



Our Lady's Primary School Newsletter

Friday 6th November 2015

Dear Parents

Our children have spent the week learning more about Catholic Social Justice. The children have listened to outside speakers, taken part in workshops and developed their understanding about our call to live as responsible global citizens. They have particularly thought about their family life, the family life of children in another country, how we care for the environment, how we shop and consume, the rights of workers and the dignity of work. It has been an inspiring week that has challenged the children to think about the choices we make. We want to share their learning with you so please do come in and have a look at their work. We will be having an assembly about Catholic Social Justice Week for KS2 parents on Thursday 12th November at 2.45pm. It would be lovely to see you there!

Best wishes

Mrs Jackson and Ms Richardson

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.

Our governors 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 Tuesday 20th October. We are very appreciative of the work they do for our school.



Camden Music Service offer children instrumental tuition at Our Lady's...

The Music Service currently offer tuition on the piano, guitar and violin. Tuition takes place during the school day and is offered to children in Year 2 and upwards.

To apply for lessons, please collect an application form from the school office, or apply online at www.camden.gov.uk/music service or ring 020 7974 7239 .



Photographs...

If you would like to order your child's school photograph for this year, please return the order form with the correct money in the envelope to the office by Thursday 12th November. Thank you :)



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 6. 11. 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 12th November at 2.45pm— Catholic Social Justice Assembly for parents of KS2

Week beginning 23rd 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 —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.

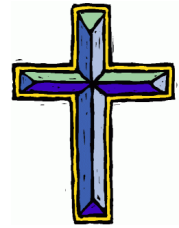
Tuesday 5th January—Children return to school after the Christmas holidays



Our prayer...

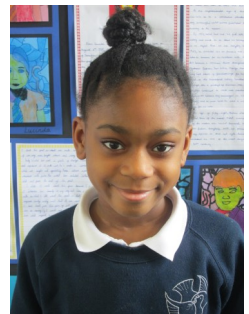
We must live in justice in our world.
All of us are created in God's image.

**Father of us all,
help us to remember
that you created each person
in your image and likeness.
May we walk in justice
all the days of our lives.
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 Lotus from Year 5 has been chosen for writing a brilliant letter to NIKE regarding the dignity of workers.



Do come and take a look!
Well done for your brilliant persuasive letter Lotus!



School lunches...

School lunch is £11.50 per week for children in Year 3 or above.

Please can you pay on a Monday for the week ahead.

Thank you.

Please note the increase in the cost of a school lunch :)



Spanish word of the week...

This week's words are

fuegos artificiales which means **fireworks**.



Attendance...

Our attendance is too low in Reception.

Congratulations to our Year 5 class for winning the attendance award for this week.

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 |
|------------------|---------------|
| Year 5 | 98.28% |
| Year 4 | 97% |
| Year 2 | 96.67% |
| Year 6 | 95.67% |
| Year 3 | 95.17% |
| Year 1 | 95.00% |
| Reception | 87.61% |