

# Newsletter

10<sup>th</sup> February 2023

Learning to Love; Loving to Learn



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Good School

Dear parents, pupils, governors, staff and parishioners,

We have had another busy week in school. Nursery and Reception had a great start to the week as on Monday they had a 'Wear it Wild' day. The children dressed up as wild animals and had a really exciting day of activities. Within school we have all been learning about mental health as part of 'Children's Mental Health week' and also how to stay safe online for 'Safer Internet Day.' After half term we will have parent consultations on Wednesday 8<sup>th</sup> March. Sign up sheets will be up the Monday after half term.

You will have seen in the news the devastation that has been caused by the earthquake in Turkey and Syria. Our Mini Vinnies are calling us to action by organising a non uniform day on Monday. They are asking for £ donations which we will send to the Red Cross to aid their appeal. Thank you for your support.

Thank you to our PTA who made Valentine's biscuits to be sold in school today. They were very popular!

Have a lovely weekend! 😊



## Our Prayer Pod in action this week!



Willersley Castle reminder.  
On Monday Y5/6 set off on their residential. Please be in school normal time in non school uniform and with a packed lunch.



Please help  
with a  
donation on  
Monday.



## Light of the World Mission

Jesus says

"You are the light of the world...  
your light must shine in the  
sight of men."

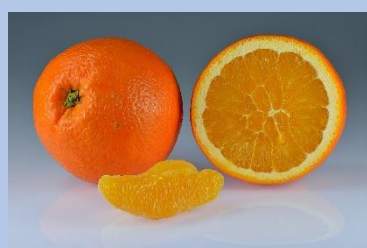


Let your light shine this week and share God's love with others. You could make a special effort to be kind to everyone or let someone know that Jesus loves them.

Light of the World Mission - w/b 6th February 2023



## School Meals Disruption



Due to unforeseen circumstances the kitchen at Knightlow, where our meals are cooked, will not be available for at least a month. However, hot meals will be cooked at a kitchen in Leamington in the short term. The increased distance of the kitchen brings some potential challenges. We ask that if you would like your child to continue with hot school dinners that you are understanding of the challenges the kitchen staff are faced with. Meal choices may differ and some flexibility will be required over the next month or so. The alternative would be an offer of a cold meal/deli bag option only.

Furthermore, we may have a mix of cold and hot meal days in the new term. Please accept our apologies on behalf of Educaterers – for the inconvenience.

## Our School Lottery

Please consider joining our school lottery. Cash prizes are won every week with very good odds as it is only between the people that sign up in our school. The money raised goes straight back into the school for the children. It is really easy to sign up following this link:

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

If we have 50 tickets sold we can raise over £1000 over the course of the year.

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## Workers Of The Year

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	Nursery	Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
			Olivia	Cooper	Elliot & Lance	Rubie	Jessica S	Zach R

## Attendance and Punctuality *Whole school: %*

Year N & R	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
98%	92%	94.7%	90%	94.1%	92.9%	97.1%

## Next School Week at a Glance

Date	Time	Activity
Mon 13 <sup>th</sup> February		Y5/6 Residential trip to Manor Adventure
Tues 14 <sup>th</sup> February	3.15pm - 4.30pm	Dodgeball Club Y3-Y6
Wed 15 <sup>th</sup> February	9am – 11am 3.15pm - 4.30pm	Music Lessons with Mr Roe Lego Club YR-Y4
Thurs 16 <sup>th</sup> February		
Fri 17 <sup>th</sup> February	3.15 -5pm	Y5/6 arrive from residential trip. Irish Dancing Half Term break begins

## School Lottery

**Congratulations to Mr W, last week's lottery winner.  
Please consider signing up if you haven't already.**

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

Twitter/Facebook For up to date information and sharing what we are up to –  
keep an eye on our Twitter feed  
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Our Lady's Primary School, Princethorpe @OurPrincethorpe



# Good attendance means...

Being in school at least 95% of the time or 180 to 190 days

365 days in a calendar year

## 175 days not in school!



## Winter Infection & Illness



UK Health  
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Agency

### Winter infections in children – guidance for parents/guardians

This leaflet gives advice on illnesses that are currently affecting nursery and primary school children across the West Midlands

#### What are the symptoms?

There are two groups of symptoms:

- Diarrhoea and vomiting – usually lasting 1-2 days
- Fever, tiredness and nausea (feeling sick), sore throat – sometimes with a cough, lasting 3-4 days

#### What should I do if my child is unwell?

- Keep your child at home until they are well – if your child has diarrhoea and/or vomiting, they should not attend nursery/school until they have been symptom free for 48 hours
- Ensure they drink plenty of fluids – taking sips rather than gulps, to avoid vomiting
- If they have a fever – give child paracetamol and/or ibuprofen, according to manufacturer's instructions
- Your child can return to school once they no longer have a temperature (without medication) and are well enough to do so
- If your child is unusually sleepy, is unable to take fluids or has other symptoms, such as an unusual rash, headache or neck stiffness – **seek medical advice immediately**

#### Infection control advice

Handwashing is one of the most important ways to prevent the spread of both of these infections. This applies to the child who is ill and the person caring for them. Hands should be washed using soap and rinsed under running water:

- Before and after caring for the child
- After using the toilet
- Before eating, preparing or handling food
- After cleaning up spills (vomit, diarrhoea or urine)
- Also – keep a separate towel for each family member who has symptoms, and change them regularly
- Dry hands thoroughly

#### Other control measures:

- Dispose of used tissues immediately
- Wash soiled clothing, bed linen and towels, using the hottest wash setting for the fabric
- Ensure toilet areas, baths and washbasins are kept clean, using hot soapy water
- After initial cleaning, areas may also be infected using a 1 in 10 bleach solution (remember bleach can burn skin and remove colour from fabrics)

### LEAVE OF ABSENCE & SICKNESS

Permission for a leave of absence needs to be sought from the Head teacher should you wish to take your child out of school during term time for an exceptional reason.

Please note that strict Government laws are in place in relation to school attendance.

Term time holidays are not permitted once your child has started school. All holidays should be taken whilst the school is closed.

Holidays in term time will not be considered as 'exceptional' and will NOT be authorised.

Your child's attendance is our shared priority.

If your child is unwell please inform the school office by 9.45am or message the class teacher on class dojo with a reason for absence and expected date of return.

Children who have contracted sickness and/or diarrhoea bugs must remain at home for 48 hours after last sickness/loose bowel movement.

Thank you in advance for your cooperation.



## Days off school add up to lost learning

### 175 NON SCHOOL DAYS A YEAR

175 days to spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping, household jobs and other appointments

0	6	15	19
DAYS ABSENCE (190 school days)	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE	DAYS ABSENCE OR MORE
<b>100%</b>	<b>96.99%</b>	<b>92.99%</b>	<b>Below 90%</b>
EXCELLENT ATTENDANCE <i>Best chance of SUCCESS</i>	SATISFACTORY ATTENDANCE <i>Harder to make good progress</i>	REQUIRES IMPROVEMENT <i>Less chance of success</i>	Persistent Absentee CAUSE FOR CONCERN <i>Serious concern Possible Court Action!</i>

For your information

## THE FOOTBALL PLAYGROUND MULTI SPORT ACTIVITY CAMP

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22<sup>nd</sup> FEBRUARY and 23<sup>rd</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

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Phone: 01788 818925

Or call in to Harris Sports Centre, Mellish Rd, Rugby, CV22 6BB

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DBS checked and First Aid  
trained.

## Holiday Club dates for 2022/23



### October Half Term 2022

Monday 24<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> October 2022 (4 day camp)

### Christmas 2022

Monday 19<sup>th</sup> to Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> December 2022 (4 day camp)

### February Half Term 2023

Tuesday 21<sup>st</sup> to Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2023 (3 day camp)

### Easter 2023

Week 1 – Mon 3<sup>rd</sup> to Thurs 6<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (4 day camp)

Week 2 – Tues 11<sup>th</sup> to Fri 14<sup>th</sup> April 2023 (4 day camp)

### May Half Term 2023

Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> May to Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> June 2023 (3 day camp)

### Summer 2023

Week 1 – 31<sup>st</sup> July to 3<sup>rd</sup> Aug (4 day camp)

Week 2 – 7<sup>th</sup> to 10<sup>th</sup> August (4 day camp)

Week 3 – 14<sup>th</sup> to 17<sup>th</sup> August (4 day camp)

Week 4 – 21<sup>st</sup> to 24<sup>th</sup> August (4 day camp)

Week 5 – 29<sup>th</sup> to 31<sup>st</sup> August (3 day camp)

### Price per child

£15 per standard day (9am to 3.45pm)

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20<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY – 24<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2023

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Tuesdays 5.30pm – 6.30pm

Email for more information: [rebecca.b.mason@googlemail.com](mailto:rebecca.b.mason@googlemail.com)

Or register at: <https://www.girlguiding.org.uk/information-for-parents/register-your-daughter/>

## SPRING TERM 2023

Staff Training Day 3	Tuesday 3rd January
Children return to school	Wednesday 4th January
Half Term	Monday 20th February – Friday 24th February
Term Ends	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March

## SUMMER TERM 2023

Children return to school	Monday 17th April
May Bank Holiday	Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May
Half Term	Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June
Term Ends	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July
Teacher Training Day 4	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July
Teacher Training Day 5	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July

Please note that under new regulations brought into force in 2013, Head teachers are no longer permitted to authorise leave for holidays. From September 2022, ALL absences and late arrivals will be reported to the local authority – who will issue fixed penalty fines for lateness and absence breach of statutory regulations at their discretion. We would strongly urge you to book holidays during the 12 weeks of school holidays throughout the school year.

Thank you for your co-operation.