



Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

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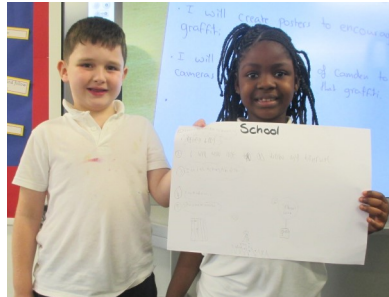
Go shine in the world



Dear Parents and Carers,
Welcome back. I hope you had a good half term break with your family. The weather has turned a lot colder now so please make sure that your child has a warm coat and if possible, a hat and some gloves every day for school now.
Have a lovely weekend.
With Best Wishes, Ms Toop (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

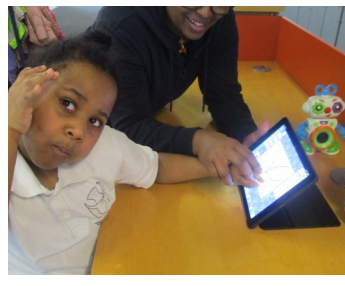
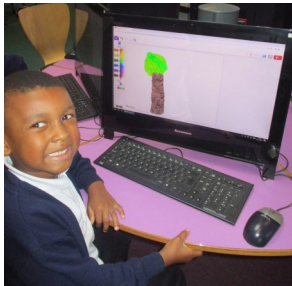
Equalities Studies...

This week, the children across all classes have been taking part in Equality Studies. Children learnt about what equality is and what it means to treat people fairly. The children learnt about Martin Luther King, Rosa Parks, Nelson Mandela, Malala Yousafzai and The Suffragettes. They were inspired by these leaders and how their lives have shaped our world today. Children took part in workshops, art activities and drama across the school. Please do talk to your children about their learning. Here are some highlights from their lessons...



Year 1 at the Camden Learning Centre...

As part of Year 1's Computing curriculum, they created animations and art work using a programme Purple Mash. They had a fantastic day!



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 03.11.2023

Name of child _____ Class _____

PLEASE RETURN THIS SLIP TO THE SCHOOL OFFICE AND YOUR CHILD MIGHT WIN A PRIZE :)

Important dates for your diary...

Friday 24th November – Non-Uniform Day

Thursday 7th December – 10am Nativity Performance for Reception and Y1 parents

2pm Nativity Performance for Y2 parents

Wednesday 20th December – KS2

Carol Concert (**Year 3—Year 6 only**)

Thursday 21st December – Non-Uniform Day and last day of term



Our Prayer for All Saints' Day

Wednesday 1st November was All Saints' Day. Year 3 and Year 6 attended Our Lady of Hal RC Church on this day. A special thank you to Father Mark for his lovely mass.

Father, All-Powerful and ever-living God,
today we rejoice in the holy men and women
of every time and place.
May their prayers bring us your forgiveness and love
We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord.
Amen

Remembrance Day Poppy Sale

Remembrance Sunday will be on **Sunday 12th November** this year.

From Monday, members of the Year 6 School Council will be selling poppies at the school gate from 8.40am next week.

All money raised will go to the charity the Royal British Legion, who support our Armed Forces, (*serving and ex-serving men and women, and their families*).

Please remember to bring in a donation if you would like to buy a poppy.

20p for a paper poppy

50p for a poppy with a plastic stem

£1 for zip pulls, wristbands and keyrings

£1.50 for snap bands



Punctuality Matters...

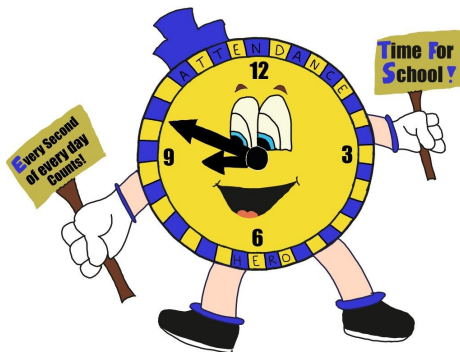
Lessons start every day at 9am.

It is really important that children are in their classrooms for this time, so that they don't miss any valuable learning or the beginning of their lessons.

The gate is open from 8.40am every day so that this is possible.

We are monitoring lateness closely and will be sending a daily text every day if your child is late.

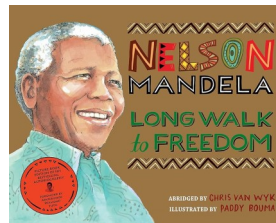
Please give your child/children the best possible chance to succeed by bringing them into school every day and on time.



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, Brielle from Year 6B has been chosen for her excellent work in Equalities Studies this week.** Year 6 have been learning all about Nelson Mandela and his fight for equality in South Africa. Brielle has produced some fantastic and thoughtful written and art work around this subject.

Well done Brielle, keep up the brilliant work!



Attendance...

I am pleased to announce that Year 1 has the best attendance this week with an amazing 98.67%. As a reward, you will receive some extra play time next week.

Please make sure your child is in school every single day unless they are too unwell to come to school. Every day counts and children who miss school do fall behind in their learning.



Don't let a little worry turn into a big one...

If you or your child are worried about something or have any questions, please phone the school office and book an appointment to see their class teacher, Miss Toop, Miss Fearon or Mr Withers.

