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OLA NEWS



Friday 28th June 2019

Dear Parents, Carers, Children and Governors,

Year 1 class assembly Great singing, dancing and artwork – you were brilliant Year 1 – getting us in the mood for the summer holidays !



We are delighted to announce that we have been awarded the Silver Quality Mark for History. The Historical Association Quality Mark is an award that recognises the excellence of history provision in a school. The Quality Mark assess and values the history provision in school and what is being offered to pupils. Congratulations to Mrs Evans, our History subject leader who led the bid and to all the staff who work so hard to achieve the award. Well Done everyone !



Many of you will have seen this plea on social media and know the background to Paddy's case. He is 11 years old boy and lives in Earlsdon , his mum is a teacher at Sacred Heart and sadly he has a condition called aplastic anemia which is a serious illness needing Paddy to have a number of blood transfusions each week. There has not been a bone marrow match found for Paddy, so there is city-wide search on to find a suitable donor.

Swabbing takes 5 mins and involves wiping a couple of cotton buds around your mouth.

We are holding a swabbing event on Thursday 4th July from 3.15pm –

7pm – PLEASE COME ALONG AND DO YOUR BIT.

The basic eligibility criteria is:

- UK resident at a permanent address for 2 years minimum
- Not previously registered with the Welsh Bone Marrow Donor Registry (WBMDR) or Anthony Nolan or British Bone Marrow Registry (BBMR)
- Aged between 17 (minimum age) – 55 (maximum age)
- In general good health

This is a good opportunity for us, as a school and a Catholic community to help out a local family in desperate need.



Sports Day / Family Picnic – We enjoyed a lovely day yesterday with our sports morning followed by the picnic. A good time was had by all ! Three raffle prizes were not claimed – all on white ticket: 66-70 , 286-290 and 306-310. **If you have these tickets come to the office and collect your prizes.** Thank you to the PTA for organising the raffle

and the teas and coffees.

Mass – No mass on Wednesday 3rd July as it is transition morning.



School Uniform Sale from Andy Blair We will be holding another school uniform sale this year. The next dates is : **Tuesday 9th July 3pm – 5pm**

Stars of the Week :

Congratulations to these wonderful SUPERSTARS who have shone this week: They had 'Tea with Mrs C' this morning and shared with me their books.



Star of
the Week

Reception – James
Year 1 – Nathan
Year 2 - Leo MJ / Liam
Year 3- John
Year 4 - Lewis
Year 5 - Liala
Year 6- Jake

Attendance: for the last week - Well Done Year 6 - Cookie Bear heading your way today !

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
97%	90%	96%	95%	95%	94%	98%

Year 6 production of Wicked This will be on Thursday 11th July at 6pm. Entrance is free but please do buy a strip of raffle tickets for £1 and a programme for £1 as you come in.

Week commencing 1st July 2019 at a glance – ALL CLUBS FINISH AT 4.15PM

Date	Time	Activity	Venue
Monday	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Irish Dancing with Miss Mary	Hall
Tuesday	3.15pm - 4.15pm	Sports Club Years 3 and 4 with Mr Shale	Field
Wednesday	9.30am	Year 4 class at mass	Church
	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Multi skills with Mr Shale	Astro pitch
Thursday	3.15pm – 4.15pm	Year 3 and 4 Football with Mr Shale	Astro pitch
Friday	9am	Celebration assembly	Hall

Here are some of the key events for the rest of the school year.

Monday 1st July - Year 3 to the Thinktank in Birmingham

Tuesday 2nd July – Year 1 to the Sealife Centre in Birmingham / Coventry Building Society in Y6 – raising aspirations

Wednesday 3rd July – Transition Day –Y6 go to their new schools, our children move up to their new classroom to be with their new teacher / Mrs Askew, our new Headteacher in school

Thursday 4th July– Reception class assembly / Fun Science Day

Friday 5th July - Circus Day / 3pm Chips for Tea

Thursday 11th July - 6pm Year 6 production of 'Wicked'

Friday 12th July – 9am Year 2 Graduation assembly / Year 6 end of year party 6pm -8pm in the Parish Room / Pupil progress reports go out today

Tuesday 16th July – End of Year Awards assembly

Wednesday 17th July - Year 6 leavers mass and Mrs Connelly's Leaving Mass 9.30am in church followed by tea and cakes in the hall – all welcome

Thursday 18th July - Leavers assembly inc adios to Year 6 and presentations to Mrs Stanton

Friday 19th July – LAST DAY ! Non uniform day for Year 6 – please bring in old uniform / PE kits for school spares

Friday 19th July – Break up for summer holidays

Children return back to school on Tuesday 3rd September 2019

Have a wonderful weekend

Mrs Kate Connelly
Headteacher