



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday 7th March 2025

Dear families,

World Book Day was a success again this year with a whole range of colourful costumes of characters from many different books, including some books that were new to us. We all enjoyed the parade in the morning around the lower hall. Thank you for your efforts. There are lots of pictures on our social media.

We hope that the children have really got into the '*Ready, Steady...Read*' week and have managed to read every day. Please can you bring in any sponsor money with you as soon as you can. The whole point of World Book Day and the sponsored read is to encourage children to develop a joy of reading in a busy, online world. Remember that there is at least one author who will write a story for even the most reluctant reader, we just need to help the children to find him or her. The right book at the right time can change lives.

We have also this week had Imperial College working with Year 6, Zoolab in with classes showing their exotic animals and a trip to the Victoria and Albert Museum.

SCIENCE WEEK – MARCH 10th- FRIDAY 14th MARCH

A reminder that Old Oak Science Week begins on Monday. The theme is 'change and adapt'. The focus is on **environmental change**.

We will 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'. Please continue to bring in **old saucepans, baking trays, kitchen utensils and piping in preparation for this competition.** The children will use these to design a recycled musical wall for each playground for the children to enjoy during their breaks, so the more equipment we have the better and bigger the musical wall can be. We hope that the walls will look something like this when they are finished.



PARENTS MEETINGS

We invite parents and carers to school for parents' meetings on the afternoon of **Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th March.** These meetings will be an opportunity to discuss your child's progress with the class teacher and ask any questions you may have. Appointments can be made on Seesaw or by speaking to the class teacher and we looking forward to seeing you all then.

Class	Date	Location
Nursery	Monday 17 th March	Nursery department
Reception	Tuesday 18 th March	Reception department
Year 1-6	Tuesday 18 th March	Lower hall

SHARING ASSEMBLY UPDATE:

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

Peach class this week shared their NASA identification cards with their names and numbers.

Olive class sang a maths song to everyone reminding them how to double numbers.

Acacia class discussed Humanism with us and shared their important things in their lives.

Chestnut class explained numerators and denominators, unit fractions and whole numbers to us all very clearly.

Magnolia class performed a soundscape representing a rainforest and recreated the sounds as a group to us all using nothing but their voices and body parts.

In **Aspen** class, the children shared the learning about different animals that Zoolab brought into school.

In **Willow** class, children explained their work with Imperial College.

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**

ATTENDANCE – OUR TARGET IS 96% FOR THE SCHOOL

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

Olive class – Yr 1	91%
Acacia class Yr 2	92%
Chestnut class 3	88%
Magnolia class 4	95%
Aspen class 5	92%
Willow class 6	92%
Peach class Rec	90%

These percentages remain very low across the school, with even Magnolia class below the school target. While we know children are getting ill, this remains disappointing and we hope they improve next week.

FINAL REMINDER - EYFS DUCKLING DISCO

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

REMINDER - PARENT SUPPORT GROUP

Thank you for those parents who have volunteered already to support the children with different activities around the school. As the resources for schools get more and more expensive and the money gets tighter, it is sometimes difficult to provide all we can for the children as often as we would want to. If you are interested, please let Ms McCartney, Mrs B or Mr Brown know.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 10th March – Friday 14th March	Science Week
Wednesday 12th March	Year 6 class assembly 10:10 for a 10:15am start
Monday 17th and Tuesday 18th March	Parent meetings
Wednesday 19th March	Year 5 class assembly 10:10 for a 10:15am start
	EYFS Ducking disco after school – Nursery and Reception
Wednesday 26th March	Year 4 class assembly 10:10 for a 10:15am start
	Mother's day breakfast 8.15am- details to follow

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

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown

Find us at:



Instagram

@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.

gofundme



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

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.



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
face feared situations**

How to manage children's anxious behaviour effectively

TUESDAYS 10AM-12

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87 Masbro Road, W14 0LR

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enhance parent child relationships

Games Club

At Shepherds Bush Library

Every Wednesday

16:15 - 17:15



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

