



Head Teacher Drop In

A reminder that Mr Melia is available most Thursdays from 3.30pm to 5pm. To book to meet him, please email head@olqoh.com

Year 4 Boy's Football Festival

'On Monday 11th March I took 7 Year 4 boys to a friendly football festival at K2.

The idea was to give the boys as much game experience in the time we had allocated to us.

There were 6 small pitches set up so that 6 matches could take place at the same time. The games were 5 a side, 5 minutes one way and played with teachers refereeing. The idea was that there would be no scoring, no winners or losers, purely friendly games for experience and more importantly teamwork and fun.

As the games were non scoring and experimental, the boys were able to try different positions to get a feel for where they play best....we even had boys trying out in goal for the first time.

The boys all worked really hard for themselves and each other. They played with good spirit, communicated well with each other, took turns at being sub and had respect for their opposition and officials.

I was SO proud of the boys, not only they way they behaved and handled themselves but also their skill level, determination and effort.

All parents stayed and watched the games despite the cold weather. Their support was much appreciated.

As always – the support of not only the parents but also OLQOH staff was invaluable.' **(Ann Westgate)**



Well done and congratulations to our Assistant Head Teacher, Helen Connor (current acting Head of School at St Robert Southwell in Horsham), who was appointed as permanent Head Teacher earlier this week.

Helen will be a huge loss to OLQOH, but her appointment is well deserved and a blessing for the whole community of St Robert's.

Don't Forget

Places still available for Covid School on 2/4/24. 9.15am - 2pm and open to children in Y1-Y5.

To book, please email info@olqoh.com by 28/3/24.

Thank you.

FREE Summer Child Care

If funding can be secured, OLQOH may be able to provide FREE Summer Child Care for 6 days at the end of July & beginning of August.

This would be available to children in receipt of Free School Meals.

To check if your child is eligible, please visit <https://familyinfoservice.westsussex.gov.uk/SynergyWeb/Enquiries/Citizen/FreeSchoolMeals.aspx>

Easter Bonnet Parade and Fun Run

Easter Bonnet Parade from 9.05am on Thursday (Reception, Y1 & Y2). Parents and Carers welcome. Followed by Coffee Morning.

The Easter raffle will be drawn during the Coffee Morning!

Fun Run – Revised date THIS Thursday from 1pm. All welcome.

Free School Meals (Easter Holidays)

The Local Authority confirmed recently that the Free School Meal voucher scheme will be continuing for the Easter Holidays (£15 per week per eligible pupil).

The Office Team will be arranging vouchers (£30 per eligible pupil). Vouchers will be available online from Monday.

If you think that your child may qualify for Free School Meals, please check eligibility by visiting 'Apply for free school meals - GOV.UK (www.gov.uk).