



Dispatches from Our Lady's



To all of those who will be marking the Holy Month of Ramadan, which begins later this month, Ramadan Mubarak.

In line with guidance from the Muslim council of Britain, a reminder that fasting for primary aged children is not encouraged, please.

With thanks for your ongoing support; may Ramadan fill you with peace, harmony, and joy.



'On Monday 26th February OLQOH attended sports crew training with eight children from Y5.

The training was to prepare children for leadership roles within our school supporting sporting activities.

The training began with a brainstorming session where the children shared their ideas on what qualities a good leader might demonstrate and the kind of activities that would be suitable for break times.

Children discussed their ideas within their own school group, then one person from each school stood up in front of the class to share their ideas.

The second part of the training was to write down how activities were organised within their own school, what equipment they had available and any other activities they did during the school day.

The next part of the training was outside with various pieces of equipment available. Each school had to choose three pieces of equipment to make up a simple game. One person stayed behind to teach the game to the next group arriving whilst the rest of the group moved to another activity to be taught a different game. .

The final part of the training was to fill in a chart saying what they would like to introduce in their schools to promote more activity for children, how they might introduce their ideas, who they might approach for support and how they would know if they had been successful. Again two different children were chosen to discuss their ideas with the whole group.

The whole day was really well organised and it was lovely to watch the children's confidence.

I was very proud of the children, their attitude, effort and behaviour. It will be lovely to see the children

supporting our school activities in the coming months.

Many thanks to staff and parents for their support.' **Ann Westgate**

FUN RUN

NEXT FRIDAY (15/3/24) from 1pm (EYFS & KS1) and 2pm (KS2).

Parents and carers welcome.

Refreshments onsite.

Book Fair

There is a Book Fair in the Hall next week on:

- Monday 11th March during Parent Consultations
- Tuesday 12th March from 3.15pm to 3.45pm
- Wednesday 13th March from 3.15pm to 3.45pm

Cash only, please.

Spaces available

Using legacy monies from covid, OLQOH is running a free session between 9.15am and 2pm on 2/4/24 (the Tuesday after Easter Sunday). Available to children in Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4 & Y5.

To book, please email office@olqoh.com

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>