



Old Oak Primary School Update

Friday, 27th February 2026

Dear families,

We hope you are enjoying the lighter mornings and evenings as spring seems to have arrived!

We started the week with the incredibly sad news that Mike, our QPR coach, has passed away. We will continue to collect for Mike and we are asking the children, staff and families for ideas on how we remember Mike. There will be a book placed on front desk so if you wish to write message that we can share with Mike's family this would be really appreciated. **It will be available from Monday.**

The children will also have this opportunity to share memories and thoughts that can be shared with Mike's family too.

World Book Day: Thursday 5th March

A reminder that next Thursday is World Book Day. Children are encouraged to come to school dressed as their favourite book character and there will be lots of exciting literacy related activities taking part across the day. A number of classes will also be visiting Shepherds Bush Library during the week.

Parents Meetings: Tuesday 17th March

Parent Meetings will be taking place later this month – this is a chance to meet your child's teacher, ask any questions and get updates on their progress. Please see class teachers to sign up for a meeting.

Appointments for children in Reception to Year 6 will take place on Tuesday 17th March.

Appointments for children in Nursery will take place on either Monday 16th March or Wednesday 18th March – please see Nursery staff to confirm an appropriate time.

NEW After School Club Provider – 'Activa' to replace the school's current after school care offer

We are excited to announce that we are in the final phases of setting up our new after school club initiative with Activa - they provide children with the opportunity to take part in fun, structured sports and physical activities at the end of the school day. Karen and Leslie will work with Activa and additional staff to run these sessions every day from 3:20pm-6pm. Many other schools are using this company and have very positive things to say. We hope that many more families will join after school care and extra clubs will also be on offer throughout the week too provided by Activa staff.

Please come and see the presentation by Activa at school in the bottom hall and ask any questions. March 11th at 2:45pm - full details and information will be sent to current after school club children's families.

Activa will be launched after the Easter holidays.

Old Oak Values Champions Initiative

We pride ourselves on good behaviour at Old Oak, with us being awarded the 'outstanding' recognition for 'Behaviour and Attitudes' at our most recent OFSTED inspection. To further build on this, we are excited to announce our new behaviour initiative 'Old Oak Values Champions'. **This has launched - please let us know any feedback from what your children say at home.**

The value of the week will be **communication**- certificates will be presented to children in Thursdays assembly.

EYFS Ducking Disco

The annual Duckling Disco will take place later this month for children in Nursery and Reception. We are asking for donations for the raffle – all money raised will pay for the ducklings to visit the school, please see the attached flyer. More information on the disco to follow soon.

Fundraising - please sign up so the school receives extra money!

Thank you to the many families who have already signed up.

Sign up to easy fundraising and when you shop online with your favourite retailers, they'll donate to us.

It's free and your shopping won't cost you any extra – the retailers you shop with will donate, not you!

<https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/old-oak-primary-school/ag9c8m/c2s/DKt29s1J/CE942/facebook/>

Hammersmith and Fulham Young Business Showcase

A reminder that children in Year 5 and 6 are invited to participate in the H&F Young Business Showcase on 28th March at the Lyric Square in Hammersmith. They are looking for young entrepreneurs who can produce and sell a product of their choice. More information and application details can be found at: [Young Business Showcase - Children's Business Fair UK's new home](#)

Please note that any buying and selling of goods that the children make should take place at the showcase and not during school.

Attendance:

Well done to Year 6 Willow who had the best attendance this week at 97.6%, closely followed by Olive in KS1 with 94.4%. Please ensure your child/ren are in school every day unless they really are unwell or have a temperature or sickness. The school will issue fines to families if children are persistently absent and or take holidays in term time.

Please work with us in ensuring your child/ren get the best possible start to their day - with their friends when the bell goes at 8:50am. Amazing effort from Year 3 Chestnut this week who had no lates!

Please remember that the last gate to close is early years at 9:05. Please drop KS1 and KS2 children FIRST: these gates close at 9.00am.

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 absent.

Family Group - Thursdays at school

We have space in our wonderful family group! Please see our attached flyer. If you are interested in joining, please see Pam, or email thetransformationalspace@gmail.com

Gardening Club

This is a club that is offered on a Tuesday after school for children in Key Stage 2. Please see Joanne or Sarah on front desk if you are interested. There are still places.

There is a special event taking place at the community centre and around the estate on May 10th and our gardening club will be selling their seedlings and plants!

Look out for details about this event organised by residents in the community.

Red vs Blue Posters – parent information

You may have recently become aware of a poster circulating on social media titled "Red vs Blue", which appears to show schools in opposition to each other, using inflammatory language such as "All Rivalry, No Mercy" and encouraging fights between pupils. These have been circulating across London with different schools named in various combinations. In the last 24 hours, we have become aware that schools in the local area have also been named. **These are secondary schools, not primary schools, and we have no reason to believe any child at Old Oak is at risk, however it is important we stay vigilant.** We are aware many families have children attending local secondary schools. Police and Safeguarding Partners across the borough are aware and are working hard to combat this risk by increasing community presence and targeting areas where pupils are likely to be.

We ask that you speak with children about staying safe, making responsible choices, and reporting anything that concerns them to a trusted adult. Whilst this poster is circulating, we recommend that you encourage your child to return home immediately after school and not to congregate in public spaces – this will only apply to Year 6 children who go home alone. Police also recommend that the posters are not shared further via social media if these are sent to you.

If you have any information or concerns, we encourage you to share this by calling Crimestoppers anonymously on 0800 555 111. You can report anonymously online at <https://www.fearless.org/en/give-info>. You can also report by calling 101 or on the MET's website at [Report a crime | Metropolitan Police](#).

Any immediate concerns please call 999.

Parent volunteers

If you are able to give any of your time to support us at school in any way, please let us know.

Head Teacher Update Session –My sincere apologies that I had to cancel this session - **it will be replaced by A SESSION ON Thursday 5th March at 2:45pm**- come and have a chat- no set agenda.

Dates for your diary:

Date	Event	Information
Monday 2 nd March	Reception trip to Shepherds Bush Library	
	Year 2 trip to Gunnersbury Park	
Wednesday 4 th March	EYFS and KS1 Community Police visit	Sit inside a real police car and hear about the job police do!
	Year 1 trip to Shepherds Bush Library	
	Year 4 trip to Shepherds Bush Library	
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day	Dress up as your favourite book character!
	Year 6 workshop with Imperial College	
	Head Teacher Update Session	Lower hall 2.45pm
Monday 9 th March	Year 2 class assembly	Lower hall 10.10am
Wednesday 11 th March	Activa after school club launch presentation	Lower hall 2.45pm
Monday 16 th March	Nursery Parent meetings	Nursery classroom – please see nursery staff to book appointment
Tuesday 17 th March	Rec – Year 6 Parent meetings	Lower hall – please see your child’s class teacher to arrange appointment time
Wednesday 18 th March	Nursery Parent meetings	Nursery classroom – please see nursery staff to book appointment
Wednesday 25 th March	EYFS Duckling Disco	More info to follow

Save the Date: Old Oak Sports Day and Family Picnic will take place on Tuesday 23rd June.

Have a restful weekend!

Mrs Beardsworth

Find us at:



Instagram

@oldoakprimaryschool



www.oldoakprimary.co.uk

Calling all parents and families



Old Oak Early years would once again like to have the fantastic learning opportunity of the ducklings, We will be holding a raffle to raise some of the £390 needed.

We are asking please 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.



PGL LIDDINGTON ★

The Ultimate Year 6 Adventure!

Are **YOU** ready for the best school trip ever?

Next year in **YEAR 6**, join the action at...

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What's Waiting for You?

- 🏔️ Awesome Activities!
- 👥 Team Challenges!
- 🔥 Campfire Fun!
- 👫 Time with Friends!
- 👉 Trying New Things!



Be Brave, Be Bold, Be You!

- Build Confidence
- Learn Teamwork
- Challenge Yourself
- Make Amazing Memories!

★ Why Go? ★

- ✓ Fun!
- ✓ Exciting!
- ✓ An Adventure!
- ✓ The Best Part of Year 6!

Coming Next Academic Year!

Don't Miss Out!



Speak Up Drama Club



Confidence, creativity, and imagination take centre stage!

DAY	YEAR	WHEN	COST	TIME
Wednesday	KS1 & KS2	25th Feb- 25th Mar (5 week term)	£6.50 per class	3.30 PM - 4.30 PM

£32.50 paid for the term

Payment plans are available upon request. For any further queries, please contact Teri at teri@speakupuk.co.uk

To book please follow the link below:

<https://www.speakupdramaworkshops.co.uk/book-drama-club/>

Watch more of our work: [youtube.com/@SpeakUpDrama](https://www.youtube.com/@SpeakUpDrama)

Instagram: [@speakupdrama](https://www.instagram.com/speakupdrama)



Speak Up Drama: A safe space for kids to boost confidence, unleash creativity, and shine!

Join the fun!

All payments are non-refundable and we operate on a first-come first-serve basis.



THE SCHOOL & FAMILY WORKS

Meet the leaders of our
Family Group at Old Oak Primary School



Monica Jato



Pam Frost-Patrick

Children and their parents join **Family Group** together for many reasons:

- Children not getting the best out of school
- Children finding it difficult to learn and focus
- Children struggling to make friends
- Children feeling anxious or shy
- Children finding it hard to regulate their emotions

To find out more about our weekly Thursday **Family Group** please get in touch with **Monica or Pam**. You could also leave a message with the school office and we will get back to you.

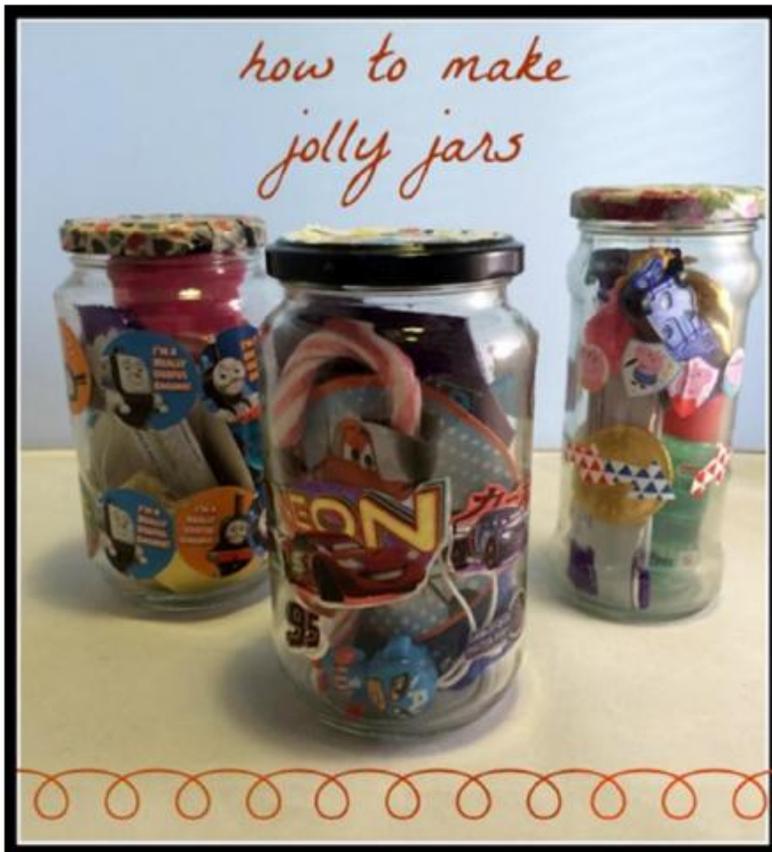
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Jolly Jars

Class Competition –
Can you help your class
to win a film afternoon?

The class with the most
Jolly Jars wins.