



Dear Parents

Looking forward to seeing as many of you as possible at our Parents Working Alongside Children sessions which start next week.

Best wishes

Mrs Jackson

Ms Richardson

Our Lady's Primary School Newsletter

Friday 16th January 2015

The value of talking to children...

If you speak and listen to your children regularly, it will ensure that they are continually absorbing a wealth of language. This allows them to improve their language which will help reading and writing. If children regularly express their views to their parents, they are better able to present their ideas in a classroom context.

Although we are all busy, try to...

Share a meal in the evenings and encourage talk around the table.
Turn your mobile phone to silent on the way to and from school and have a nice chat with your child instead.
Ask your child to share any worries they may have...this will lead to you having a better relationship in their teenage years.
Always give your child time to explain themselves, even if they are wrong!



Movie Night ! Friday 23rd January



KS1 2.00pm-3.00pm in the school hall

KS2 3.40pm-5.15pm in the school hall

A great movie along with hotdogs, popcorn and a drink!

Please make a donation of £1.50 on the day

(All funds raised go to The de Paul Society Project for Homeless Teenagers)

You may bring a comfy cushion or a blanket from home to make yourself more comfortable.

This event has been organised by The School Council along with the PTFA :)



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 16.01.2015

Signed _____ Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE— your child may win a prize!

Important dates for your diary...

Thursday 22nd January at 9am– Parents Working Alongside Children in Y5

Thursday 29th January at 9am– Parents Working Alongside Children in Y4

Thursday 5th February at 9am– Parents Working Alongside Children in Y3

Thursday 12th February at 9am– Parents Working Alongside Children in Y2

Friday 13th February—Pupil Academic Review day

Monday 16th February to Friday 20th February– **School closed for half term**

Thursday 5th March at 9am– Parents Working Alongside Children in Reception

Wednesday 11th March at 9am– Parents Working Alongside Children in Y1

Thursday 26th March at 10am—Easter Music Concert for parents

Thursday 2nd April—Children break up for the Easter holidays at 3.30pm

Monday 20th April—Children return to school

Work of the week...

Every week a fantastic piece of children's work is showcased in the school lobby (next to the office). This week Meredith from Year 6 has been chosen for her brilliant review of the work of the artist Faith Ringgold. Do come and take a look!



PTFA Meeting

Thank you to the parents who have volunteered to help on Movie Night :)

Prayer for the week...

Dear Jesus

Andrew saw the Lamb of God and followed him.

Help us to follow you every day Lord and may we always be ready to make a new start.

Amen.



Attendance...

The whole school attendance figures for this week are extremely low.

Winning class!!

Congratulations to our Year 6 class again for winning the attendance award for this week.

Our attendance should be at least 95%.

The attendance is currently too low in Year 2, Reception, Year 3 and Year 5.

Please make sure your child is in school every single day this term unless they are very ill.

Class	% attendance
Year 6	96.3%
Year 1	96.1%
Year 4	96.1%
Year 2	94.8%
Reception	94.1%
Year 3	93.8%
Year 5	91.7%

Spanish word of the week...

This week's word is **azul** which means **blue**.

