



Dispatches from Our Lady's

Dear Parents & Carers,

Good news!

Mrs Jannece is making a good recovery following back surgery before Christmas, and is planning a phased return to work from next month.

Welcome back Mrs Jannece; you have been missed.

With thanks for your ongoing support.

Fun Run 2024

Sponsor Forms were sent home today for 15/1/24 (or pay £2 to participate).

- Children to wear Sports Clothes and Parents & Carers welcome to attend (gates open at 12.55pm).
- EYFS & KS1 from 1pm
- KS2 from 2pm.
- Pop Up Coffee Shop on site throughout Fun Run

Monies to Lenton good causes and OLQOH.

Y4 Art Workshop

'Spring Forward' is a new winter lights event commissioned by Crawley Borough Council and will take place from dusk today Memorial Gardens.

As a part of this celebration, OLQOH Year 4 children took part in workshops organised by 'Same Sky' from Brighton, with a visiting artist, to create bluebell lanterns for display.



The lanterns were constructed from willow and wet strength tissue paper, held together by masking tape and glue. Although our bluebells are currently white, once blue LED lights are placed inside them, they should look wonderful. We hope that many OLQOH families will be able to visit this creative and free event. (Frances Mwale)

MATCH REPORT

On Friday 2nd February our Y5&6 girls football team took part in a Premier League Primary Stars Football Cup competition at K2.



There were 2 groups with 5 teams per group which meant all teams played 4 matches in the group stage, with winner and runner up from each group going forward to semi-finals and then finals. There were also penalty shoot-outs for teams finishing 3rd, 4th and 5th in the group.

The girls all worked hard for each other showing determination, resilience, good communication skills and lots of desire to do well.

We drew 2 of our 4 games and lost 2, finishing 4th in our group. We went on the play a penalty shoot-out with the 4th from the other group, which we won, finishing 7th overall on the day.

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

Cross Country Report

On Thursday 1st February 11 children from year 5 participated in the Crawley Schools Cross Country event held at Oriel School.

The muddy course across the playing fields proved no problem for the OLQOH athletes notching up impressive finishing positions in both the boys and the girls races.



A number of children (Felicity, Ophelia and Daniel) qualified for the Cross Country County Finals, where they will represent Crawley, later this term.

All the children's hard work in training paid off and they should be extremely proud of themselves. We'd like to wish Felicity, Ophelia and Daniel the best of luck in the next round. (Elaine Ward)