



# Our Lady's Catholic Primary School Newsletter

Friday 2nd February 2024  
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the world



Dear Parents and Carers,

A massive thank you for your help in raising money for St Vincent de Paul charity which works to support homeless teenagers across the country.

As you know, we work in a partnership of four successful Catholic schools in Camden. We want to let you know that Ms DeMonick has accepted a role in one of these schools and will be leaving Our Lady's on Thursday 8th February. The school is nearer to her home. It has been an absolute pleasure working with Ms DeMonick these past 9 years. We would like to thank her for the immense contribution she has made to our school and to the children and families here. We are sure, like us, you wish her well.

With Best Wishes, Ms Toop (Head of School) and Ms Richardson (Executive Headteacher)

## Movie Afternoon and Movie Night at Our Lady's

Movie Afternoon and Movie Night was enjoyed by all last week. All money raised will be given to St Vincent De Paul charity. Children are developing a good understanding of charitable giving and demonstrating our Christian values of compassion and community. Here are some highlights...



I have received and read the Our Lady's Primary School newsletter of 02.02.2024

Name of child \_\_\_\_\_ Class \_\_\_\_\_

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

## Important dates for your diary...



**Monday 12th February 2024 – Friday 16th February 2024— Half term. School is closed.**

**Friday 23rd February 2024 – Academic Review Day (Children not in school, only for your appointment with the class teacher)**

**Friday 1st March 2024— Non-Uniform Day**

**Thursday 7th March 2024— Word Aware Day**

**Friday 22nd March 2024— Non-Uniform Day**

**Thursday 28th March 2024— Last day of term (3.30pm finish as usual)**

**Friday 29th March 2024— Friday 12th April Easter holidays. School is closed.**



**Monday 15th April 2024— Children back in school. First day of Summer term**

**Monday 6th May 2024— May Day Bank Holiday. School is closed.**

**Monday 27th May—Friday 31st May 2024— May Half Term Holiday. School is closed.**

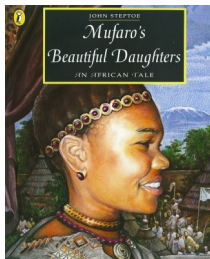
**Monday 3rd May 2024— Children are back in school**

**Monday 3rd June 2024— Wednesday 5th June— Year 6 PGL trip**

## 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, Naomi Greaves from Year 3 has been chosen for her wonderful writing in English.**



As part of Year 3's English curriculum, they have been reading 'Mufaro's Beautiful Daughters' by John Steptoe. Naomi has written a fantastic character description of one of the main characters Nyasha. She has included lots of brilliant description, such as adjectives and conjunctions, as well as a range of super sentences to make her writing exciting to read!

**Well done Naomi! We are so proud of you and your beautiful writing!**



## A Prayer for our Christian Value Respect

Father,  
You are our guide and teacher.

Help us to walk in the footsteps of your son, Jesus - The best example of who we are called to be.

Help use to always be respectful to others and Let your light **shine** through us as we walk in our journey of life.

**Amen.**



## Safer Internet Day 2024

Tuesday 6th February is Safer Internet Day and children will be learning more about keeping themselves safe online on this day.

This is a topic we regularly teach children about in our Keeping Safe curriculum, Computing curriculum and assemblies.

**Parents must also be responsible for monitoring behaviour online (as well as phones), including when and how children have access.**

For more information and useful resources for parents, see: [www.saferinternetday.org](http://www.saferinternetday.org)



**SAVE the DATE**

**Safer Internet Day**

**2024 | Tuesday 6 February**

[www.saferinternetday.org](http://www.saferinternetday.org)



## Attendance...

**I am pleased to announce that Year 5A has the best attendance this week with an amazing 100%. 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.





# The Camden Reading Road Map



## Short Story Competition

- Write your own original short story for a chance to win!
- Your story can contain characters from a book you have read before, or characters from your imagination.
- We will judge the stories on— Creativity, originality, use of language and imagination

Winners of the short story competition will have their story printed in a book.

That book will appear on next year's Camden Reading Road Map!



- Submit your story to [els@islington.gov.uk](mailto:els@islington.gov.uk) OR your teacher can have them sent to us at the Education Library Service.
- No more than 500 words.
- Competition ends 29th of March. Winners announced in June.
- Open to Years 3,4,5 and 6.
- You can include drawings but they won't count towards the judging of the story.

