



OLQP News

Friday 8th November 2024

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Forthcoming Events

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

Monday 11th November

- * Remembrance Day celebrations
- * Start of Anti-bullying week

Wednesday 13th November

* **Odd Socks Day!**

Odd Socks Day marks part of our celebrations for Anti-Bullying Week and we are encouraging the children to wear odd socks on this day. It is an opportunity for everyone in our school community to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique! School uniform is to be worn as usual please.

- * Seurat class are attending a trip to Pizza Express to learn about healthy food, taste fresh ingredients, and of course, make authentic, Italian pizza!

Friday 15th November

- * Himid Celebration of the Word for parents - 9:00am in the Hall

- * Caravaggio class attending a trip to Segedunum to learn more about the Romans and their legacy.

* **Children in Need Day!**

We are celebrating Children in Need by asking the children to come into school wearing something spotty, colourful or your pyjamas! No football strips are to be worn on this occasion please. If parents are able, a small donation, such as £1 per child, for this charity would be gratefully received. Thank you.

Our kitchen staff will be serving a Pudsey Bear picnic lunch. The menu can be found on WeDuc. Please message the School Office if your child normally brings a packed lunch and would like to order a school dinner on this day.

Monday 18th November

- * 3:30pm - London information meeting for Y5 parents in Himid classroom

Tuesday 19th November

- * Author's visit for Year 3 and Year 4

Thursday 21st November

- * 10:00am - Y3 & Y4 to attend Mass - Seurat to lead
- * **School Christmas Fayre** from 2:30pm - please see the poster on Weduc

Friday 22nd November

- * Rousseau Celebration of the Word for parents - 9:00am in the Hall

Remembrance Sunday

On Sunday, we celebrate Remembrance Sunday. We will be holding a special remembrance Liturgy in school on Monday 11th November. **The children can wear their poppies on this day.** Thank you to everyone who has bought items from the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal.

Our Head Boy and Head Girl, along with Y5 and Y6 School Council representatives will attend a very special service at the War Memorial in Shiney Row on Monday 11th, accompanied by Mr Anderson and Mrs Mockler. We know they will be fantastic ambassadors for our school at such an important event.

Anti-Bullying Week

Anti-Bullying Week is an annual event that aims to raise awareness of bullying of young people, with an emphasis on prevention and effective responses to bullying. Anti-Bullying Week 2024 will take place from Monday 11th - Friday 15th November. The theme is *Choose Respect*.

During this week, the children will be completing additional work in class to raise the profile of anti-bullying.

Parents' Evenings

A reminder that Parents' Evenings will take place on Monday 11th and Thursday 14th November from 3:30pm - 6:00pm in the **School Hall**. If you have not booked your appointment yet, please contact the School Office.

Please note: Mrs Elder's parents' evening appointments for Mondrian are on Tuesday 12th and Thursday 14th November.

Please try to attend on time and stay for your allotted appointment slot only. If parents have more questions, or would like more detail following the appointment, please contact the school office or your child's class teacher and a follow up meeting can be arranged.

It is so important that teachers keep to time, where possible, in order to reduce waiting times. Thank you for your support in this matter. We look forward to seeing you all next week.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance from Reception to Year 6 for this fortnight has been 95.5%. This is close to our target of 97% - keep up the hard work everyone!

We are delighted to announce that Picasso are the winners of our attendance trophy for this week with an amazing overall attendance of 100%!

Kandinsky class were the winners of our attendance trophy last week with a brilliant 100% too - well done!

If parents have any questions about their child's attendance, please do not hesitate to contact school and a member of the attendance team will be in touch.