



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday 7th 2025

Dear families,

It was 'Wear Your SCARF Day' today for Children's Mental Health. Everyone wore a scarf 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 have talked about mental health and well-being in assemblies and in classes throughout this 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. Please talk to your children about what today meant to them.

Next Tuesday, Year 4 will be involved in the press launch for Allergy Schools programme. The children were involved in filming for the resources to promote allergy awareness with young people last year, and the charity, Natasha Allergy Research Foundation, are returning to us for the launch. This may feature on the news later in the day. We will let you know how it goes.

We enjoyed a fantastic assembly this week from Year 1. The children performed like professionals in front of the other classes, teachers and parents, bringing to life the story of 'Traction Man'. It was a joy to watch.

Look out below for the '*Fear Less*' course which supports parents to manage a child's anxious behaviour. The course begins after half term.

Please remember that next week is the final week before half term. School finishes at the normal time on Friday, 14th February. But the week from 17th February to 21st February is half term and the school is closed.

SHARING ASSEMBLY UPDATE:

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

Peach class have made some lovely Owls from a variety of different materials.

In **Olive** the children have written great sentences about their learning in Hinduism.

Acacia class were explaining about their knowledge of notes and coins.

In **Chestnut** this week we listened to 3 wonderful letters of persuasion, trying to discourage any further building on the Scrubs.

In **Magnolia** we celebrated the success of a child who has excelled in cricket this term, and has been noticed by the coach as someone with real talent.

Aspen class shared a newspaper report they have written based on the Suffragette movement.

Willow took a break from sharing as they have had a mock SATs papers but will be back next week.

It is such a lovely event and the highlight of the week for us.

ATTENDANCE – OUR TARGET IS 96% FOR THE SCHOOL

Good attendance remains a priority for the school. It appears that attendance may be one of the criteria by which the school is judged under the recently discussed proposals.

We do not have access to the data this week, but next week we will publish the class figures since September last year.

LATES:

Year 6 after being very disappointing last week have made improvements - well done. We always celebrate attendance and punctuality in Monday's assembly and the children are always excited to win! Please help them to make their class proud.

ILLNESS

Many children have been absent this week with high temperatures or a sickness bug. Please remember that children cannot return to school until 48 hours as passed from the last episode of sickness or diarrhoea. If children return early this puts other children and staff at risk of catching the bug.

Many thanks to the families that always contact school to let us know why your child/ren are not attending- this is the expectation.

REMINDER - EYFS DUCKLING DISCO

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

UNIFORM UPDATES

Please remember that UGG boots or UGG style boots are not part of school uniform, black shoes or trainers are acceptable.

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

Thursday February 13th	Reception class assembly 10:10 for a 10:15am start
Friday 14th February	Last day of school
Monday 17th – Friday 21st February	Half term
Thursday 6th March	World book day- details to follow
Monday 24th February	School begins again
Wednesday 12th March	Year 6 class assembly 10:10 for a 10:15am start
Tuesday 18th March	Parent meetings- details to follow
Wednesday 19th March	Year 5 class assembly 10:10 for a 10:15am start Ducking disco after school
Wednesday 26th March	Year 4 class assembly 10:10 for a 10:15am start Mother's day breakfast- details to follow

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

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown

Find as at:



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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

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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.



Games Club

At Shepherds Bush Library

Every Wednesday

16:15 - 17:15



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

