



Dear Parents

Thank you very much to all of the parents who accompanied our children to Mass on Ash Wednesday this week.

Best wishes

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Governor Visit Day...

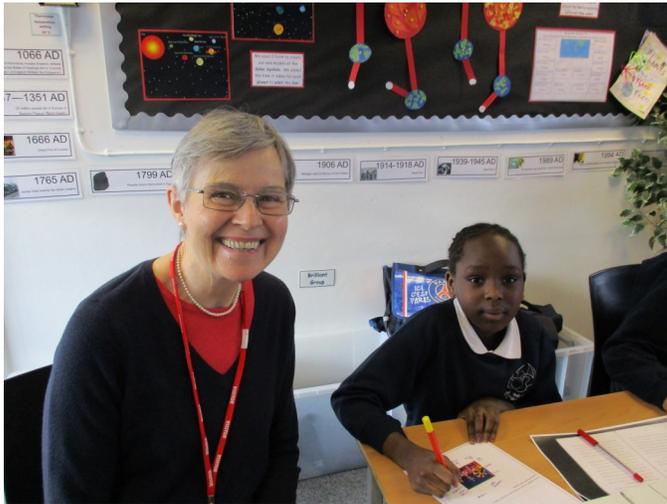
Who are governors?

The governors are appointed by the Catholic Diocese but also partly by Camden Local Authority and parents.

What do governors do?

Governors help the Headteacher to lead the school. They are very well informed about our school and they visit throughout the year during school time and in the evening. They regularly visit for the whole day and watch teaching, talk to teachers and children and track the progress of children.

We enjoyed a visit from the governors on Thursday this week. We are very appreciative of the work they do for our school. I would like to take this opportunity to thank them for giving up their time to do this important job for our school community.



Food Bank...

Thank you very much indeed to the children in Year 5 and to their parents for their generous donations to our local food bank during the month of February.

The school council have made a rota and in March it is the turn of Year 4 to make any donation that they can.

There is a basket in the lobby where we are collecting tins of food and rice and pasta. Please give what you can :)



Our Lady's Primary School Newsletter

Friday 3rd March 2017

I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 03. 03. 2017
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 15th March—Choir take part in the Camden Festival—a letter has gone out

Monday 20th March—Last week of clubs

Wednesday 22nd March at 9.30am—Y5 Presentation to parents

Thursday 23rd March at 10am—Music Concert for parents

Friday 24th March at 9.30am—Y4 Presentation to parents

Monday 27th March at 10am—Mass at Our Lady of Hal

Thursday 30th March—Non uniform day

Friday 31st March at 3.30pm— Children finish school for the Easter Holidays

Tuesday 18th April—children return to school after the Easter holidays

Our prayer...

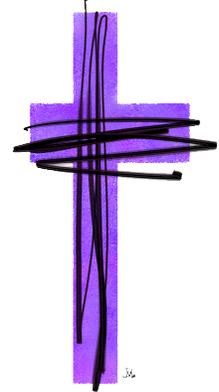
Sunday is the first Sunday in Lent.

Lord Jesus, you never gave up even when you found it most difficult.

During the six weeks of Lent,

help us to be strong and to keep our promises as a sign of our love for you.

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 Stacie from Year 6 has been chosen for her brilliant report on the second world war. Do come and take a look.



Please make sure you are reading to your children and that they are reading to you regularly. This is the single most

important thing you can do to help them educationally.

It also benefits them emotionally and socially. The world makes so much more sense to those that are read to and read often!



Radicalisation Workshops...

Year 5 and Year 6 took part in some very interesting workshops on the important topic of Radicalisation. The sessions were led by the organisation: Just Enough UK. Workshops like these support our schools in addressing the current Prevent Duty. The aim is to encourage tolerance and respect and provide the children here at Our Lady's with the tools to challenge extremist arguments.

The workshops led the children to look at the creation of global laws, feeling safe and secure in the UK, media manipulation and how passive activism is the best path for change. They looked at key figures such as Guy Fawkes, Malala and Martin Luther King. They focused on community cohesion and developing a positive ethos that champions democratic values and human rights. Everything was age-appropriate to explore this complex issue, by using storytelling, games and even some cave-men! Workshops like these help our school to contribute towards key criteria of the Prevent Duty, SMSC (Spiritual, Moral, Social and Cultural) and British Values. We hope our Year 5 and 6 children will be inspired to make positive contributions in their classroom, the school and the world around them.

Friends of Our Lady's (PTFA)...

The next meeting is in school on Thursday 16th March at 9am to organise a cake sale which we will have later in the term. All parents welcome to attend.

