



# Dispatches from Our Lady's

## Attendance Matters



OLQOH is currently piloting a new trial initiative with Cineworld Crawley designed to recognise not only pupils with excellent attendance, but also those who are showing clear and sustained improvements.

Please be assured that we fully understand that children do become unwell, and genuine illness will always be taken into account when determining who qualifies.

As this is a trial, we will carefully review all relevant factors to ensure the process is fair and supportive. Further to this please note that the Cinema initiative does not replace any of our existing attendance celebrations. Weekly attendance awards in assembly and our termly 100% attendance prizes will continue exactly as normal.

For more information, please speak to Mr Melia or Mrs Burrows.



Booking details to follow for Monday 30th and Tuesday 31st March, with children in EYFS - Y5 eligible to attend.

Year 6 Pupils may also attend OLQOH on these dates for Easter School. Details from the Office Team.



'OLQOH recently completed the League Football Matches for both girls and boys.

The Girls results were as follows:

- OLQOH vs Forge Wood Draw 0-0
- OLQOH vs Milton Mount Loss 0-2
- OLQOH vs Three Bridges Loss 0-1
- OLQOH vs Northgate Draw 0-0
- OLQOH vs Maidenbower Loss 0-2
- OLQOH vs The Mill Loss 0-1
- OLQOH vs St Margaret's Loss 0-1
- OLQOH vs Pound Hill Loss 0-4

The girls have worked very hard and are getting better with every match played. With our continuing Friday after school Girls Only Football Club, I am very optimistic for the future.

Well done girls!

Boys results were as follows:

- OLQOH vs Pound Hill Win 1-0
- OLQOH vs Three Bridges Win 1-0
- OLQOH vs Milton Mount Loss 0-2
- OLQOH vs Northgate Win 2-0
- OLQOH vs Maidenbower Loss 0-3
- OLQOH vs The Mill Loss 0-1
- OLQOH vs Forge Wood Draw 1-1
- OLQOH vs St Margaret' Win 1-0

The boys are building good passing, communication and teamwork skills and are getting better and better.

Mr Adam's Afterschool Football Club is contributing very well to the team's excellent development who are full of potential for the rest of this season and next year.' (Ann Westgate)



'On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> January OLQOH attended a Boccia and New Age Kurling competition at K2.

We had 6 children who were split into 2 teams of 3. One team played Boccia and the other team played New Age Kurling.

There were 7 schools present and everyone played each other so all teams played 6 matches each.

The event was run by students who explained the games to the children, allowed them some practice and then scored all the matches. The matches were played with 3 legs per match and the students kept the scores.

A lot of the children present were playing the games for the first time and it was amazing to see how much they all improved over the course of the afternoon.

Our children all tried their hardest, really concentrating on the skills required and keeping focused at all times.

The Boccia team won all their games, came first overall in their section and were awarded gold medals.

The children all behaved really well and were a pleasure to accompany at this event.

Many thanks to staff, parents and carers for their support.'

(Ann Westgate)