



## Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday 14<sup>th</sup> June, 2024

Dear families,

It's been another busy week at Old Oak with Eid parties, a joint Year 5 and 6 trip to the theatre and some Father's Day celebrations in EYFS, with more celebrations next week across the school. Please also see below for more information on Sports Day which is fast approaching and our upper KS2 trip to Wick Court Farm.

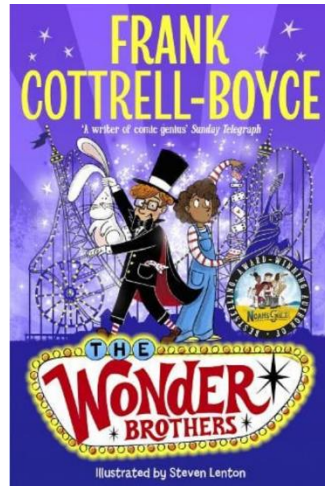
### **\*EID PARTIES\***

Each class across the school enjoyed an Eid party this week and lots of fun was had. The children enjoyed learning about the tradition, listened to music and shared lots of delicious food – thank you to all those who contributed. We are aware many families will be celebrating Eid-UI-Adha early next week and we send best wishes to you.



## **\* YEAR 5 AND YEAR 6 TRIP TO THE LYRIC THEATRE HAMMERSMITH \***

Tuesday was an exciting day for both Year 5 and 6 as they headed to the Lyric Theatre to hear from author Frank Cottrell Boyce talking about his new book 'The Wonder Brothers'. What a fantastic opportunity for the children to hear about the writing process and ask questions to a real life author about their work and career. It will surely have inspired many of the children to continue to foster their love of creative writing and perhaps even embark on a similar career of their own.



## **\*SICKNESS BUG IN SCHOOL\***

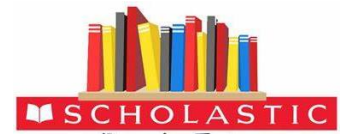
We have had a sickness bug in school this week which has affected both staff and children. Please take care with handwashing and general hygiene to stay healthy.

## **\* WHOLE SCHOOL SPORTS DAY AT LINFORD CHRISTIE STADIUM \***

Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June will see our annual Sports Day take place – you may remember this took a new format last year with a whole day family event at Linford Christie Stadium. The event will start at 10am with the children rotating around activities and parents welcome to spectate, before a family picnic at 12pm. If you are joining your child at the picnic, we ask that you provide your own food and drink for yourself and your family. If your child normally has a school lunch and you would like one for your child, this should have been ordered at the school office. If your child does not have a lunch ordered, please understand that it is your responsibility to provide them with lunch on the day. We had a fantastic turn

out from the parent body last year and we hope to see lots of you there again this year. After the picnic there will be parent races, teacher races and lots of fun!

**\*SCHOLASTIC BOOK FAIR NEXT WEEK\***



Monday will see the return of the Scholastic Book Fair which will be open at the beginning and end of the school day in the lower hall. There will be a wide range of books for all abilities available to purchase, along with stationery.

**\*FATHERS DAY BREAKFAST – FRIDAY 21<sup>st</sup> JUNE\***

In celebration of Father's Day this weekend, we invite fathers and male role models of Year 1 – Year 6 children to a special breakfast next Friday. Come and enjoy some toast, pastries and enjoy a story with your child. The breakfast will begin at 8.15am in the lower hall – we hope to see you there!

**\*WICK COURT – SCHOOL JOURNEY IN DECEMBER 2024\***

A reminder that the current Year 5 children have received a letter about the trip to Wick Court Farm, our Year 6 school residential trip which is taking place in December. Please look at this with your child -

<https://farmsforcitychildren.org/our-farms/visiting-wick-court/>

The whole trip costs £280 for the week - this includes travel, accommodation and all the activities. To secure a place for your child, we ask for a £20 deposit which can be paid to Joanne at front desk, or on School Money. The remainder of the balance can be paid off until 2 weeks before the trip. We want to work with families to allow you to pay a little every week/month until December. It is a once in a lifetime opportunity for the children, they learn so much, and we would recommend that children go. Depending on numbers, this will likely be opened to the current Year 4 also.

**\*ATTENDANCE AND PUNCTUALITY - TARGET 96% IN THE WHOLE SCHOOL\***

Peach Class had the best attendance with the younger children with 93% and Chestnut in KS2 with 96%, our school target. Chestnut regularly win the

attendance of the week. We understand that there is a bug around at the moment, but some percentages this week were very low.

**\*DATES FOR THE DIARY\***

**Monday 17<sup>th</sup> June:** Scholastic Book Fair all week

**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** Year 4 trip to Holland Park Opera

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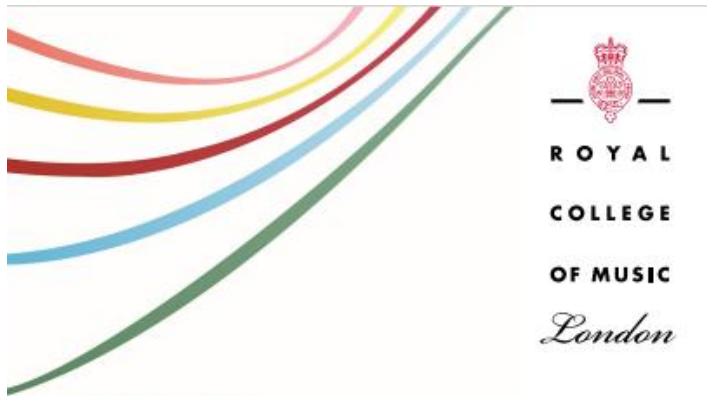
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> June:** Reception Class Tooth Brushing workshop

**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> June:** Father's Day Breakfast Year 1-6 at 8.15am in lower hall

**Wednesday 26<sup>th</sup> June:** Whole school Sports Day at Linford Christie Stadium

Have a peaceful and restful weekend!

Mr Brown and Mrs Beardsworth



# GET, SET, PLAY

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## GET, SET, PLAY

15, 22, 29 June and 6, 13, 20 July

10-11am, Rugby Portobello Trust  
221 Walmer Road, W11 4EY

OR

1 - 2pm, Old Oak Community Centre  
76 Braybrook Street, W12 0AP



The Royal College of Music and Groove n' Play invite you to join a new 6-week series of friendly and inspiring family music sessions.

Get, Set, Play is all about families trying new things together. Devised with family wellbeing in mind, this fun, innovative programme includes singing, playing the recorder, ukulele and percussion. We also have lots of interactive games, quizzes, and even dancing together! Research has shown that regular music-making can reduce stress and anxiety in both adults and children. We want to bring busy families together and inject a little sparkle into Saturdays in June and July, culminating in an exciting show, supported by live musicians at the Royal College of Music.

### FURTHER OPPORTUNITIES

After this 6-week introductory programme, children are eligible to apply for funded music lessons and/or choir opportunities with the Tri-borough Music Hub (subject to age/availability).

### BOOKING INFORMATION

To join, please click [here](#) or email [sparks@rcm.ac.uk](mailto:sparks@rcm.ac.uk) for a link to our registration form.

