



Senora Jamieson, Spanish Teacher, writes...

'At the end of 2023, OLQOH took part in a language competition organised by Languagenut, a company that provides language services to schools.

20 children in Year 6 chose to participate in the competition with amazing success.

OLQOH placed itself in the top 15% of schools in the country, which is a huge achievement.

A special mention goes to Oliwia Wieweschowska who was ranked our top linguist (524th position in the country out of many thousands) followed closely by

Victoria Fernandes in second place and Amelia Herdzik in third place.

Well done to all of those who took part, the school is very proud of you all.'

Governor Reminder

Mr Melia is currently combining his role as HT or OLQOH with that of Executive Head Teacher of St Robert Southwell School, Horsham.

When Mr Melia is away from OLQOH, please remember you can speak to any other member of the Leadership Team should you have any questions or queries.

MATCH REPORTS

Ann Westgate writes...

Pupils from Y4 had a very good afternoon at Hazelwick school at a Hockey Festival on 8/12/23, learning skills & rotating around several activities run by students from

Thomas Bennett. The activities

included marking, tackling, dodging, passing and shooting. The children then mixed up with other schools to play friendly matches where they learned the rules of hockey, how to communicate with team mates and the



skill of playing with good team spirit.

Our children were fantastic all round, showing determination and excellent behaviour. They all listened well and learnt so much over the course of the afternoon. Every one of them

improved, enjoyed the matches and are looking forward to playing more hockey. Many thanks to staff and parents for all support.

On 7/12/23 OLQOH attended the boys Crawley Utilita cup. We had nine boys in the squad and played 5 x 7 a side matches during the course of the afternoon.

The results were as follows:

OLQOH vs Gatwick – 0-1

OLQOH vs Gossops Green – 0-0

OLQOH vs Pound Hill – 0-0

OLQOH vs Three Bridges – 0-1

OLQOH vs The Oaks 1-0

Our player of the match was Tommy our goalkeeper who showed outstanding skill, determination and resilience.

On 14/12/23 we took 8 children to a Y5&6 mixed basketball competition at ICC. There were 9 schools attending and everyone played everyone else (3 points for a win, 2 points for a draw and 1 point for a loss).

The results were as follows:

OLQOH VS The Mill – 4-0

OLQOH vs Three Bridges – 2-0

OLQOH vs The Oaks – 4-0

OLQOH vs Gossops Green – 0-0

OLQOH vs Milton Mount – 0-2

OLQOH vs Gatwick – 2-4

OLQOH vs Waterfield – 6-0

OLQOH vs Seymour – 0 – 2

The Tournament winners were

Milton Mount, with OLQOH finishing 4th overall.

Without exception the children all worked really hard, supporting one another and communicating well. Shooting let us down on this

occasion but with more practice we will improve and do much better next time.

Thanks as always to staff and parents for their ongoing support.