



School Newsletter

LEARNING IN CONTEXT - A RICH CURRICULUM

One sixth of the year gone and the children are full of Autumnal fun!

From soil specialists to fox painters, the school is brimming with items of interest. Parents have shared the journey with the children through two presentations thus far; parent response has been tremendous.

Our Year 6s have just returned from a fabulous visit to our capital city. Others have visited Ness Gardens and scaled Moel Famau.

AUTUMN REFLECTIONS



We have been visited by Safari Rangers and we have welcomed the SVP to our harvest celebrations. Our new raised planters are ready for the winter season and the children are planning vegetables to plant in the Spring!

Our new approach to the curriculum is generating great enthusiasm and energy - investigations abound and the children's knowledge is growing at a terrific rate.

...COME DANCING!

Come and enjoy your children's dance at our open afternoon on 3rd November, from 2:15pm.

The following classes will be performing:

- 1 DE
- 2 NH
- 3 LB
- 4 SA
- 5 KH
- 6 MM



FOODBANKS AND THE PROBLEM OF HUNGER

The children are exploring greed in all its forms and tackling the challenging question: why is there global hunger when we throw so much away?

PRE-TEACH SUCCESS

The pre-teach group is enjoying Lexia and board/card games. Our early birds thrive on this quiet focus time before the school day begins. Thank you for your support.

MINIMUS - THE MAIN MOUSE

Latin has taken off this term: children are seeing its usefulness as they explore word roots and sentence structure. As a language learnt by its grammatical rules, it makes every other language easier for the children to learn.



REMINDER - FREE HOT DINNERS!

ALL F2 and KS1 children are entitled to FREE hot dinners!

PARENT CONCERNS?

Please contact us with any concerns.

[schooloffice@](mailto:schooloffice@ourladyofpity.co.uk)

ourladyofpity.co.uk

PARENT COUNCIL

Are you interested in working to enhance learning? Contact amaney@ourladyofpity.co.uk.

ESAFETY

thinkuknow.co.uk

Visit for latest guidance.

PARENT VIEW

You are invited to register your views at:

parentview.ofsted.gov.uk

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Say HI!

Let us know if you need documents in another language, or if a translator would help.

RICH CURRICULUM

Year group presentations welcome parents to share our journey. Curriculum stories weave learning into a cohesive exploration across the year.

Year 1 art, inspired by Franz Marc's 'The Fox'



Come and see what your children are discovering as the next chapter unfolds!

PRESENTATION DATES

Year 2: 13/12/17

Year 4: 7/12/17

Year 5: 23/11/17

Year 6: 1/12/17



LONDON 2017!

A wonderful trip to London has given the Year 6s a host of unforgettable memories to treasure!



Researching the capital before their visit has taken their learning deeper. Tour guides have been very impressed!

REGISTRATION

If your child is entering school after 9am, please bring them to the main office for registration.

INTERNET SAFETY

internetmatters.org
for Internet Safety Advice

Want to know how to set up devices safely for children using the internet?

Visit internetmatters.org

TRACKSUITS

Please ensure that your child has a labeled navy blue tracksuit in school, with trainers, for PE during the winter.

Must-reads!

What are YOUR best-loved books?

The Bolds
Julian Clary
7+ years

A riotous tale that will appeal to boys and girls with a sense of fun.



Cinnamon
Neil Gaiman
6+ years

A fantastic tale, beautifully illustrated. A book to keep.



Greatest Animal Stories
Michael Morpurgo
6-10 years

A treasure trove of delights, from squeaks and peeps to growls and howls, all animal life is here!



"If you want your child to be intelligent, read them fairy stories..." Einstein

As with many schools, we are now using our Facebook page to post in-the-moment photos and updates.

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