



## Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024



Dear families,

It's been a busy first week back after the half term holidays. We have lots of exciting things coming up in the school calendar in the next few weeks.

We share some of the wonderful art work completed by the children for Remembrance Day above. Lest We Forget!

### **SCHOOL CHRISTMAS CARD PROJECT**



This week, you will have received an order form from the School Christmas Card Project, who we are working with again this year. All children in the school have created a piece of winter artwork which can be printed onto cards, mugs, magnets and more. These items would make lovely keepsakes or gifts for family and friends. A percentage of all orders is given back as fundraising for the school. Please note all orders must be made by midnight on 18.11.24.

## **CAKE SALE – WEDNESDAY NOVEMBER 13<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**



We are hosting a cake sale in the KS1 and KS2 playground from 3.20pm – all money raised will go towards Science Week. We would be most grateful for any cake donations. Please add a list of ingredients and drop off to Joanne at front desk by 12pm on the day.

## **CHILDREN IN NEED – FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**



Next Friday, we invite children to come to school in yellow, spots or something Pudsey themed and make a donation for Children In Need. BBC Children in Need supports organisations that help children facing challenges such as mental health, poverty and inequality and any donations are greatly appreciated.

## **WICK COURT FUNDRAISER: TABLE TOP SALE – WEDNESDAY 27<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER**

We are excited to announce that we will be having an after school 'table top' sale later this month. Do you have something you would like to sell? This could be preloved clothes or toys, arts and crafts or perhaps you have a small business and wish to sell some items. Then become a stallholder! Tables can be rented from school for £10, with all proceeds going towards the Year 6 residential next month, which the school subsidises. All money raised on your rented table is yours to keep. This is a fantastic way to support school, while also earning some extra money. Please see Joanne at front desk to rent a table for the event.



## **ILLNESS IN THE NURSERY**

It is so important that parents of children under 6 understand not to send children to school on Calpol. If a child needs Calpol, even as a precaution, he or she should not be in school. The children will likely be feeling pretty under the weather.

We also have a responsibility as a community to keep each other safe and well, including staff. Please remember that some adults and children are more vulnerable than others.

Advice from NHS <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/fever-in-children/>

### **INDIVIDUAL PHOTOS – THURSDAY 21<sup>st</sup> NOVEMBER**



The school photographer will be visiting to take photos of the children. He will be taking individual and sibling photographs. The class photo will be taken later in the year.

### **SPORTS FOR CHAMPIONS ATHLETE VISIT – KATIE HEAD**



We are looking forward to our visit from British Hammer-Throw record holder Katie Head, on **Monday 25<sup>th</sup>**

**November.** Katie will speak to the children about her sporting career and then run a sponsored fitness circuit with the children. All money raised will be used to buy sports equipment for the school and support young athletes. All children have received a sponsor form– sponsor money should be brought into school on the day of the visit 25.11.24 or alternatively we have an online crowd funder here:

[The Old Oak Primary School Fundraiser - a Community crowdfunding project in London by Sports For Champions UK \(CIC\)](#)

### **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**

We appreciate that there have been some problems with the ordering system with Pantry. Unfortunately there is nothing we can do about this, but we can say that the lunches went more smoothly today and there was more flexibility with the choices. We will look to improve this over the next week and thank you for being so patient. If you are still having issues, please contact the **Pantry helpline** on the email and they should be able to support you.

### **ATTENDANCE – OUR TARGET IS 96% FOR THE SCHOOL**

In key stage 2, **Magnolia class** achieved an amazing **98%** – well done! In key stage 1, Acacia class attendance was 94%. This is also good.

**PUNCTUALITY**– **Acacia class** had the best punctuality in key stage 1 again this week, with 4 late children. In key stage 2, **Aspen class** won this week with 3 lates. Well done to both classes, who have now won the punctuality race for a couple of weeks.

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

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

### **UPCOMING DATES:**

<b>Monday 11th November – Friday 15th November</b>	Year 6 Into University programme	
<b>Monday 11<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Life Bus visiting school	
<b>Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Reception open morning	9am

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<b>Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Cake sale/Pre-loved uniform sale	3.20pm
<b>Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Children In Need	
<b>Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> November</b>	School photographer visiting	
<b>Monday 25<sup>th</sup> November</b>	Table Top sale	3.20pm

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

Have a great weekend

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown

*Find us at:*



**@oldoakprimaryschool**



**[www.oldoakprimary.co.uk](http://www.oldoakprimary.co.uk)**



## PLEASE HELP BY DONATING CAKES

Please add a list of ingredients and  
drop off at Reception before 12pm.

There will also be some pre-loved  
school uniform for sale!

# Bake Sale Fundraiser

## **WE'RE RAISING MONEY FOR SCIENCE WEEK**



**WEDNESDAY  
NOVEMBER 13TH**



**KS1 AND KS2  
PLAYGROUNDS  
AT 3.15**



Love reading?  
Love writing stories?  
Would you like to review books?



# CHATTER BOOKS BOOK CLUB

AT SHEPHERDS BUSH LIBRARY



**SATURDAY 28TH SEPTEMBER**  
**SATURDAY 26TH OCTOBER**  
**SATURDAY 23RD NOVEMBER**  
**13:00 - 14:00**

Please register your interest at the desk or  
by calling us on 0208 753 3842

# Games Club

At Shepherds Bush Library

Every Wednesday

16:15 - 17:15



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