



OLQP News

Friday 20th October 2023

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Half Term

A reminder that school closes tonight, Friday 20th October for the Half Term holiday. School will be open to pupils again on Monday 30th October. Have a wonderful half term break.

Forthcoming Events

A reminder to parents that the following events are coming up in school over the next fortnight:

Wednesday 1st November

Our first PTA event will be held on Wednesday 1st November. Tickets are priced at £3 and include entry and a free drink.

The KS1 disco is from 4:00pm - 5:00pm.

The KS2 disco is from 5:15pm - 6:15pm.

Please could we ask that parents are sensitive to the fancy dress costumes that children wear to the Ball. We would appreciate it if costumes were not too scary or inappropriate. Thank you for your support in this matter. Come along and join the fun!

Thursday 2nd November

10:00am - Kandinsky attending Mass

Monday 6th November

Parents' Evenings for Nursery and Reception in EYFS classrooms

Parents' Evenings for Year 1 to Year 6 in Hall

Wednesday 8th November

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Thursday 9th November

9:00am - Constable Liturgy in the Hall

10:00am - Himid attending Mass

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Parents' Evenings

This year, we will be holding Parents' Evenings for Y1 - Y6 in the Hall. Please enter and exit via the main door as you would for a Liturgy.

Nursery and Reception will hold their appointments in the EYFS classrooms. Please enter via the main EYFS door.

Head Boy / Head Girl

Thank you to our wonderful Y6 pupils who nominated themselves for the position of Head Boy or Head Girl. The individual manifestos were of an incredibly high standard and it was a very difficult decision. Mrs Garbutt, Mrs Lamond and Mrs Bramley could have chosen any one of you!

Congratulations to Tristan and Olivia who are the new Head Boy and Girl at Our Lady Queen of Peace.

Super Learning Morning

Thank you very much to all parents and carers who attended our Super Learning morning on Wednesday. The children were so excited to learn with you in their classrooms! Thank you to all staff, parents and pupils for their hard work and contributions during the sessions. Look out for more Super Learning opportunities in the Spring term. This time our focus will be on Maths strategies.

Congratulations

Lucy, one of our pupils in KS1, has very bravely had her long hair cut short and donated it to the Little Princess Trust. The Little Princess Trust provides free, real hair wigs to children and young people, up to 24 years old, who have lost their own hair through cancer treatment or other conditions. What a wonderful charitable act Lucy, well done.

There is a box at the school office if anyone would like to make a donation to The Little Princess Trust.

If you have any amazing achievements to share with our community, please email the School Office.

Following the Trust Celebration Day raffle, which was organised by the Bishop Wilkinson Trust, we are delighted to announce that four of our pupils won raffle prizes! Well done to Abigail, Miley, Patsy and Lily who won a Play-Doh set, theatre tickets, a book voucher and a Ringtons hamper!

Donations for the Ukraine

Sunderland for Ukraine are organising a trip to the Ukraine in November.

They are asking for donations of warm clothes for all ages, toiletries and medical supplies. If anyone has any pre-loved or outlived toys which can be donated to children in the Ukraine, these can be brought into school as well.

Please clearly mark the bag 'Donations for the Ukraine'. These can be brought into school the week after half term. We will be arranging collection on Monday 6th November. Thank you in advance for your support and generosity.