



Weekly Head Teacher's Blog

Welcome to this week's news



Happy Friday Everyone!

I hope you've all had a lovely week. It's been another busy and exciting time at OLOP! We really enjoyed celebrating **World Book Day** yesterday. It was wonderful to see the children coming to school in their pyjamas and taking part in lots of reading activities throughout the day.



We are very excited for **British Science Week** next week, which as always, will end with our **STEM Fair**. If you work in a STEM-related role and would be willing to support us by coming along to talk to the children about your career or experiences, we would love to hear from you. Please contact Mr Reid, via the school office, if you are able to help. Your involvement can make a real difference in inspiring our children.

Highlights of this Week - Ask your child about it!

- **Monday:** Scottish Author, **Thomas Clark**, presented our P7's with copies of 'Eejit Street.'
- **Thursday:** World Book Day: We had lots of fun reading books together, designing bookmarks, swapping books and doing quizzes. We had a few special visitors who read to us too!
- **Thursday:** It was great to see so many of our parents and carers coming along to Parent's Night. The children always enjoy showing off their work! Thank you to everyone who added to our Graffiti Wall – your ideas help us improve!



Upcoming Events - Next Week is British Science Week!

As well as class-based activities and live online lessons, the following will be taking place:

- **Monday:** **Rolls Royce** working with all P4s & P5s
- **Tuesday:** **Fire Service** visiting P3/2 & P4/3 & P4
- **Wednesday:** P7 Group Working with our nurse children
- **Thursday:** **The Army** in school all day working with P6 & P7
- **Friday:** **Generation Science Workshop** for P1 & P2/1; **STEM Fair** 1:00pm-3:00pm – All parents & carers are welcome to come along!



Also Next Week

- **Monday:** P5 Lunch Time Football - MUGA; Lunch Time Friendship Club; P6 & 7 Woodwind Lessons
- **Tuesday:** P6 & 7 Chanter Lessons; Lunch Time Friendship Club
- **Wednesday:** New Education Manager, Pauline Walsh visiting am; Assemblies; Lunch Time Dodgeball for P4-7; Pupil Leadership Meetings with SLT; Children's Rosary with P4/3; New P1's Coffee & Chat with DHT, 3:30pm
- **Thursday:** After School P6 & P7 St Mirren Extra Time Football Club
- **Friday:** Early Lunch for STEM Fair

This Week's Wider Achievements - Congratulations to:

- **Mila** who won '**Player of the Match**' for Hillwood Football Club. She was the goalkeeper and saved about 11 goals!! Well Done! 🙌🙌🙌

Please encourage your child to tell me about their successes or complete our Wider Achievement Form: [Wider Achievement at OLOP – Fill in form](#)



Reminders

- **Please, please, please** make sure your child brings a **change of shoes** to school - it helps to keep the floors clean!
- Let us know if you can help at our **STEM Fair** 😊
- **Thank for not driving your cars into the car park** in the morning. It is much calmer out there now! Can I also ask that you **please use the footpath** at the side of the pitch, rather than walking on the road.
- If you have any concerns, please don't hesitate to contact the school office 0300 300 0173/ourladyofpeaceenquiries@renfrewshire.gov.uk

**PLEASE USE
THE PATH**

(P1-4: Mrs Wilson, P5-7: Mr Reid, Pupil Support Coordinator: Mrs Wilson)



- Monday 9th - Friday 13th March: British Science Week (More info to follow)
- Friday 13th March: STEM Fair, 1:00pm-3:00pm
- Wednesday 18th March: Mixed Football Tournament, The On-X
- Thursday 19th March: P4 Sacrament of Reconciliation in school
- Thursday 26th March: Final York Meeting, 6:00pm
- Wednesday 1st April: Winning House Celebration
- Thursday 2nd April: Lenten Service, 11:45am
- Thursday 2nd April: School Stops for Easter Holidays at 2:30pm
- Monday 22nd April: Schools reopens for Term 3 😊



And finally

As always, thank you for your continued support. Together, we make our school a wonderful place to learn and grow.

Thank you for taking the time to read this week's blog.
Have a wonderful weekend and we look forward to seeing you all next week!

Best wishes,
Lesley-Anne Dick

