



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday, 12thth December 2025

Dear families,

We are rapidly approaching the end of our first term here at Old Oak and we look forward to seeing some of you at the events we have coming up in the next week. The rehearsals are sounding fantastic- please make sure you come and see your child/ren in action! A reminder that school finishes at 1.30pm on Friday and is will then be closed until Tuesday 6th January.

The children who performed at Kensington Town Hall on Tuesday did us proud, the families loved watching it and Mr Brown came to watch which was very special!

Sharing assembly was a treat this week as always: some amazing fractions learning in year, poetry in year 3, a history timeline in year 4 and wonderful English work in year 1. The children in reception have been learning the skill of wrapping presents by measuring the size of paper for the present and using scissors and Sellotape- a skill in itself.

Our school Instagram page is always full of exciting photos showing life at Old Oak. If you don't already, please follow **@oldoakprimaryschool** to see the range of photos, our weekly newsletters are posted and we also post the dates for diary and important notices too. This week you will see the children dressed in their Christmas jumpers!

Value of the week- For the next two weeks, we will focus on all values and will not have assemblies as usual to hand our certificates due to festive events. The weekly value focus and certificates will begin again in January - this new initiative seems to have been successful with children and I have had positive feedback from families too.

K POP themed workshop- January 3rd at Old Oak Primary- see poster

The details for the workshop are as follows:

Celebrate your child's creativity and passion in this playful and educational drama workshop. Theme? *K-pop Demon Hunters!*

Led by experienced theatre professionals (with enhanced DBS certificates), children will explore singing, dancing and acting within an inspiring, fun, safe and judgement-free

environment.

This workshop features a showcase performance for parents at 14:30.

Includes regular rest and snack breaks and a lunch break, during which children can relax colour, draw, socialise and listen to their favourite K-Pop songs!

Please ensure your child is dressed appropriately to move, run and dance. Lunch, snacks and water bottles must be provided by parents.

SIBLING DISCOUNT: Receive £5 off per ticket for your first two children if they are siblings. Your third sibling can join for free. Please be advised that proof of relationship will be required. To receive this discount, please contact us at contact@broadmai-productions.co.uk

Winter Disco

The annual Winter Disco was a huge success and we made over £100 so many thanks for your support.

EYFS and KS1 Nativity – Tuesday 16th December at 10am

We invite all families of those in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 to our annual Nativity 'Shine Star Shine' on Tuesday morning. Please join us in the lower hall to see the Nativity story retold by our amazing cast. The performance will begin at 10am so please be seated by this time - doors will open at 9.45am.

KS2 Singalong – Wednesday 17th December at 9.15am

We invite all families of those in Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 to our annual Christmas Singalong on Wednesday morning. Please join us in the lower hall for festive songs from each class. The performance will begin at 9.15am so please be seated by this time - doors will open at 9.00am.

Class Parties – Thursday 18th December

We are looking for donations of food and drink items for the class parties on Thursday. These will take place in the afternoon and each class will have a visit from Santa. Please note any homemade food must have ingredients clearly labelled due to allergies and we cannot accept any foods containing nuts under any circumstances. Thank you in advance for your support.

Attendance and punctuality:

Well Done **Olive Class** who had the best attendance this week with 97%. Our overall attendance this week was 87.4% - which is down on last week. Let's all aim to get to school next week and improve that percentage! Please ensure your child/ren are in school every day unless they really are unwell or have a temperature or sickness. The attendance officer will issue fines to families if children are persistently absent.

Punctuality. This has improved again this week - please keep this up!

Illness: If your child is unwell, you MUST call the school office by 9am and speak to someone or leave a voice message. You can also email, admin@oldoak.lbhf.sch.uk. Please put **child absence** in the email heading. If you do not do this then it means we need to call you to ascertain why your child is unwell.

Festive Magic Breakfast

Children who attend will be having a very special festive breakfast on Thursday - if your child attends breakfast club please always ensure they always attend as we have a huge waiting list!

Your Say: child's survey

All children in year 1-6 will complete an online survey about their school experience, similar to the survey that we asked you to complete so we can see what we are doing well and what the children consider we need to do better. I will share the outcomes after the holidays with you.

School Uniform: this is available from Joanne on front desk- **1st FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH. A reminder that school shoes should be black please.**

The children are looking really smart in dark appropriate coats, thank you - please remember jewellery is not allowed for health and safety purposes.

Family Group - Thursdays at school

If you are interested in joining, please ask Joanne for a flyer, or email thetransformationalspace@gmail.com

Head Teacher Update Session - Thursday 29th January 2:45pm

I will be asking families to give feedback on homework across the school in this session in addition to asking families to complete a survey - this will be sent out early January,

Dates for your diary:

Date	Event	Time and location
Tuesday 16 th December	EYFS and KS1 Nativity	Lower hall 10am
Wednesday 17 th December	KS2 Singalong	Lower hall 9.15am
	Christmas Lunch	
Thursday 18 th December	Class Parties	Afternoon
Friday 19 th December	Last day of term	School finishes 1.30pm

Have a great weekend!

Mrs Beardsworth

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KPOP DEMON HUNTERS

themed workshop for children (6-12)

Explore: SINGING DANCING ACTING

**with trained theatre professionals in this educational
and playful all-day workshop (9:20—14:45)**

features showcase performance for parents!

**OLD OAK PRIMARY SCHOOL
London W12 0AS
3rd January**

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Old Oak Festive Dates 2025

3.12.25	Movie Night 3.30 – 4.30
9.12.25	Winter Disco 3.30 – 4.30
11.12.25	Christmas Jumper Day
16.12.25	EYFS and KS1 Nativity 10.00am
17.12.25	KS2 Singalong 9.15am
17.12.25	Christmas Lunch
18.12.25	Class Christmas Parties