



Our Lady & St. Francis Primary & Nursery Class



November 2020 Newsletter

Congratulations

Our warmest congratulations go to Mr Maxwell, who was appointed Acting Depute Head Teacher recently. We are delighted Mr Maxwell will take on this role, whilst Miss Loughran is on her maternity leave. Good luck, Mr Maxwell.

Go Yellow Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our 'Go Yellow Day'. We raised an amazing £1120 for St. Andrew's Hospice. In difficult times we were heartened by the generosity shown by the OLSF community.

Flu Vaccination Programme

The annual flu vaccination programme will take place in school on Wednesday 4th November. If any child is isolating at this time, there will be another date in December for the vaccination.

Rights Respecting Schools Day

As a Rights Respecting School we are having an awareness day on Friday 6th November. This is led and supported by Mrs Taggart and Mrs Anderson, who are in the process of attaining Rights Respecting School status for OLSF. Children will participate in activities that promote their rights, giving them a better understanding of how the UN Convention of the Rights of the Child applies to them. Keep an eye on twitter to see what we are doing.

Drop Off/Pick Up

From Wednesday 4th October, P4a, P4b and P5 will start at 9 o'clock and finish at 3 o'clock. This is to reduce congestion at the school gate. NLC have also requested that any adult collecting children from school must wear a mask. This includes all adults outside our perimeter fence. Please help us to fulfil this request.

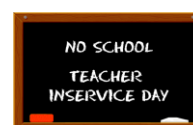
Interim Reports



Interim reports will be issued on 27th November - please check school bags for these.

Inset Days

Please note that the school will be closed to all pupils on Monday 16th November for in-service training.



PE Change of Day

P4b, Mrs Wilson's class, will now have PE on a Wednesday. Children can continue to wear joggers/tracksuit to school and this should be teamed with the school polo shirt.

Winter Weather

We are now approaching the colder weather and whilst we would like to keep our school well ventilated we also want our children to be warm and comfortable. It might be helpful to put an extra jumper/cardigan in your child's bag.

Final Message

Everyone looked the part for our Hallowe'en Celebration Day and that includes the staff, who went all out for the children. It was a nice end to October and represented some normality for the children. It is unclear what the coming months will look like for us, however we will always ensure the health and wellbeing of our children is paramount.