

OUR LADY OF LOURDES CATHOLIC NURSERY AND PRIMARY SCHOOL



NEWSLETTER



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Dear Parents/Guardians,

Yesterday evening a special mass to pray for and celebrate the life of Ella by our school community was held at Our Lady of Lourdes. Rev. Martin Abrams and members of the Ainsdale Methodist Church also joined us. It was a colourful service with many of us dressed in pink (Ella's favourite) and/or bright colours, which Ella would have loved. It was a very moving service in which our school choir and Year 4, Ella's year, lead the offertory, prayers and singing.

We would like to share with you the prayers composed by Year 4:

Bidding Prayer written by 4S

Read by Hollie Cliffe

Dear Jesus,
Please look after Ella day and night.
Never let her go.
Keep her by your side.
She will always be in our hearts.

Bidding Prayer written by 4A

Read by Charlie Warrington and Bethany Iddon

Dear Jesus,
Take good care of our special friend, Ella.
She was kind, gentle and helpful.
She lit up the room with her sweet smile and brought laughter to us all.
We admire her strength and bravery and will remember her in our hearts as a shining star and a friend forever.

Bidding Prayer written by 4O

Read by Matilda Coakley and Lucy Summers Boyce

Dear Jesus,
Help Ella's parents, brother Sam and family through the sad times and let them know they are always in our thoughts and prayers.
Fill their hearts with the Joy of Ella, knowing that she is a beautiful spirit in Heaven.

M. C. Hillsdon, Headteacher

Mrs Robinson and her family would like to say a very big thank you to all staff and parents for their support during these past few weeks.

Any parent/carer wishing to contact the school nurse Gill Lamont can do so by calling her at the Hampton Road clinic on 01704 544766. Unfortunately she will no longer be able to hold a drop in clinic due to her workload.

'Supper and Santa'

We are running this popular and magical event again this year. The children come to the nursery (with teddies and cushions) on the evening of Saturday 5th December and watch a short Christmas film (this year we have chosen 'Shrek the Halls'). This is followed by a supper of hotdogs, cookies, muffins, milk and juice before a visit to Santa's magical grotto to share that Christmas list and receive a gift. We are running 3 different time slots, with 20 tickets available for each slot. Tickets are £3 each. Children must be accompanied by an adult (adults do not need tickets). Requests for tickets must be returned by Wednesday 25th November 3pm. If we have more requests than tickets, we will enter the requests into a draw to make the allocation of tickets as fair as possible. This event is only open to children from school/nursery. Please return the slip below along with payment (cheques payable to OLOL HSA) if you wish to request tickets. Tickets will be sent out on Friday 27th November. Many thanks.

Christmas Fair Mufti

Friday 27th November:

Everyone bring in sweets (wrapped) or £1

Friday 4th December:

Nursery/Infants an unwanted gift

Juniors bring in bottles (full!)

Thanks to the many parents who offered to help at the discos. 'Disco Letters' will be sent out on Monday to all children in the juniors so please watch out for this as it has a permission slip to bring on the evening.

Christmas Fair Dressing Up stall

Please send into school any dressing up clothes that your children have finished with (marked for Sam Pollitt). This stall was a great success last year so please get hunting.

Book and Toy Stall

Please send in any books or children's toys from **Monday 30th November**. (Please only send us books or toys that you think someone will want to buy! Please don't send in videos)

Child's name _____ Class _____

I would like to request _____ tickets for 'Supper and Santa' on Saturday 5th Dec

My preferred time would be 4pm ___ 5pm ___ 6pm ___ (please tick one)

(If preferred time slot is full we will allocate tickets to the next slot)

I enclose £ _____ Signed _____

(Money will be returned if you do not secure tickets)