



## MATCH REPORT

'On Monday 16<sup>th</sup> September we attended a mixed Year 3 Rugby Festival at St Francis Rugby Club, and a most enjoyable afternoon was had by all.

There were 5 schools present each with 10 children in a team.

The children were mixed together and put into 4 groups. This was to improve confidence, social skill and co-operation between children from different settings.

Each group had 2 qualified rugby coaches teaching the children.

One group was teaching passing backwards, another group was teaching tagging, a third group was working on scoring a try and the final group worked on dodging and marking.

The children all spent 15 minutes at each activity, rotating around the groups, making sure all children experienced all activities.

There was then a 15 minute break after which the children played small sided friendly games to learn the basic rules and experience some competition.

All of our children participated with energy, enthusiasm, determination and lots of stamina. I was very proud of their efforts and their behaviour which was impeccable.

Many thanks to all staff and parents for their support.' (Ann Westgate)



Harvest takes place on **THURSDAY 10TH OCTOBER**. Donations of grocery and toiletry items, which will be passed on the Crawley Parish SVP, much appreciated.

## Y6 Reminder

Please remember to complete all applications for secondary school by 31/10/24. This needs to be both online to WSCC, as well as to your chosen school (if a faith school e.g. St Wilfrid's).

If anyone needs any assistance with completing paperwork, please speak to Mr Melia.

## School Lunches

As you know, all children in Reception, Year 1 and Year 2, are entitled to a free school meals regardless of household income. This is paid for by WSCC and OLQOH.

We have recently noticed a trend whereby meals are being ordered but not taken i.e. children have a hot dinner booked but bring a packed lunch to school..

We understand that things change and on occasions there will be good reason for this, but to avoid waste and to save money, please only book meals you intend to take up. And on occasions where your child is booked in for a hot meal but you decide to send a packed lunch instead, please let the School Office know by 10am (office@olqoh.com) so we can run lunchtime service as efficiently as possible.



Well done to Rosemary Robinson, our Music Leader, for successfully achieving the Music Mark for OLQOH.

Rosemary is a tireless servant to our school community, and we are lucky to have her as one of our team.

## NEXT WEEK

Parent Consultations at OLQOH take place in October.

Booking instructions to meet with your child's Class Teacher will be sent home via ParentMail next week.

## REMINDER

25/10/24 is our next Inset Day. This time has been set aside for development of the curriculum and for Subject Leaders to review their actions plans.

Dates for the 25/26 academic year are now being finalised and will be published before half-term.