



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday 26th April, 2024

Dear families,

There is news about the filming in school to raise awareness of allergies, the reception class assembly, the family hub launch, and of course about the Mini Marathon which took place this morning.

Year 1 parents and carers, look out for the information meeting about the phonics screening next Monday as well.

MINI LONDON MARATHON FUN RUN



Today we had our Old Oak Mini Marathon in aid of Crisis UK. This event saw Year 1-6 walking or running around laps of a 2.6mile course, and EYFS a slightly smaller course. The resilience and determination shown by the children was just fantastic and they should be so proud of themselves. All participants will be receiving a special certificate in Monday's assembly. Altogether the children raised £607.06 which will be added to Miss McCartney's final fundraising total, with all money going to Crisis UK, a non-profit charity who help those experiencing homelessness. Well done everybody!



***LONDON MARATHON ***

Congratulations to Miss McCartney who completed the TCS London Marathon on Sunday in 5 hours 56 minutes. Miss McCartney trained for the event for a year as she wanted to finish the course and raise as much money possible for Crisis UK. Currently Miss McCartney's fundraising total stands at over £3800 – this money will make a real difference to those who need it.



ALLERGY AWARENESS FILMING

The filming for the allergy awareness film took place this week. The filming team were very impressed with the way the children spoke about their allergies. Staff also shared the procedures we have in school to do our best to protect these children. We hope that the contributions from everyone at Old Oak will make the final film, which should be finished in July. We will let you know more information later in the year.

RECEPTION CLASS ASSEMBLY

Reception Class performed this week their first ever class assembly next week. It was fantastic to see the children speak, sing and dance so beautifully. Can you guess what the assembly was about? We can't wait for the next assembly later in the year!



***LAUNCH OF THE FAMILY HUB ***

It was great to see so many of you at the Family Hub event on Wednesday afternoon. There are lots of services available at the community centre as part of the hub which we are sure will support the Old Oak Community. Perhaps drop into the centre and find out more about what the services provided.

REMINDER - PHONICS SCREENING INFORMATION MEETING: YEAR 1 PARENTS

In preparation for the statutory Year 1 phonics screening check taking place in June, there will be an information meeting for parents at **9.15am** on **Monday 29th April** in the lower hall.

WICK COURT – SCHOOL JOURNEY IN DECEMBER 2024

Wick Court week is our school journey to a working farm. The children learn so much about the food supply, life on a farm and themselves during this time. Families pay for the trip but we are aiming to do a series of fundraising events to keep the costs as low as we can. The visit to Wick Court is open to children in Years 5 and 6, though we have taken Year 4 children before. Look out for more information about this in the coming weeks and we hope to develop a payment programme which means families can start to pay a small amount each month from May.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS HOODIES

A reminder that the deadline to order a Year 6 Leavers Hoodie is **12th May**. After this the hoodies will be sent to print and strictly no more orders can be placed after this date.

To place an order, please visit the following website:

<https://shop.fizz-group.co.uk/>

Our School Unique ID is: J31973YR6

THURSDAY 9TH MAY – MATHS MORNING

On 9th May, parents are invited to a Maths Morning, to learn about fun and interactive ways to help your child with maths. More information to follow next week.

ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Well done to KS1 Acacia (92%) and KS2 Magnolia (99%) who won best attendance this week. Our punctuality winners were Reception with 5 lates this week and Aspen with 4 lates. Remember everyone, it is so important to get to school on time and come in whenever we can!

*** DATES FOR THE DIARY***

Monday 29th April: Phonics Screening Information Meeting for Year 1 parents

Wednesday 1st May: Old Oak Climate Champions Community Walk

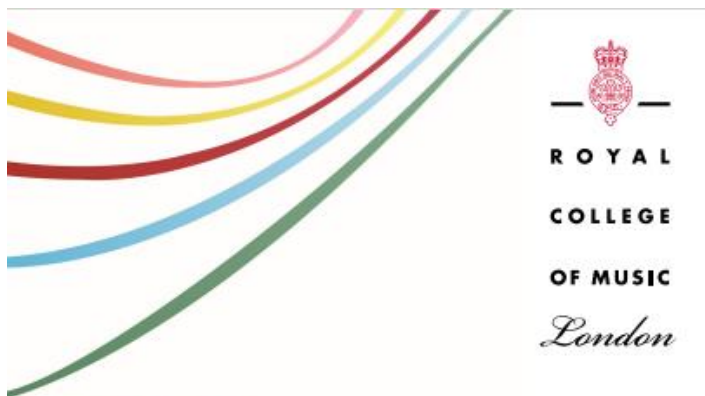
Thursday 9th May: Parents Maths Morning

Friday 10th May: Year 3 trip to Hyde Park

Have a peaceful and restful weekend,

Mr Brown and Mrs Beardsworth

FREE GET SET PLAY MUSIC PROGRAMME



GET, SET, PLAY

Family music-making for all | SUMMER 2024



groove'n'play



GET, SET, PLAY

15, 22, 29 June and 6, 13, 20 July

10-11am, **Rugby Portobello Trust**
221 Walmer Road, W11 4EY

OR

1 - 2pm, **Old Oak Community Centre**
76 Braybrook Street, W12 0AP



The Royal College of Music and Groove n' Play invite you to join a new 6-week series of friendly and inspiring family music sessions.

Get, Set, Play is all about families trying new things together. Devised with family wellbeing in mind, this fun, innovative programme includes singing, playing the recorder, ukulele and percussion. We also have lots of interactive games, quizzes, and even dancing together! Research has shown that regular music-making can reduce stress and anxiety in both adults and children. We want to bring busy families together and inject a little sparkle into Saturdays in June and July, culminating in an exciting show, supported by live musicians at the Royal College of Music.

FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES

After this 6-week introductory programme, children are eligible to apply for funded music lessons and/or choir opportunities with the Tri-borough Music Hub (subject to age/availability).

BOOKING INFORMATION

To join, please click [here](#) or email sparks@rcm.ac.uk for a link to our registration form.

