



Dear Parents
 Wishing all of our families a Happy Easter. We look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 16th April.
 Best wishes,
 M Richardson, Head of School.

Year 2 visited the Ragged School Museum and the CLC to find out about remarkable people from the past...

Our Lady's Primary School Newsletter

Friday 29th March 2018



We made an electronic talking **e-book** all about the '**Remarkable People**' that we have been learning about in our History topic. We had to film each other speaking about our remarkable people. We had to make sure we rehearsed our facts and spoke slowly and clearly! Then we put the pages of our books together and published them into a video. Today we are off to the Ragged School Museum for another exciting visit to find out about remarkable people from the Victorian age.

I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 29.03. 2018

Signed _____ Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOU MIGHT WIN A PRIZE

Important dates for your diary...

Thursday 29th March—last day of term—children finish school at 3.30pm for the Easter Holidays

16th April -Pupils return to school after the Easter Holidays

Monday 23rd April– Clubs start for the summer term

Thursday 26th April– Non uniform day

Monday 7th May- May Day-school closed

Week beginning Monday 14th May—Year 6 sats tests

Thursday 24th May—Non uniform day

Monday 28th May to Friday 1st June—school closed for half term holiday

Monday 4th June– children return to school after the half term holiday

Monday 25th June to Wednesday 27th June—Year 6 are on school journey

Wednesday 4th July—Sports Day

Friday 6th July– Academic Review Day

Friday 13th July at 6pm—Friends of Our Lady's Summer BBQ

Wednesday 18th July –at 2pm—Year 6 Leavers' Assembly

Friday 20th July at 10am—Summer Music Concert

Wednesday 25th July at 3.30pm—Children finish school for the summer holidays

Monday 3rd September—INSET Day—children not in school

Tuesday 4th September –Children return to school after the summer holidays



Attendance Matters...

Sadly, too many of our children are not in school enough and are missing out on learning. If your child is missing school for even a few days a year then they are unlikely to achieve good grades, which can damage their life chances. If attendance is below 95% then this is a cause for concern and you need to improve it.

Descriptor	Threshold Attendance	Actual Attendance	Whole Days Absent	Learning Hours Lost
Excellent	100%	190 days	0	0
	99%	188 days	2	10
Good	98%	186 days	4	20
	97%	184 days	6	30
	96%	182.5 days	7.5	37.5
Cause for concern	95%	180.5 days	9.5	47.5
	94%	179 days	11	55
	93%	177 days	13	65
	92%	175 days	15	75
	91%	173 days	17	85
Unsatisfactory	90%	171 days	19	95
	89%	169 days	21	105
	88%	167 days	23	115
	87%	165 days	25	125
Serious Cause for Concern	86%	163 days	27	135
Critical	85%	161.5 days	28.5	142.5
	84%	159.5 days	30.5	152.5
	83%	159.5 days	32	160
	82%	158 days	34	170
	81%	158 days	36	180
	80%	156 days	38	190
		154 days		
		152 days		

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 Veronika from Year 3 has been chosen for her fantastic piece of descriptive writing inspired by Ann Cameron's 'The Julian Stories.' Do come and take a look. Well done Veronika!



Spanish phrase of the week...

This week's phrase is

Felices Pascuas which means **Happy Easter.**

Our prayer for Easter...

Easter is a time of hope and new beginnings.

We thank you for the gift of new life.

May we live our faith in the risen Lord in all we say and do.

Help us to live always as Easter people.

Amen.

