





Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday, 8th December 2023

Dear families,

As we head towards the end of term, there are lots of exciting things happening in school.

* CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY*

On Thursday, we celebrated Christmas Jumper Day for Save the Children. The school was awash with festive themes and colours and we raised a fantastic £56.26. All the money will be donated to the charity to help those in need – thank you.





* YEAR 2 TRIP TO THE TRANSPORT MUSEUM *

On Monday, Year 2 went all the way to Covent Garden to visit the Transport Museum. This is always a wonderful trip and the children came back with lots of exciting facts and information linked to their IPC topic 'From A to B'.





* MAGIC CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST *

On Thursday, a festive edition of Magic Breakfast took place and what a way to start the day it was! Children enjoyed waffles, pancakes, hot chocolate and festive treats while listening to festive music. The children all had a wonderful time – special thanks to Fleur and Karen for organising.

FUTURE ED AWARDS CEREMONY – SATURDAY 2ND DECEMBER

Mr. Brown represented the school at the award ceremony on Saturday evening. It was a wonderful event and lots of people were interested in the children's work. Future Ed work in promoting the presence of black people as leaders in education. They see our children's work with the council to make changes locally as the first step towards this goal. We were honoured to be nominated.







* WINTER DISCO – WEDNESDAY 13th DECEMBER *



This is taking place next week 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 and that they bring £1 entry to school on Wednesday. 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 all cost 50p each.

* CHRISTMAS LUNCH - WEDNESDAY 13th DECEMBER *



All orders for Christmas Lunch should now be in. Please note that if your child has not ordered a lunch, they must bring a packed lunch on this day.

* CLASS PARTIES - FRIDAY 15th DECEMBER *

Next Friday afternoon, each class will have a party in class and a visit from Santa. We are looking for donations of party foods etc. that the class can share – please look out for a message from your child's class teacher on Seesaw.

* EYFS AND KS1 NATIVITY: ANGEL EXPRESS - TUESDAY 19th DECEMBER*

Families of Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 are invited to the nativity performance. Doors open 9.45am and the performance starts at 10am.



* KS2 FESTIVE SINGALONG – WEDNESDAY 20th DECEMBER*



Families of children in Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 are invited to the Festive Singalong. Doors open 2.20pm and the performance starts at 2.30pm. `

PONY PARADE – MONDAY 18th DECEMBER

ForBrian and Wormwood Scrubs Pony Centre are collaborating to host a mini Pony Parade on the green lawn behind Old Oak Community Centre, adjacent to the school, on Monday December 18th. Friends of Old Oak (FOOO) are hosting a Cake Sale at the event. We would like to invite parents to participate by contributing baked goods to be sold at the event. Please see the attached flyer for more information.



FUND-RAISIN

Thank you to everyone that took part in the raisin box initiative. The winning class was Year 5 Aspen who raised an incredible £66.60 and have won a fitness session with Mike from QPR. In total the school raised £191.69 and this money will be used to buy resources for the school. Thank you everyone for your support.

BOOKING PLACES AT PLAYCENTRE – JANUARY 2024

After Christmas in January, there will be changes to the way After School Club (Playcentre) is booked. We will be booking and paying in advance each day to attend that evening. After Christmas we will amend School Money to allow parents to book until 2pm that day for a place that evening. At 2pm the registers will close and anyone not on the list will not be able to stay that evening. For those having problems with the online payment system, please let us know so we can help get everything resolved.

REMINDER - HOLIDAY EVENTS AT THE COMMUNITY CENTRE



Over the Winter Break, there will be some exciting **FREE** activities happening at the Old Oak Community Centre.

Friday 22nd December: Ho Ho Ho Christmas Theatre Show

Tuesday 2nd - Friday 5th January: Christmas Holiday Club

Both events must be booked in advance by emailing bubblesqueakeat@gmail.comPlease see the attached flyers for more information.

* REMINDER - FESTIVE DATES FOR THE DIARY*



Tuesday 12th **December** – H&F Christmas Festival for members of the school choir and their families

Wednesday 13th **December** – Christmas Lunch in school

Wednesday 13th December – Christmas Disco from 3.15-4.30pm

Friday 15th December – Christmas parties in class and a visit from Santa

Tuesday 19th December – Nativity performance for EYFS and KS1 families in the lower hall at 10.00am

Wednesday 20th December – KS2 Singalong for Year 3-6 families at 2.30pm

Thursday 21st December – term ends at 1.30pm

OTHER DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 11th **December –** Flying Seagull Circus Performance for KS1

Monday 11th December – Year 6 trip to BBC Studios

Have a peaceful and restful weekend!

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr Brown











Join the parade with Santa, his Elves & Unicorns

Support FOOO volunteers and donations welcomed Cash only

Cakes

Music and more

Monday 18th December 3.15 s to 5.15 Outside the Old Oak Community Centre

children must be supervised at all times

come in fancy dress, with

LOTS OF SPARKLE



