



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday 28th February 2025

Dear families,

There is a lot of information about events in school over the next couple of weeks. The sponsored read, World Book Day and the collection of pots and pans for our Science week project.

COLLECTION FOR SCIENCE WEEK –

Old Oak Science Week will be taking place on the week commencing Monday 10th March (week after World Book Day). The theme is 'change and adapt'.

At Old Oak, we will be focusing on environmental change. How the world is changing in response to human actions and how we can adapt our behaviour to help the world.

On Monday 10th March, we plan to launch our Science Week competition which is to design a music wall for the different playgrounds. The design will be themed around 'reuse and recycle'. We will let you all know about the ins and outs of the competition closer to the time. For now, **please can you let the children know that we are collecting old saucepans, baking trays, kitchen utensils and piping in preparation for this competition. We would like to collect a variety of these things in before Science Week so the children can see what is on offer to visualise their designs.**

WORLD BOOK DAY: THURSDAY 6th MARCH and 'READY, STEADY...READ'

Our sponsored read begins next Monday to Friday. Each child has a form and families are invited to give the children money for reading across the week. The more the children read, the more money they earn for the school library.

We will be celebrating **World Book Day** next Thursday in school and invite children to come to school dressed as a character from a book they enjoy. Please do not feel you have to buy a costume. We will be just as pleased to see costumes made from home. Our costumes will be home made with bits and bobs we have at home, so be creative and save some money.

WORLD BOOK DAY VOUCHERS

All children in the school have received a World Book Day voucher- they can visit one of the retailers such as WH Smith, Waterstones, Lidl and exchange the voucher for a special book. The **LIDL** near the school is also taking part in World Book Day and have books to give away. Please take your voucher there.

NEW Breakfast club for early years children- this launched- February 24th- 8 am start in the Nursery classroom- see Joanne or Nursery staff for details.

FUND RAISIN

Today, your child/ren will come home with a box of raisins- the children can eat the raisins and then please fill up with any money that you are able to donate. We will use this money to buy more resources and equipment for teaching Science, History and Geography. Every little helps, thank you

Please return to Joanne on front desk or your child's class teacher by Friday 7th March 2025.

YEAR 6 LEAVERS' HOODIES:

We're delighted to be again working with Fizz Hoodies to offer all **Year 6** children the opportunity to purchase an **Old Oak Year 6 Class of 2025 Leavers' Hoody**.

The Hoodies will have a large '25' print on the back, containing the names of all students in Willow Class, and will also feature an embroidered Old Oak logo on the front. Students can pick from a range of different colours.

If you would like to purchase a hoodie for your **Year 6** child please follow the instructions below. The deadline to order a hoodie is 13th May 2025.

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

Our School Unique ID is: **J31973YR6**

SHARING ASSEMBLY UPDATE:

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

Peach class showed us the London landmarks they have built this week.

Olive class shared their prayer mats they have designed as part of the RE curriculum.

Acacia, **Chestnut** and **Magnolia** classes all shared some writing linked to both the topic they are studying and/or the book they are reading in class. It was wonderful to hear the progression from the younger to the older children, and much of it was based on using language creatively to produce poems.

In **Aspen** class, we celebrated two children who have really worked hard towards the school's values of respect and resilience.

In **Willow** class, children were able to demonstrate really challenging equations subtracting decimals.

ATTENDANCE – OUR TARGET IS 96% FOR THE SCHOOL

These are the figures for the classes for this week only.

Olive class – Yr 1	90.4%
Acacia class Yr 2	91.8%
Chestnut class 3	88.4%
Magnolia class 4	94.7%
Aspen class 5	91.7%
Willow class 6	92.2%
Peach class Rec	90.4%

Once again the attendance is low, let's work hard to improve things as the weather improves in the coming weeks.

ILLNESS

Many children have been absent this week with high temperatures or a sickness bug. Please remember that children cannot return to school until 48 hours as passed from the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea. If children return early this puts other children and staff at risk of catching the bug.

Many thanks to the families that always contact school to let us know why your child/ren are not attending- this is the expectation.

REMINDER - EYFS DUCKLING DISCO

We are looking for donations for the raffle – please donate any prizes to the front desk.
Thank you in advance.

PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

We are looking for parents to volunteer to form a support group to accompany trips, activities, support clubs and other things that we may need adults to help with. We always want to give the children every opportunity we can so having this extra support would mean we can do even more. If you are interested, please let Ms McCartney-, Mrs B or Mr Brown know. Many thanks in advance.

Our first request is to support a gardening club from 3:30-4:15pm one day a week. We have a gardener, who works with other members of the community and she would love to run a gardening club here. Please let us know if this is something you could help us with.

UNIFORM UPDATES

Please remember that UGG boots or UGG style boots are not part of school uniform, black shoes or trainers are acceptable.

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

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 3rd – Friday 10th March	Ready, Steady...Read
Thursday 6th March	World Book Day

Monday 10th March – Friday 14th March	Science Week
Wednesday 12th March	Year 6 class assembly 10:10 for a 10:15am start
Tuesday 18th March	Parent meetings- details to follow
Wednesday 19th March	Year 5 class assembly 10:10 for a 10:15am start Ducking disco after school
Wednesday 26th March	Year 4 class assembly 10:10 for a 10:15am start Mother's day breakfast- details to follow

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

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown

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@oldoakprimaryschool



www.oldoakprimary.co.uk



Marathon Mads

Old Oak's very own Madison is running the London marathon to raise money for our playgrounds and fix the bridge.

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Scan to donate to Madison's fundraiser
"Donate to help our school playgrounds"

STARTS 25TH FEB '25



Fear Less

Triple P Group

The FREE 6 Week Course for Parents with
Children aged 6-16

Key anxiety-management skills that parents can teach children

An understanding of how anxiety works

**Knowledge of how to help children develop coping skills and
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How to manage children's anxious behaviour effectively

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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.



Games Club

At Shepherds Bush Library

Every Wednesday

16:15 - 17:15



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