to everyone who joined us for KS1 and KS2 Mother's Day Lunch on Tuesday – it was a great success and really meant a lot to the children that so many of you were able to attend. We also send special thanks to Maggie and her kitchen team for making it possible.



CLUBS

As you are aware, we changed the way clubs are booked this term. The next 6-week block starts week beginning 17th April, when school restarts after the Easter break. If you would like to secure your child a place in a club for next half term, please complete payment through Parent Pay.

We currently have the following clubs available:

Club	Day	Year group	Cost for next half term	Capacity
Multisports	Friday	Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3	£18	15
Multisports	Tuesday	Year 4, Year 5, Year 6	£18	20
Street Dance	Thursday	Reception, Year 1, Year 2, Year 3,	£24	15
Street Dance	Thursday	Year 4, Year 5, Year 6	£24	20
Drumming	Friday	Year 3, Year 4, Year 5	£18	25

We are looking at the possibility of running a Mandarin Club. If this is something your child would be interested in, please register your interest at Front Desk.

FRIENDS OF OLD OAK

Many thanks to the Friends of Old Oak (FOOO) who organised the Movie Night last Friday. It was lovely to see so many parents attend and it was a great first event. Please look forward to more news from FOOO in the near future.

ATTENDANCE

Aspen and Gingko classes have fantastic attendance again this week. There a small number of children who are regularly absent in Willow, Magnolia, Olive and Peach classes and this means that these classes are unable to achieve the prizes for good attendance. It is so important that children attend school as much as they can

PUNCTUALITY

The two classes above has excellent punctuality as well. It seems there is a positive culture in these 2 classes to come to school every day and on time.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 31st March - end of term. School finishes at 1.30pm

Friday 31st March - Magnolia and Aspen class visit the Saatchi Gallery to see their exhibition in the morning

Please see the Easter activities being organised locally below.

Have a happy and peaceful weekend.

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown

EASTER ACTIVITIES – CHELSEA FOOTBALL CLUB AND DANCE WEST

(The following 2 activities are exclusively for children 5-11 years receiving free school meals or families receiving Universal Credit living in Hammersmith & Fulham.)

Over Easter, **Chelsea Football Club** are running an 'active families' event from the 11th-14th of April, 10 am-2 pm at Stamford Bridge. The event is aimed at engaging families (both children and parents) in physical activity, healthier food choices, mindfulness and an overall healthier lifestyle. The event is 4 days; ideally, families will attend all 4 days, as different topics/physical activities will be introduced each day. Additionally, we will include a stadium tour, orienteering around the ground and a supermarket trip for our label reading workshop throughout the week.

The attendance requirements are that the family/children are on free school meals. The parents/carers/guardians must also attend and participate in the event. We understand work commitments will be difficult so the whole family does not need to attend by at least 1 parent/carer/guardian or alternatively, younger siblings can also attend if needed. To register and for more information, please contact the link below:

<https://www.chelseasoccerschools.co.uk/soccerschools/courses/courses.htm?coursesSearch=search&groupId=®Id=&ageFrom=&ageTo=&startDate=&clientCode=AF-SB-L-1>

DANCEWEST.

EASTER HOLIDAY CLUB

● ● FREE! ● ●

Join DanceWest this Easter for a free holiday club for children aged 5-11 in Hammersmith & Fulham Primary schools. Take part in fun and diverse dance classes and workshops led by The friendly team of DanceWest teachers.

We provide the children with breakfast snacks on arrival and a hot lunch every day according to their allergens and preferences. Limited places available!

10.00 - 14.00 Monday 3 April - Thursday 6 April 2023
 10.00 - 14.00 Tuesday 11 April - Friday 14 April 2023



Sign up: Imogen@dancewest.co.uk
 More information or to complete the sign up form over the phone: 07494513079

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EASTER ACTIVITIES – QUEENS PARK RANGERS

QPR Soccer Schools

Easter Half-Term courses

QPR Soccer Schools offer a great way for children aged 5-14 years old to improve their footballing skills, make new friends and have lots of fun!

VENUE	Powerleague Shepherds Bush, South Africa Rd, W12 7RW
DATES	Week 1: Monday 3rd – Thursday 6th April Week 2: Tuesday 11th – Friday 14th April
TIMES	10am – 3pm
AGE GROUPS	5–14 years old
PRICE	£27 per day



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THE INVENTION ROOMS - Easter Holiday Family Workshops

We're delighted to announce that our popular family science activities are back for Easter for families with children aged 7–11. We'll be offering a range of hands-on experiments and making activities, as well as the chance to chat to our amazing researchers. Our sessions will take place in The Invention Rooms where you can explore science with our bespoke family activities made for White City.

We are offering two different types of sessions; Science Workshops, which are two-hour sessions where you can meet real scientists and learn more about our research through creative challenges, and Big Builds which will have a large community feel as we work together as a group to make something huge!

If a workshop you would like to attend is showing as sold out, please contact s.allen-turner@imperial.ac.uk to join the waiting list as spaces often become available closer to the date.

Science Workshop: Mars Orbital Lander

Who: Ages 7 - 11

When: Tuesday 4 April 10 AM

Register: [Eventbrite](#)

Science Workshop: When Soap Meets Marbling

Who: Ages 7 - 11

When: Wednesday 5 April 10 AM and 2 PM

Thursday 6 April 10 AM and 2 PM

Register: [Eventbrite](#)

Science Workshop: Bioengineering Explorers

Who: Ages 7 - 11

When: Tuesday 11 April 10 AM and 2 PM

Wednesday 12 April 10 AM

Register: [Eventbrite](#)

Big Build: LEGO Coral Reef

Who: Ages 7 - 11

When: Thursday 13 April 10 AM and 2 PM

Register: [Eventbrite](#)