

# Newsletter

11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

Learning to Love; Loving to Learn



Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

Yesterday our Peer Well – Being Champions had their second training session. The children in KS2 have put together a list of ideas and activities they would like to organise throughout the school to promote health and well-being. They are going to begin with leading an assembly to explain their training to the rest of the school over the next two weeks.

You may have noticed outside the school that we have daffodils growing on the bank. Thank you to Princethorpe College for donating these to us and Peter Griffin who kindly planted them. The tree that has fallen and is pushed against the fence is due to be removed shortly. Our beautiful oak tree that fell into the playground on the last day of term is also due to be removed and some of the wood will be used to make items for the school.

Thank you to all of the EYFS and Year 1 parents that attended a workshop this week to learn about the new phonics and reading scheme. It is lovely to see the phonics and reading being put into action now.

During this Lent please take the time to go to Mass as a family. At 10am Mass on Sunday in Princethorpe Chapel the children's liturgy has now restarted.



## REMINDER

**Polite reminder to request parents check your Parent Pay account and pay all outstanding bills.**

**Thank you in advance**

## All Sorts Magazine

Here is the link to the Jan/March digital version of Allsorts magazine <https://bit.ly/3GTFs5x> ALLSORTS JANMARCH22

you can tap straight to advertisers' websites when viewing the mag on your phone (please mention allsorts). There are lots of activities to keep you busy this half-term, and services to help your family. You can view this issue at [www.allsortsmag.com](http://www.allsortsmag.com) too or on the allsorts Facebook page soon. Stay safe and take care - Michelle Love (Editor).

## PTA Green Tokens

From Feb 1<sup>st</sup> until midnight 31<sup>st</sup> of May. We are asking all families to go online and vote for Our Lady's so we are in with a change of getting a cash prize.

We could win £500 for first place, £400 for second and £300 for third.

All you need to do to vote is to visit [www.asda.com/green-tokens](http://www.asda.com/green-tokens)

You get 1 vote every 7 days, however if you use a different device you can register another vote! Please help us.





## Lateness

School starts at 8.55am but we have found that opening the gate at 8:45am has made it easier for parents to get their children here on time. At 8.55am teacher's begin to take the register so that by 9am learning can begin.

Unfortunately, some children still arrive late for school. From Monday we will be sending our letters to our families where the children are continuing to be persistently late.

Please make sure you give yourselves plenty of time to travel and particularly to park your car safely.

Children don't like being late as they miss the start of a lesson, sometimes feel embarrassed, miss out ordering their lunch at the right time and they miss out on finding about what they are learning or the timetable of the day.

### Good time keeping means...

...making sure your child is at school and ready to learn, before the school bell rings!

Did you know? - being 15 minutes late each day is the same as missing two weeks of school!\*



**Every Schoolday Counts**

but every minute is equally important!

\* Over one full academic year

## Year 3/4 learning this week

Year 3 & 4 have been very hands-on this week with their learning. As part of their Egyptian topic, they have made Egyptian bread by carefully following instructions and using their Maths to measure their ingredients.

They have also designed and created Egyptian Shadufs. A shaduf is a hand-operated device for lifting water, invented in ancient times and still used in India, Egypt and some other countries to irrigate land. There were some very creative designs! In Maths, they have been practicing their fractions in the sunshine.



## Ukraine Appeal

Here at Our Lady's the people of Ukraine are in our prayers daily but we would also like to support the humanitarian effort physically. If you wish to make a donation please bring something in by Friday 18<sup>th</sup> March and we will make sure it goes to a local collection point. Here are some suggested items of what is needed. Thank you.

- Nappies
- Sanitary products
- Toothbrushes
- First-aid kits or first aid items
- Blankets
- Towels





**Workers Of The Week**

	Year N & R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
	Olivia	Georgiah	Danniella	Tilly C	Huxley	Nicholas	Joe

**Attendance and Punctuality***Whole school: 94%*

Year N & R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
100%	93%	88%	98%	97%	88%	97%

**Next Week at a Glance**

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 7 <sup>th</sup> March	3.15 – 4.30pm	Football Club
Tues 8 <sup>th</sup> March	Lunchtime 3.15pm- 4.15pm	Cross Country Running Club Y3/4 Yoga & Wellbeing
Wed 9 <sup>th</sup> March	9am 3.15 – 4.15pm	Music Lessons with Mr. Roe Y5/6 Archery
Thurs 10 <sup>th</sup> March	Lunchtime 3.15 – 4.15pm	Cross Country Running Club Years Reception, 1&2 Spy Club Cooking Club
Fri 11 <sup>th</sup> March	2.50-3.15pm 3.15 – 5pm	Celebration Assembly Irish Dancing

**School Lottery**

**Congratulations to Mrs S, last week's winner of £11.10! Please consider signing up if you haven't already.**

**<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/our-ladys-primary-school-princethorpe>**

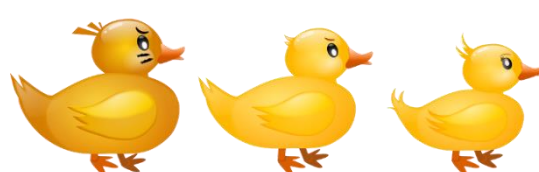
**Looking further ahead**

**23<sup>rd</sup> March : Parent Consultations**  
1.30-7pm

**1<sup>st</sup> April : EASTER DISCO**

**2<sup>nd</sup> April: Our Lady's Duck Race.**

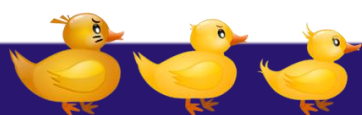
Twitter/Facebook For up to date information and sharing what we are up to - keep an eye on our Twitter feed  
@OurPrincethorpe and Facebook Page –  
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**Duck Race Information on next page....**



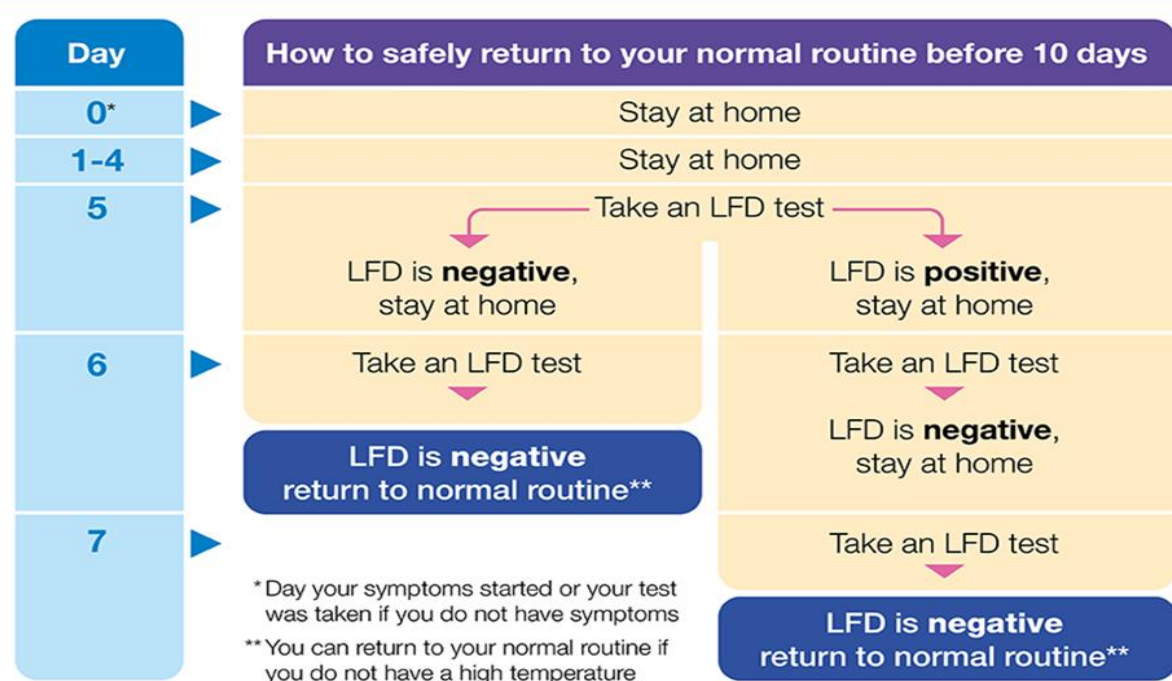
## PTA NEWS



On Saturday the 2nd April our school will be hosting its inaugural DUCK RACE!!! Each class will have a duck mascot and we're looking for businesses to sponsor these ducks. Do you have a business that would be willing to sponsor a duck and have a bit of fun over the next few weeks? We're looking to document the ducks getting ready for the 'big day' and would love to photograph them in their sponsor's business going about their 'training' We'd also love to be able to sell tickets for individual ducks in businesses too, so if this is something you can help us with we'd be really excited to talk!!



If you have COVID-19, stay at home and avoid contact with other people



If your day 5 LFD test result is positive, you can continue taking LFD tests until you receive 2 consecutive negative test results.

Children and young people with COVID-19 should not attend their education setting while they are infectious. They should take an LFD test from 5 days after their symptoms started (or the day their test was taken if they did not have symptoms) followed by another one the next day. If both these tests results are negative, they should return to their educational setting if they normally attend one, as long as they feel well enough to do so and do not have a temperature. They should follow the guidance for their educational setting.

Avoid meeting people at higher risk of becoming seriously unwell from COVID-19, especially those with a severely weakened immune system, for the 10 days after your symptoms started (or the day your test was taken if you did not have symptoms).

## NEWSLETTER SUBSCRIPTION

Parents are advised to subscribe below to receive the newsletter electronically and keep up to date with all the fantastic news and activities in school.

Copy the link below into your browser and follow the instructions to subscribe:

<https://www.ourladysrc.warwickshire.sch.uk/parents/news-letters>

The newsletter is usually updated each Friday afternoon.

## For your information

11<sup>th</sup> March 2022

**YOUR SCHOOL LOTTERY**

**WARWICKSHIRE COUNTY COUNCIL**

**WIN A WHEELIE AWESOME PRIZE!**

**WIN A £500 BIKE VOUCHER**

- Help give our fundraising a much needed boost
- Tickets cost £1 each
- Cash prize every week
- Win up to £25,000

To support your school, go to:  
**YourSchoolLottery.co.uk/play**  
 and search for: Our Lady's Primary

Players must be 16 years of age or older. Offer ends 23rd Apr 2022. T&Cs apply (see website for details).

## Facing hardship?

Help is available for people struggling to afford food and pay household bills.

A range of food solutions for those who may be vulnerable or in financial crisis can be found online at  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/foodsupport](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/foodsupport)  
 and [www.warwickshire.gov.uk/foodbanks](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/foodbanks)

The Warwickshire Local Welfare Scheme supports the most vulnerable residents at times of unavoidable crisis when they have no other means of help. The scheme provides basic and essential help for food and energy in the form of emergency food parcels or credit for energy.  
 Call 0800 408 1448.

Act on Energy provides free and impartial energy saving and fuel bill advice including referrals for energy saving measures such as insulation, advice on funding support and onward referrals for benefit checks.  
 Visit [www.actonenergy.org.uk](http://www.actonenergy.org.uk)  
 or call 0800 988 28811.

If you don't know where to turn and are in need of financial support, visit  
[www.warwickshire.gov.uk/facinghardship](http://www.warwickshire.gov.uk/facinghardship)  
 or call  
 01926 410410.

