



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday, 2nd February, 2024

Dear families,

We have lots of good news from former pupils this week. Parent evenings at local secondary schools have been held and we are really proud to hear of the positive reports our ex-pupils are receiving. Mr Brown also met another family who began their journey at Old Oak. One of the girls is completing her GCSE's, one is studying law at Kings College and his older sister is in the US studying medicine and looking to be come a heart surgeon. We are always happy to hear about the successes of all our ex-pupils whatever the paths they have chosen to take. And below you can see what year 6 have learnt about university as well.

What else has been going on this week. Well, Reception class have discussed the changes in our local area; Year 1 have started a new class book and are predicting what may happen; Year 2 are writing poetry; Year 3 are becoming experts on the paleontologist and fossil collector, Mary Anning; Year 4 have produced fantastic writing about their class book; and Year 5 have worked closely with Imperial College on Maths.

PARENT COFFEE MORNING – 21st FEBRUARY AT 9.05am

On Wednesday, 21st February, there will be a coffee morning with ourselves and also with people from Hammersmith and Fulham, who will discuss the new Family Hub which will be opening at the Community Centre later this year.

It is important you attend as you will learn about the services offered there and also be able to give your ideas on how to make the Family Hub effective. There was no attendance at the last coffee morning and our guest speaker, a specialist

on mental health, was unable to share her knowledge with you to support your children.

YEAR 5 – ‘MATHS IS ALL AROUND US’ WITH IMPERIAL COLLEGE LONDON

Year 5 Aspen class have been lucky enough to work with Imperial College this term, exploring how we are surrounded by maths every day. The children have been thinking about maths and why it plays such an important role in our lives. Representatives from the college have visited school and carried out exciting investigations with the class. The children shared one of these during their fantastic class assembly this Wednesday. Today they had another session and we are looking forward to hearing all about it!



YEAR 6 VISIT ROEHAMPTON UNIVERSITY

The children completed their work with the Into-University team last Friday and graduated at Roehampton University. They looked around the campus, learnt about life at a university and took part in a ceremony in the afternoon, with their parents, where they received a certificate of completion. We hope that this will provide the children with some ideas for later in their education.



ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY

Well done to Olive Class (96%) and Magnolia Class (97%) for best attendance this week. Well done to both classes. Chestnut class continue to have the best punctuality, followed by Olive. This is the second week in the row that this has been the case.

SCIENCE CLUB

Please note Science Club is cancelled next week due to Lydia being unavailable. Sorry for any inconvenience caused.

*** DATES FOR THE DIARY***

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

Monday 12th February – Friday 16th February – half term holiday

Monday 19th February – School begins again after the half term

Have a peaceful and restful weekend!

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr Brown

