



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday, 26th January, 2024

Dear families,

As we walked around the school this week we have seen the children doing some wonderful things. While Year 6 have been working with Into-University, Year 5 are exploring their learning from their visit to Imperial College and writing about the Suffragettes; Year 4 are writing about surviving in the cold and playing cricket; Year 3 have explained the creation of sedimentary rocks; Year 2 have been writing letters of persuasion; Year 1 are designing waterproof clothing; reception class have walked the local area, and Mummy Owl has returned; and nursery have been busy building their campsite with all the facilities, including a jacuzzi! And that's only a small part of the learning this week!



WILLOW CLASS VISIT THE ROYAL INSTITUTE OF BRITISH ARCHITECTS

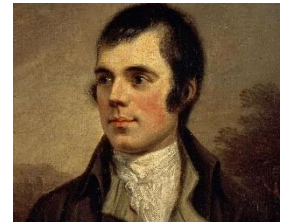


As part of the year 6 experience of university, the class visited RIBA, the Royal Institute of British Architects. There they completed a workshop and created a building made from sustainable materials. They have brought these back to school.

The visit was organised by the Into-University team and today the children have another big visit. More news about this next week.

BURNS NIGHT ASSEMBLY

Miss McCartney led an assembly on Wednesday, sharing the Scottish tradition of Burns Night. The children heard about world famous scots poet Robert ‘Rabbie’ Burns, who wrote the New Year favourite “Auld Lang Syne”. Did you know this song is the second most sung in the world - beaten only by Happy Birthday? Miss McCartney shared that Robert Burns is celebrated on his birthday every year, January 25th. People in Scotland and the world over take part in a Burns Supper, enjoying haggis (a savoury pudding), neeps (turnips) and tatties (potatoes) while listening to bagpipes and joining in a ceilidh (traditional Scottish dancing). The children also learned some words from the Scots dialect. The Old Oak family has people from all different cultures and backgrounds and it is always lovely to learn about each other’s heritage and traditions.



ASPEN CLASS VISIT IMPERIAL COLLEGE

Year 5 started their Maths Project with Imperial College with a visit to the laboratories in South Kensington. It was an opportunity to explore 'Maths All Around Us' with the support of Imperial Ambassadors who are studying at the university.



*** NURSERY – GREAT BIG GARDEN BIRDWATCH***

Nursery class have been taking part in the Great Big Garden Birdwatch this week. This is the world's largest garden wildlife survey and nursery were helping the RSPB by tracking the birds living in the scrubs and around the school. The results will give the charity an enormous amount of information about which birds are doing well, and which ones might be struggling and in need of some extra help.



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Well done to Peach Class (91%) and Willow Class (98%) for best attendance this week. 98% is fantastic and gives the other classes something to strive for – amazing work Year 6! Best punctuality was Chestnut, closely followed by Olive. Well done to both! We must all try get to school on time so we don't miss any precious learning.

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*** DATES FOR THE DIARY***

Thursday, 1st February – Year 5 class assembly in the lower hall at 10.15am

Friday 2nd February – Year 5 in-school workshop with Imperial College Maths Project

Tuesday 6th February – Group of children representing Old Oak at the Hammersmith and Fulham Panathlon

Thursday 8th February – Road Safety awareness performance for Key Stage 1

Friday 9th February – Year 3 trip to the Natural History Museum

Friday 9th February – Year 5 in-school workshop with Imperial College Maths Project

Friday 9th February – Last day of half term

Have a peaceful and restful weekend!

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr Brown

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