



## Old Oak Primary School Update – Friday 19<sup>th</sup> May 2023

Dear families,



It is a lovely time of the year to get out and about and several classes have had this opportunity this week. You can see above the children in Olive class enjoying their visit to Holland Park, and below there are the children from Ginkgo class last Friday having a great time at the Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust in Barnes. Year 5 sent a boys' and girls' team to the Pitch Festival at QPRFC and played on the actual pitch at the stadium. Not only that, Chestnut class did a wonderful assembly all about Michael Rosen on Wednesday and Peach class have butterflies visiting at the moment.





### **\*STAFF INSET – FRIDAY 26<sup>th</sup> MAY\***

Please remember **the school is closed next Friday, 26<sup>th</sup> May**, for an INSET day. This is an assessment opportunity for the teachers to collect evidence of the children's achievements and progress across the year. The following week is the half term holiday. We return to school on **Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June**.

### **\* OLD OAK GIRLS' FOOTBALL TEAM REACH THE MAYORS CUP FINAL\***

On Monday the semi-final of the Hammersmith and Fulham Mayor's Cup (north) took place and the girls' football team from Old Oak defeated St Peters School on penalties to reach the final! This is an amazing achievement. The final will take place next week. You are welcome to attend the match and we will let you know when the date is confirmed. It will be held on the all-weather pitches at Ravenscourt Park.

### **\*SPORTS DAY – THURSDAY 15TH JUNE\***

On **Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> June 2023**, Sports Day and a picnic will take place at **Linford Christie Stadium** for all year groups. This is a change from recent years and will be a fantastic whole school event. The event will begin at 10.00am and finish at 2.00pm.

Parents are encouraged to come and spectate and take part in the picnic lunch. There will also be the opportunity to join parent races if you would like to be part of the fun.

A letter about this is going out today, so please look out for this. It is important that we have the information about packed lunches on the day so return the slip early next week if you require a school packed lunch. Early Years will also join the fun for part of the day. Please look out for more information next week in early years.

**\*ATTENDANCE – IMPROVEMENTS IN OVERALL ATTENDANCE\***

Thank you to parent and carers this week, as the number of children absent is much lower. This week **we have 96% attendance** which is our target! This is really helpful for the school percentage over the year, so please keep this up.

**\*CHARITY FOOTBALL MATCH AT LOFTUS ROAD\***

Tomorrow, the Kiyan Prince Foundation is hosting an exclusive celebrity football match at QPR's Loftus Road Stadium. There are tickets available from the club or the foundation for £10.00 for adults and children together. Please call 020 8740 2613

**Date:** Saturday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2023

**Kick-off:** 15:00pm

**Venue:** QPR FC, Loftus Road Stadium, South Africa Road, W12 7PJ

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

**Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> May:** Year 3 visit London Wildfowl and Wetlands Trust

**Friday 26<sup>th</sup> May** – School closed for an INSET day

**Monday 29<sup>th</sup>-Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> June** – half term

**Monday 5<sup>th</sup> June** – school begins again for all children

Have a peaceful and restful weekend.

Mrs Beardsworth and Mr. Brown