



Our Lady's Primary School Newsletter

Friday 18th September 2015

Dear Parents

Thank you very much for the excellent parent turn out that we had for Pupil Academic Review day. It was very helpful that you came in and met your child's teacher and that you took time to find out how you can help your child at home with their learning. If your child is in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, please note that we will be running some training on **Thursday 24th September at 2.45pm** about how you can help your child with reading and writing at home.

Best wishes

Mrs Jackson and Ms Richardson

Year 3's visit to Hampstead Heath...

Year 3 visited the Heath this week as part of their Science work on rocks and soils. They worked enthusiastically and we thank the parents who supported the trip on the day.



Parent Lunch Taster on Wednesday 23rd September at 2.45pm in the school hall

We are running a session for parents to taste a selection of our delicious school meals. These are prepared on site every day and are nutritionally balanced. Please do come along, particularly if your child is currently having a packed lunch and you are thinking of changing to a hot meal. **All parents welcome.**



First Holy Communions 2016...

If your child is in Year 3 or above and you would like them to make their First Holy Communion then please collect an application form from the school office or Our Lady of Hal, Arlington Road. These forms need to be returned to the church by this Sunday which is Sunday 20th September.



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 18. 09. 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...

Wednesday 23rd September at 2.45pm—

Lunch taster for parents

Thursday 24th September—Non uniform day

Thursday 24th September at 2.45pm

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents—

Supporting your child with reading and writing at home

Thursday 1st October at 2.45pm—Harvest Assembly

Thursday 8th October –at 2.45pm—

Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 parents—

Supporting your child with Maths at home

Friday 16th October, 6pm—8pm—PTFA

Family disco

Thursday 22nd October –Non uniform day

Monday 26th October to 30th October—

School closed for the Half term holiday

Monday 2nd November-Children return to school after the Half term holiday

Week beginning 16th November—Anti-bullying week

Thursday 26th November—Non uniform day

Wednesday 9th December 10am-Nativity for Reception and Year 1 parents

Wednesday 9th December 2.30pm-Nativity for Year 2 parents

Tuesday 15th December—Christmas party for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2

Wednesday 16th December—Christmas party for Year 5 and Year 6

Thursday 17th December at 10am—Christmas Music concert

Thursday 17th December at 10am—Christmas Party for Year 3 and Year 4

Friday 18th December at 3.30pm—Children finish school for the Christmas Holidays

Monday 4th January—INSET day for teaching staff—school closed to pupils.

Tuesday 5th January—Children return to school after the Christmas holidays



Spanish word of the week...

This week's word is

Setiembre which means **September**.



Our prayer...

Father of us all,
We ask your help in living
as the kind of people you
created us to be.

May we show compassion
to those who need us.

May we share your love
with all people.

We ask this in the name of your Son,
Jesus Christ.

Amen



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, Benjamin from **Year 4** has been chosen for his retelling of a traditional tale. His descriptive language is brilliant. Do come and take a look!



Attendance...

Congratulations to Reception again for winning the attendance award for this week with 100% attendance.

Our attendance should be at least 95%. Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are very ill indeed. You need to provide medical evidence if your child is absent from school.

Class	% attendance
Reception	99.0%
Year 1	98.60%
Year 2	95.77%
Year 3	95.45%
Year 6	95.17%
Year 4	92.67%
Year 5	90.71%