



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday 31st January 2025

Dear families,

Next Friday, **February 7**, is **Wear Your SCARF Day** for Children's Mental Health. We're inviting everyone to wear a scarf on this day as a symbol of support for children's mental wellbeing, while celebrating the values of SCARF - Safety, Caring, Achievement, Resilience and Friendship. SCARF is part of our partners at Coram Life Education. In school we will talk about mental health and well-being in an assemblies and in classes throughout the week.

Old Oak already tries to focus on the well-being and happiness of children at all times but it is important to be able to really draw special attention to this. It is important to try to ensure that children do not have anything to worry about while they are in primary school and we all work hard to achieve this.

YEAR 6 VISIT IMPERIAL COLLEGE

On Tuesday, our Year 6 students visited the prestigious Imperial College London, to take part in their exciting Primary Maths Transitions Programme. The children carried out maths and science experiments including one using dry ice which was very exciting! This is an aspirational trip for Year 6, as they look at their options for later in life – perhaps we have some future scientists or mathematicians among us. The trip was rounded off by making ice cream and everyone got a scoop to taste!

SHARING ASSEMBLY UPDATE:

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

Peach class shared the houses they have built and were able to explain the windows and doors in them.

In **Olive** the children were sharing their understanding of tens and ones – an important foundation for partitioning numbers and more complicated maths.

Acacia class performed a wonderful assembly on Wednesday about Mae Jemison and the children today were able to recall facts about her which shows how engaged they were in the assembly.

In **Chestnut**, the children extended their knowledge of rocks by sharing their knowledge of fossils and the work of Mary Anning.

In **Magnolia** three children shared some wonderful homework they had completed – this was done out of school time and is a great example to the rest of the school about the desire and resilience to be successful.

Aspen class this week explained how gases, solids and liquids worked. It was a lovely way to understand how they are different.

Willow class shared news of their trip to Imperial College this week ,our partners at the university in South Kensington and White City.

ATTENDANCE – OUR TARGET IS 96% FOR THE SCHOOL

Year group(s) this week	Attendance this week
Year 1	90.7%
Year 2	92.9%

Year 3	92.1%
Year 4	97.0%
Year 5	85.3%
Year 6	89.6%

Magnolia are our winners this week with an excellent 97%. Well done, this is above our school target. All other classes were below our target and this is very disappointing. A couple of children absent every day soon pushes the % down very low. The local authority met with some families this week to support with improving attendance

Year group(s) this week	Punctuality over the week
Year 1	3 late
Year 2	1 late
Year 3	3 late
Year 4	3 late
Year 5	8 late
Year 6	16 late

Lates

Acacia only had 1 late this week, well done! Olive, Chestnut and Magnolia also had a strong week with only 3 lates. Year 6 is very disappointing.

EYFS DUCKLING DISCO

The EYFS Duckling Disco will be taking place again this March. The disco was a huge success last year and again will be raising funds in order to provide a visit from live chicks. This is a wonderful learning opportunity for the children, who observe the chicks in the incubator, then hatching and the first few days of their lives. We are looking for

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

UNIFORM UPDATES

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

Wednesday 5th February	Year 1 class assembly 10:10 for a 10:15am start
Friday 7th February	Wear a SCARF day for children's mental health
Thursday February 13th	Reception class assembly 10:10 for a 10:15am start
Thursday 6th March	World book day- details to follow
Wednesday 12th March	Year 6 class assembly 10:10 for a 10:15am start

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

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown

Find as at:



Instagram



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www.oldoakprimary.co.uk



Speak Up Drama Club

Spring Term!



DAY	YEARS	WHEN (£7.00 WEEKLY)	TIME
WEDNESDAYS	KS1 & KS2	22nd Jan - 26th March (9 week term)	3. 20 PM - 4. 20 PM

To book, please email: info@speakupuk.co.uk.

A payment plan is available—feel free to reach out with any queries



Join The Fun!

*Speak Up Drama: A safe space for kids to
boost confidence, unleash creativity, and shine!*



All payments are non-refundable and we operate on a first come first serve basis.

Calling all parents and families



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.





Active Champions



Created by Teachers

February Activity Camp

★ Ages 5-12

★ Multi-sports

★ Core Subjects

Feb 17th – 21st

8:30am – 3:30pm



Climbing Wall



Tennis coaching



Roof top football pitch



Athletics track



Indoor sports centre



Gymnastics hall



Ark White City Primary Academy, W127PT

Places from £30



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SIGN UP NOW!



Games Club

At Shepherds Bush Library

Every Wednesday

16:15 - 17:15



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