



SPORTS REPORT



'On Monday 22nd April we took 21 Y4 children to a roadshow held at ICC. The event was to introduce children to sports they may not have taken part in at school, in the hope that once tried and enjoyed, they may be interested in taking it further and join an out of school club.

There were 4 sports arranged for the children, with qualified coaches working with young leaders to deliver the sport with as much fun as possible for maximum enjoyment for the children.

The first session we did was with a Sussex County Cricket coach working with 3 young leaders. The activities delivered were throwing and catching, bowling and fielding. After rotating around the activities, the children played a game of 5 bat cricket for fun, and really enjoyed it.

The second activity was dance. The children all learned the moves to a street dance delivered by a dance teacher again with the help of 2 young leaders.

The third activity was tag rugby delivered by a qualified coach assisted by 3 young leaders.

The fourth activity was basketball delivered by a qualified coach from Storm basketball club with the help of 3 young leaders. The activities included dribbling, passing, intercepting and shooting. The children all improved a lot during the session and their shooting was excellent.

The children all worked really hard during all of the sessions, listened well, were respectful to the coaches and young leaders and without exception, all played with energy and enthusiasm.

We all enjoyed the day, the children had lots of fun and were exhausted by the end.

Many thanks to Mrs Ward and all OLQOH staff for their support.'

(Ann Westgate)

PLEASE HELP US RECEIVE MORE FUNDING FOR YOUR CHILDS EDUCATION BY CLAIMING FOR PUPIL PREMIUM and RECEIVE UP TO £100* EACH YEAR TO SPEND ON SCHOOL UNIFORM AND/OR ACTIVITIES OF YOUR CHOICE!

As you may be aware, school funding difficulties continue which impacts the resources available for your child's education.

If you are able to claim for Pupil Premium, this will boost our school budget not only for one year, but for each and every year that your child is at Our Lady's.

Furthermore, the secondary school that you choose for your child will also receive the funding whilst your child continues their education with them.**

Those eligible will receive a £100 voucher from OLQOH to spend on activities and resources of your choice, including:

- Uniform
- Trips
- Clubs
- Swimming lessons
- Music lessons
- Subsidy towards the Y6 residential trip

FOR PARENTS IN KEY STAGE 1, WHOSE CHILD AUTOMATICALLY RECEIVE A FREE MEAL, THIS DOES NOT MEAN YOU AUTOMATICALLY GET PUPIL PREMIUM - IF ENTITLED, IT'S VERY IMPORTANT THAT YOU MAKE A CLAIM AS WELL.

Are you entitled to claim for Pupil Premium? You need to answer one question:

Is your family income over £18,725 per year and/or

are you in receipt of Working Tax Credit?

If the answer is NO, please apply for Free School Meals by clicking here:

<https://www.westsussex.gov.uk/education-children-and-families/schools-and-colleges/free-school-meals/#how-to-apply>

UNIFORM

As we begin the Summer term, we have been reminding the children about the importance of taking pride in their uniform. Please ensure that your children are wearing the correct school uniform and the correct school colours.

For health and safety reasons, we ask that children refrain from wearing necklaces or bracelets in school. If your child cannot take out their earrings whilst they heal, they must be taped before coming to school for PE.

Some children have returned to school wearing trainers, please ensure your child has school shoes as part of their uniform.

As we have seen this week, the weather can change throughout the day and children really do need to have a coat with them for break and lunchtimes. Please also ensure that coats, and all items of school uniform, are named.