Our Lady & St John's Newsletter

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10th June 2024

Dear Parents,

Another busy week at OLSJ. We had three different sports competitions across the week – a huge 'thank you' to the parents who helped with transport, without whom we would not be able to enter all these competitions.

It was a privilege to accompany Reception class on their trip to the London Aquarium. The children were so well behaved and all loved the experience. Thank you to the parents who came with us.

Reception also performed their class Assembly on Wednesday. The theme was 'people who help us' and the children all performed brilliantly. Thank you to Mrs. Whitehouse, Mrs Keogh-Smith and Mrs. Sanchez for preparing the children and to all the parents for coming to support them.

Have a lovely weekend,

Mrs. Cunningham

Stars of the Week

10th June 2024

Reception: Michal & Xavier
Yr1: Anthony & Kian
Yr2: David & Bella
Yr3: Ethan & Amelia
Yr4: Shalom & Lily
Yr5: Giovanni & Tymek
Yr6: Jayden & Max





We are a PEANUT & NUT FREE SCHOOL

Due to severe allergies of some pupils and staff, please ensure no nut or peanut products are brought into school.

Congratulations to the children in St. Patrick's who received the most house points last week.

The children in St. Patrick's will receive 15 minutes of extra play in Key stage 1.

The children in St Patrick's in Key stage 2 will receive a Homework pass for this week's

House point winners for this week

HOUSES	Score
St Patrick	164
St Andrew	134
St George	122
St David	147
St John	148
Winners	St Patrick's

Punctuality & Attendance

Position	Year	%	Late
1st	6	99.3	7
2nd	3	98	5
3rd	4	97	1
4th	2	96.5	4
5th	1	96	4
6th	Nur	95.3	3
7th	5	94.3	7
8th	Rec	92.7	3

Congratulations to Year 6 on their 99.3% attendance!

They will receive 10 minutes extra play!

Sports Leaders

Every week, at celebration assembly, our Sports leaders will be awarding two Stars of the Week. These stars will be chosen as a result of their contribution, enthusiasm and participation during the activities that the Sports leaders are providing during lunch time play.

This week the winners were

Albert & Modupeola



Safeguarding

The wellbeing of our children is of paramount importance to all staff. Should any parent have a concern regarding a child's wellbeing, please inform the school's designated safeguarding officer: Mrs Cunningham or in her absence the deputy safeguarding officer Mrs Sheehan. In cases where school staff have concerns, they have a statutory duty to discuss the issue with their line manager, Mrs Cunningham to seek further advice.

Reception went on a school trip to the London Aquarium. In the Summer term topic, the children are learning about sea creatures, holidays and transport. The children had a fantastic day out seeing all the sea creatures at the aquarium: penguins, turtles, sharks, jelly fish, star fish and more. The children were well behaved on the train from Brentford to Waterloo. They enjoyed their lunch in Jubilee gardens in London with the view of London eye.

It was a superb day out!









Important Dates –June

Monday 17th June Yr6 Twickenham stadium for 'Horrible Histories' workshop

Tuesday 18th June

- **9:00am** New to Reception meeting
- Yr6 Chiswick synagogue

Wednesday 19th June 8:50 Yr1 assembly

Thursday 20th June 9:00am New to Nursery meeting

Monday 24th June Sports day

Tuesday 25th June Yr1 Boston Manor Park

Wednesday 26th June

- Yr2 Boston Manor Park
- Yr3 assembly

Thursday 27th June

- Children's reports go home
- Yr1/2 Quicksticks competition
- Yr5 Junior roadwatch

Friday 28th June 9:00-10:00am Open Day

Year 4 dodgeball

On Monday 10th June, we attended the first ever Hounslow dodgeball tournament.

The competition was for years 3 and 4 at Osterley sports hall.

Each team needed 6 players, 3 boys and 3 girls and we took an eager 10 to compete.

Our team were very confident from the start, having had lots of practice over the years in P.E. as well as afterschool and holiday clubs. To win a game you had to eliminate all opposition or have more players left at the end of the 2-minute round, 1 point was awarded for a draw and 0 for a loss. Our first match couldn't have gone much better as we eliminated our opponents completely in 2 out of 4 rounds and comfortably won the other 2, giving us an 8-0 win.

Our next game was a closely fought 4-4 and the last was again a thumping 8-0 win.
Our children were great at understanding their rotations allowing everyone to have as much game time as possible, as well as being honest when they were hit – a trait not shared by a lot of our opponents. But instead of moaning they stuck at their task – sometimes aiming specifically for opposing players that weren't following the rules.

We progressed to the quarter final and won 8-0 again! A 7-1 win in the semifinal got us into the championship match. We worked out the other team's tactics quite quickly and won the first game, but unfortunately weren't able to keep that momentum going and lost the final 5-3.
Some great individual performances from everyone. The boys got a few more of the eliminations, but our girls kept making catches to allow our players to return – a great balance to an incredible team!

2nd place in our first dodgeball tournament, well done to everyone!!



West London Hockey finals

On Thursday 13th June we competed in the west London hockey finals. After comfortably winning our borough championships and adding Max to our already incredible team, we were optimistic of more amazing performances.

All west London finals were held at Brunel university in Uxbridge so there were over 60 schools competing in different competitions through the day. We were in a group of 10 schools and were going to play against all 9 in a group stage format.

With a slight rule change about shooting areas and a brief warm up we got going and got off to a flying start winning our first game 3-1. Our attacking play throughout the day as well as our high pressing made it almost impossible for teams to get shots off against us, some teams didn't even get into our half! The team was great at rotating positions, jobs and their in game management was fantastic. They were selecting which player it was best for them to mark, when we were winning they changed who the defenders and attackers were to give everyone a turn – it was great to see.

Through our 9 games we finished with 6 wins, 2 draws and 1 loss. In most of the wins we scored 3 or 4 times in just 6 minutes. The draws and defeat were very well fought battles with neither side really able to create a clear chance. We are so proud of how well they all played at such a high level competition.

We came in 3rd place in the whole of west London!

Well done to everyone! Thank you to Mrs. Manning and Ms McBeth who helped with travel and support.



We had '**No Work Day'** today and we had lots of fun games and activities.

Classes had games on the computers or iPads, fun art activities, talent shows movies and PE.

Every child sat next to their friends in a special seating plan only for that day.

The children were saying they LOVE **'No WORK DAY'** and '**Could we have NO WORK DAY everyday!'**

A huge thank you to the School Council for organising this day and for donating ice lollies for the children to enjoy.

We hope the children had a really lovely day,

NO WORK DAY!





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Homework club

Mrs. Sheehan & the School council will be running a homework club for the juniors in the ICT suite.

Monday & Tuesdays

12:15-1:00