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Our Lady of Lourdes RC Primary School Newsletter

Welcome to our Newsletter. This Newsletter is also available on our School website www.ololbury.com Our website is full of lots of important information so please take a look and learn lots of things about our wonderful School. Please note that paper copies of the Newsletter or anything on our website is available from the School Office.

Dates for the diary

Monday 5th January: School reopens Week 2 of 2
Monday 5th January: Rocksteady sessions to start
Friday 9th January: Triathlon Day – Children need to come in PE kits and trainers
Monday 12th January: Week 1 of 2
Thursday 15th January: Year 5 Viking Workshop
Friday 16th January: Factory International Creative session for Year 3
Monday 19th January: Week 2 of 2
Wednesday 21st January: 9.30am – Read Write Inc Parent phonics session for Reception and Year 1 children
Thursday 22nd January: 9.30am - Read Write Inc Parent phonics session for Reception and Year 1 children
Thursday 22nd January: 9.30am: 3.45pm and repeat session at 5.00pm – Parent information session for Read, Write Inc – Reception and Year 1 parents welcome
Friday 23rd January: 9.30am - Read Write Inc Parent phonics session for Reception and Year 1 children
Monday 26th January: Week 1 of 2
Monday 2nd February: Week 2 of 2
Monday 9th February: Week 1 of 2
Tuesday 10th February: Safer Internet Day
Wednesday 11th February: Our Lady of Lourdes Feast Day
Thursday 12th February: Young Voices Concert at Co-op Live for the choir
Thursday 12th February: Afternoon – Reception, Come and Learn with us session for parents
Friday 13th February: 3.15pm School closes
Monday 23rd February: School reopens Week 2 of 2
Monday 23rd February: Year 3 swimming lessons everyday this week 1.00 – 2.00pm
Monday 2nd March: Week 1 of 2
Monday 2nd March: Year 4 swimming lessons everyday this week 1.00 – 2.00pm

Message from Mrs Davies

Happy New Year! I hope everyone had a lovely Christmas holiday and I wish all of our school community a Happy and Healthy new year.

We have had a wonderful few days back to school. The children have settled back beautifully. As we begin the new term, teachers have communicated the curriculum overview for this Term and the spelling and homework expectations for this term through Seesaw and the Class Pages on the School Website.

Thank you to all the families who support us with homework and reading at home. Please continue to support your child at home with their reading and homework. If you are struggling for time or access to electronic devices, please

let us know. You can contact your child's class teacher through seesaw or the school office. We want to work in partnership with you and we are here to support you and help in any way we can. Thank you for your continued support and I am looking forward to a great term ahead.

Christmas Fundraising

Thank you to everyone who helped support us in our Christmas fundraising before Christmas. We are so grateful for all of your support. We raised an incredible **£1700** with all of our activities including Breakfast with Santa; Nativity Ticket sales; Christmas Hamper Raffle. This money is going to be used to create an outdoor prayer space for the children to access. Many thanks for your support.

Extra-Curricular Activities

Next week, from Monday 12 January, our extra-curricular timetable for the Spring Term will begin. The booking form has been sent out this week. Please make sure you sign up this week for clubs. There are no only limited spaces left in some of the clubs. Text messages will go out later this week or on Monday for the end of the week clubs to confirm spaces. Many thanks.

Wellbeing Ambassadors

Before the Christmas break, Mrs Lindley introduced the role of Wellbeing Ambassador to the school and asked children to apply for the role. We had an incredible number of children who came forward and could explain why they wanted to be a wellbeing ambassador and what impact they could have on others. Well done to our new Wellbeing ambassadors: Emma A, Amy F, Casie P, Noah C, Darby B, Thea G, Esme C, Thomas H, Charlie H. We are really proud of these children!

Rock Steady Music Sessions

Last Monday afternoon our Rock Steady sessions started. There has been great feedback from the sessions, the children really enjoyed themselves. Rock Steady are in school every Monday afternoon. You can still sign up for this half term.

Year 5 Viking Workshop

On Thursday 15 January, the Year 5 children will be taking part in a Viking workshop to enrich their History topic this term. A school money payment has been set up for parents and carers. We are asking for a small donation to contribute towards the cost of the workshop. Thank you for your support.

Triathlon Day



On Friday 9 January the children will be taking part in a Tri-kids Triathlon during the school day.

Please make sure your child/ren come to school in their PE kits and trainers. *If children do NOT have trainers on, they will be unable to participate due to the Tri-kidz footwear policy.*



Easyfundraising for OLOL

Previously our PTA had set up an Easyfundraising account for us. We have recently taken this over and are going to continue trying to raise funds for school for all the little extras that enhance the learning and school environment for our children. This means you can raise FREE donations for us every time you shop online. Over 8,000 retailers will donate to us when you use Easyfundraising to shop with them – at no extra cost to yourself! These donations really mount up and make a BIG difference to us, so we'd really appreciate it if you could take a moment to sign up and support us. It's completely FREE and only takes a moment. You can find our Easyfundraising page at to sign up :- <https://join.easyfundraising.org.uk/ourladyoflourdesrcpsbury/1DBKLI/c2s/hV0t4Q7p/CE953/facebook/>

Thank you so much! We have already had some new families signed up since last week

Wednesday Word

If any of our families do not have access to the Wednesday Word leaflet and would like to see a copy and share it with your children please use the link below:-

<https://www.paperturn-view.com/wednesday-word/good-news?pid=MTA101634&v=163.4>

Follow us on Instagram

School now have an Instagram account. You can follow us using **ololburycps**

Award winners

Class	Headteachers Award
1	Jemima
2	Hallie
Year 3	Ava
Year 4	Freya
Year 5	Lola
Year 6	Ali
Orchard	Tommy Kenzie

Attendance

Our Lady of Lourdes RC Primary School firmly believes that **Great Achievement** can only happen if we have **Great Attendance**. Recently attendance has begun to decline... let us aim for 100% attendance! Below you will see this week's attendance figure for each class. Who is this week's winner?

Class 1	94.23%
Class 2	93.67%
Year 3	89.58%
Year 4	83.46%
Year 5	87.1%
Year 6	96.79%