



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday 29th November 2024

Dear families,

We have had a fantastic week here at Old Oak. Year 2 visited St Aidan's church as part of their IPC topic, we had an athlete visit us, the nativity is in full swing and key stage two have started learning their songs for the singalong on December 17th. We have lots of events coming up as December approaches so please make a note of these.

On Monday some children from years 5 and 6 will be travelling to Wick Court farm for a five day residential, this is always a highlight and we can't wait to see the photos and hear all about it when they return.

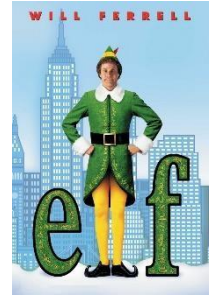
SPORTS FOR CHAMPIONS ATHLETE VISIT – KATIE HEAD

We welcomed Hammer Throw record holder Katie Head, on Monday. The children put so much effort into the fitness circuit and learnt all about her journey to becoming a professional athlete. Katie shared about her introduction to the sport through her father, her diet and training schedule, the highs and lows of her career and answered questions the children had. Please ensure any sponsor money is handed in to school as soon as you have collected it- our current total stands at £201!



FESTIVE MOVIE NIGHT -

We are aware that movie night is now full and we will be running another in the new year. Numbers are limited due to the availability of staffing. Any additional volunteers would allow us to make the next Movie night a bit larger, but our experience shows that a lot of children means the event is difficult to manage.



WINTER DISCO - SEE FLYER



This is taking place on **Tuesday 10th December** and will be an exciting afternoon of music, dancing and festive cheer for the children. Those attending will be accompanied by their teacher after school and should be collected at 4.30pm at their usual pick up point. If you wish your child to attend, please ensure the permission slip is returned (these will go out this coming Monday) and that they bring £1 entry to school on 10.12.24. The children can come to school in their party clothes and may also wish to bring a small amount of money for the tuck shop. Juice, crisps and a pick and mix bag will cost 50p-£1 each.

END OF THE DAY

We appreciate for some families that they are collecting from more than one gate- we will ensure that the gate is kept open until 3:35pm to give you more time. After 3:35 your child will be taken to the front reception area so please collect them from there. Teachers will ensure the children are dismissed on time: 3:15pm for early years and 3:20 for key stage one and two. It is sadly not feasible to take different children to different gates every day. On occasion the gate is opened late but there is always a reason for this, and often it is something significant which has to be dealt with immediately. We ask for some patience at these times.

EYFS & KEY STAGE 1 NATIVITY: YEARS N-2

Rehearsals have begun for this year's Nativity '*A Camel Called Humph!*' Families are invited to the performance on **Tuesday 17th December at 10am**. Please add this to your diary.

KEY STAGE 2 CHRISTMAS SINGING: YEARS 3-6

Families are invited on **Tuesday 17th December at 2:50pm** to watch each class perform a Christmas song with some whole key stage performances and a chance to join in as the audience, we look forward to seeing you there.

BIRTHDAYS IN SCHOOL

From January 2025, please donate a book to the class which will have a special stamp with your child's name in it and which can be enjoyed by lots of other children in years to come. Please ask if you would like some suggestions of possible books to donate.

Any child who has his or her birthday will also get to wear the school's birthday jumper which will tell everyone in the school community that it is their special day. In this way we can make each child feel great and provide books for the school.

Reminder- INJURIES IN SCHOOL – INFORMING YOU USING AN ONLINE SYSTEM

We are now using our information management system to inform families about injuries and accidents at school. From next week, you will receive an electronic text from the school informing you that your child has been involved in an accident at school. This will replace the paper slips we have sent home. We will continue to call home to share serious concerns and head injuries.

ORDERING SCHOOL MEALS- THE PANTRY and CHRISTMAS LUNCH

We hope that finally the ordering system is working for you. Christmas lunch is booked for Wednesday 18th December- details to follow.

ATTENDANCE – OUR TARGET IS 96% FOR THE SCHOOL

Olive and Magnolia class had the best attendance in the school this week – 97%. It Well done to the children and families for making this happen, as this is above our target. Some classes were however much lower and we are monitoring the classes every day for absence.

Please call the school office the day your child is unwell.

Lateness- please ensure your child is at school on time. Gates open before the school bell at 8:50am.

SICKNESS

Please remember that if you child vomits or has any episodes of diarrhoea they must not return to school for 48 hours after the last episode.

SCHOOL UNIFORM: It is now available the first **FRIDAY of EVERY MONTH.**

Please remember that football kits and tops with big logos/images are not part of the PE school uniform.

Please write your child's name on all his or her school clothes and jackets. Somebody loses something every day!

UPCOMING DATES:

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| Monday 3rd December – Friday 7th December | School Residential trip to Wick Court: Year 5 and 6 | |
| Wednesday 4th December | Year 3 class assembly | 10.10am |
| Wednesday 4th December | Festive Movie Night: Years 1-6 | 3:30-5.00pm |

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| Tuesday 10th December | Winter Disco: whole school | 3:30-4:30pm |
| Wednesday 11th December | Choir performing at Christmas Festival | |
| Thursday 12th December | Christmas Jumper day- children wear a Christmas/festive jumper or decorate a jumper. | |
| Tuesday 17th December | Nativity- Early years and key stage 1 (Nursery/Reception/year1/year2) | 10am |
| Tuesday 17th December | Key stage two Christmas Singalong (years 3/4/5 and 6) | 2:50pm |
| Wednesday 18th December | Christmas lunch – more info to follow soon | |
| Thursday 19th December | Class parties and visit from Santa – more info to follow soon | |
| Friday 20th December | Last day of term. | 1.30pm finish |

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

Have a great weekend

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown

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**Raising
money
for
Science
Week**



**Tickets go on
sale
from Monday!**

Movie Night

C h r i s t m a s s p e c i a l

**Ticket includes movie, popcorn and a
Christmas gift!**

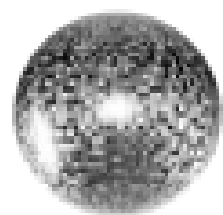
**Wednesday 4th
December
3.30-5pm**

**Only 30 tickets available!
£3 per child or £5 per family
Tickets available from the front desk**

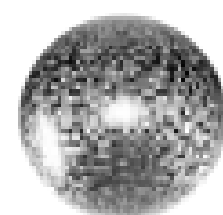


Old Oak Winter Disco

Tuesday 10th December



3.15pm – 4.30pm



£1 entry per child

Tuck Shop
available

Wear your best party
clothes to school that day!

Children collected
at 4.30pm

Games Club

At Shepherds Bush Library

Every Wednesday

16:15 - 17:15



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