

School Newsletter No 33 Summer Term 2 21st June 2019

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School starts at 8:55am (Nursery 8.45am and 12.15pm), gates will be shut promptly. Please ensure children are in class in plenty of time. Please pick your child up promptly at the end of the day at 3.10pm (KS1) or 3:15pm (KS2)

Children **should not** be on the school grounds before 8:30am under any circumstances. The school does not take responsibility for children who are on the school grounds before 8:3am.

Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary and Nursery School has a commitment to safeguarding and promoting the welfare of children.



Whole School Mass Friday 25th May 2018



Our Lady of Peace Catholic Primary & Nursery School 'With Christ in our hearts, together we grow'



Headteacher's Message

Dear Parents/Carers,

This week we have had a visit from 'Contact the Elderly, our Year 6 Faith Ambassadors served them tea. coffee and cake. More information can be found in the body of the newsletter. Year 5 St Ethelbert and Reception St Valentine presented their assemblies, thank you to all parents/carers who attended. I think you will agree that they all preformed exceptionally well. You can see more information and pictures in next weeks letter.

Thank you for your continued support.

God Bless you all.

Mrs JR O'Keeffe



Treasure Hunt



Next Friday the Burnham Community Association will come into school to do an assembly. They are arranging a Treasure Hunt which will run for 2 weeks starting on July 1st and finishing with forms being handed in at the Village fete on Saturday 13th July.

The first prize is £25 in WHSmith vouchers.

For the Treasure Hunt the children will have to walk down the High Street with their form and there is a list of shops and Businesses, 40 in total, on one side of the page.

Next to the shop/business is a space for the children to write the name of the object they have seen in the window that doesn't belong there. To put it simply, it will be something totally unrelated to that shop or business and would not normally be there.

We hope that this will bring more people into the High Street, give the children a fun thing to do and encourage Community involvement but also increase attendance at the Village Fete. The Burnham Community Association were excited to share this project with the children.

Reminder: Year 2 End of Year Assembly

Please note the Year 2 end of year assembly has been changed from Friday 12th July to Thursday 18th July at 2.45pm. Apologies for any inconvenience caused.

Faith Ambassadors—Serving the Elderly

On Tuesday 18th June the Faith Ambassadors served ladies and gentlemen from 'Contact the Elderly with tea and cakes and class 5KD performed an assembly to our visitors. Please read below a message from Anne Dyer the Burnham Coordinator for Contact the elderly.

Contact the Elderly is a national charity which befriends elderly people, who live alone and usually cannot get out by themselves. The idea is that we arrange through a network of local volunteers to collect them and take them to a hosts' house for afternoon tea. This normally takes place monthly on a Sunday, as this is the loneliest day of the week.

We were approached by Our Lady of Peace School in Burnham, as the children had expressed an interest in doing an afternoon tea, for some of the guests. 16 elderly guests plus their drivers, were treated not only to tea but a delicious array of cakes. The faith ambassadors served the tea and cakes, whilst making conversation with the guests. We were then entertained by Year 5 with am amazing assembly outlining their thoughts on Resilience Kindness and Respect, all enacted out beautifully with volume and clarity. They then sang a wonderful rendition of 'Hey Mr Miller' totally a cappella!!

I have discovered since working with older people, that they seem to 'come alive' when they are among children, and these children did not disappoint, they were relaxed and full of conversation, a great credit to the school. Thank you staff and children for such a delightful afternoon, we all went away feeling very uplifted.























Reminder: Year 6 Residential trip 2020.



There will be an information evening for Year 5 parents on Tuesday 25th June at 6pm in the KS2 hall. Mr Head will provide details about the planned trip to PGL Liddington on the 3rd June 2020.

Last few photo shoot spaces available!

If anyone would like to book a mini photo session at the Summer Fete on Saturday 29th June at the reduced price of £10 will need to contact the school office by **Tuesday 25th June** to secure a place. There is only a handful of spaces left which will be allocated on a first come first served basis. Please see attached flyer.

5p Challenge

Friends of OLOP would like to extend a huge congratulations to Year 5 Ms Radia's class for collecting the most 5p coins. They raised £114.05. Overall, the support from all parents and students was phenomenal, and in total we raised £1089.40. Thank you so very much to all teachers and staff for collecting and to all parents and carers who helped your children collect all these coins. Thank you.

Reminder: RE Inspection

We would like to inform parents that on Friday 12th July the school will be have a section 48 RE inspection. Under Section 48 of the Education Act 2005 the Bishop has the right to inspect any Catholic school or college within his Diocese to evaluate the quality of Religious Education and the Catholic nature of the school.

Reminder: Parents of children with Special Educational Needs:

We will be holding our next SEN Parents Consultation Evening on <u>Monday 8th July</u> from 3.30-5pm - please keep this date free in your diaries. Parents will be able to book a 20 minute slot with their child's class teacher. In this time, your child's current Individual Provision Map (IPM) will be reviewed and your child's new IPM for the Autumn term will be discussed. Please ensure you sign up using our online booking system. This booking system will be active from **Wednesday 19th June.**

Reminder: Meet Your Child's New Teacher Opportunity

There will be an opportunity for you to meet your child's new teacher on Monday 15th July 2019 from 3.30pm - 4.15pm. Teachers will be available during this time for an informal introduction. Thank you.

Year 2 Birds

Year 2 had a wonderful day on Thursday meeting a range of owls who came to visit! We have been learning about Plop the owl from 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark', so it was a fantastic experience to meet some real owls and learn about how they live in the wild. We learnt lots of interesting facts and had the opportunity to hold an owl!









Reminder: Code Camp

Our Lady of Peace Primary School will be hosting a Code Camp for students from years 2 - 6 from 7th - 9th August. This is a fantastic opportunity for children to have fun and make friends, while learning to code!

We are passionate about encouraging the students to get involved with technology, and while we do a lot of different activities throughout the term, Code Camp can really help to complement student's learning with a focus on problem-solving, computational thinking, design and creativity.

Due to parent feedback Code Camp have decided to extend their Early Bird discount until Sunday 9th June, giving you one last opportunity to save £30 off each enrolment.

Please head to www.codecamp.co.uk/ourladyofpeace if you would like your child to participate during the summer, or see the attached flyer for more information.

Reminder: Friends of OLOP

The Summer Fayre is fast approaching on Saturday 29th June and the Friends are busy preparing and organising the event. The Friends of OLOP would be grateful for any help and support. Please see attached letter. Thank you.

Reminder: Parking

We are receiving numerous complaints with regard to parking outside of the school. We would be grateful if you would consider neighbours and other parents when parking outside the school. May we ask that you park safely. Thank you for your cooperation.

Positive of the Week

Thank you staff and children for such a delightful afternoon, we all went away feeling very uplifted.

We welcome your positive commentThank you!

Please find attached the following communications and information

- ⇒ Church Bulletin
- ⇒ Code Camp
- ⇒ Photo Shoot Flyer

"You will show me the way of life, granting me the joy of your presence and the pleasures of living with you forever".

Psalm 16:11

KS2 Pupil of the Week

3MP St Clare	Adam M	For working tremendously hard in school this week and for being a positive example to his fellow peers in the classroom.
3RB St Peter	Alexandra F	For making excellent progress in English.
3CK St John Bosco	Eilis C	For growing in confidence and accurately applying her knowledge of mathematical concepts, with growing accuracy.
4RS St Columba	Darrael T	For working hard in English and writing a narrative independently.
4RL St Blaise	Dylan C	For improved concentration in his work.
4JR St Paul	Jenil P	For working hard in Maths and challenging himself.
5RR St Maximilian	Olivia C	For working consistently hard throughout the year making excellent progress in all subjects.
5KD St Ethelbert	Gabriela W	For all the resilience you show in every task you do.
5SS St Dunstan	Esraa J	For consistently producing work of a high standard and always being ready to learn.
6TH St Joseph	Jack W	For being kind, helpful and hard working throughout the year.
6SP St Brigid	Louie M	For showing and excellent attitude in class this week and for his fantastic effort in learning his role for the school play.
6JOK St Cuthbert	Natalie K	For showing great enthusiasm in her swimming lessons and for being a good role model.

Well done to you all!



RLC St John	Aahana P	For being such a good learning role model for her class.
RHA St Francis	Logan D	For his hard work and always paying attention during carpet sessions.
RKB St Valentine	The Whole Class	For their hard work this week preparing for their class assembly.
1EH St Bernadette	Zayn G	For his excellent contributions to class discussions.
10S St Jude	Elsie-Belle W	For always being polite, kind and a brilliant role model for other children in her class.
1MB St Teresa	Shaniah S	For being a very imaginative writer.
2CW St Christopher	Rocky C	For a detailed sketch of an owl and making good choices in the playground and classroom.
2KS St Thomas-Moore	Roxi H	For working really hard to improve her reading.
2RC St Mary-Magdalene	The Whole Class	For their wonderful behaviour during our owl visit.

Well done to you all!

Local Parishes Mass Times

Holy Redeemer Parish	Wexham Road, Slough,	Sunday – 9am and 11am
Holy Family Catholic Parish	226 Trelawney Avenue, Langley, Slough, SL3 7UD	Saturday – 5:30pm Sunday – 9:30am, 11:15am and 6:30pm
Our Lady of Peace The Presbytery	Lower Britwell Road, Slough, SL2 2NL	Saturday – 6pm (Vigil Mass) Sunday – 9:45am
St Andrew's Shared Church	Washington Drive, Slough, SL1 5RE	Sunday – 11.30am
St Anthony's RC Church	Farnham Road, Slough, SL2 3AE	Saturday – 6pm Sunday – 10:30am
St Ethelbert's Catholic Church	Wellington Street, Slough, Berkshire, SL1 1XU	Saturday – 9.30am Sunday – 9am, 11am and 6:30pm



Useful Dates for Your Diary—2019

24/06/19 & 25/06/19	School Nurses Visit Reception—Vision and Hearing
26/06/19	Sports Day KS2 Year 3 & 4—9.30am-11.45am
28/06/19	Year 2 St Mary Magdalene Class Assembly at 2.30pm
29/06/19	Summer Fayre—12-3pm
02/07/19	New Reception Meeting—2-2.45pm
03/07/19	New Reception Meeting—2-2.45pm
03/07/19	New Nursery Parents Evening
04/07/19	New Reception Meeting—2-2.45pm
04/07/19	Year 6 Production to parents at 6pm
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05/07/19	Reception Trip to Beale Park
05/07/19	Year 4 St Paul Class Assembly at 2.45pm
05/07/19	St Boniface Day
06/07/19	St Norbert Day
07/07/19	SEN Parents Consultation Evening at 3.30pm - 5pm
08/07/19	Year 6 Production to Parents at 1.30pm
09/07/19	St Thomas Moore Feast Day
16/07/19	Year 6 Leaver Mass at OLOP Church—9.30am
16/07/19	Year 6 Leavers Disco—5.30pm to 7pm
17/07/19	Art Day
18/07/19	Year 2 End of Year Assembly at 2.45pm
19/07/19	End of Term—School closes at 1.15pm

Attendance of the Week—(17th June—21st June 2019)



Year band	Percentage
Nursery	97.0%
Reception	96.3%
Year 1	96.5%
Year 2	97.2%
Year 3	99.8%
Year 4	97.2%
Year 5	96.5%
Year 6	94.2%



Well Done Year 3!

Yearly Whole School-95.5%

Weekly Whole School Attendance — 97%

KS1 Class of the Week is RKB

100%

KS2 Class of the Week is 3RB and 3MP 100%

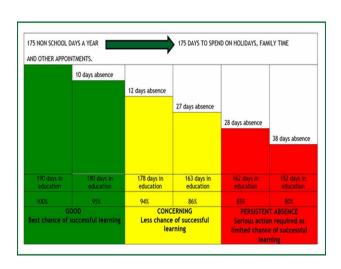
If your child is absent please email the Attendance officer on attendance@olopprimary.co.uk or leave a telephone message selecting option 2. Thank you.

Holiday during Term Time

May we remind you that <u>NO</u> holiday will be authorised at any time during term time and 5 days of absence or more will incur a penalty notice (fine) from Slough Borough Council.

Any absences attached to a School holiday will need to be backed up with medical evidence, i.e. either an appointment card from the Doctor's surgery to say your child has been seen and please make sure this is dated for the day of absence or proof provided of any prescribed medication. This can be brought to the School Office on your child's return. Without this, your child's absence will be marked as unauthorised and again, if your child is away for 5 days or more (including either side of a School holiday), this could incur a penalty notice (fine) from Slough Borough Council.

Minutes late per day	Learning time lost in a year
5 minutes	3½ days
10 minutes	7 days
15 minutes	10 ½ days
20 minutes	14 days
30 minutes	21 days



The whole school attendance should be 95% or higher on a regular week. All children should aim for an attendance of 98-100% though as a school we do recognise that children may become unwell so will be absent from school.