

Dear parents, carers, governors and parishioners,

Well we made it to half term !!

This newsletter is sent out to you with a huge “THANK YOU”!!

THANK YOU for continuing to support our school, through these unprecedented times. We always value your feedback and recognise how important it is for you to share your thoughts, as they help us to continue to make informed decisions about our school.

THANK YOU to our children who continue to adapt brilliantly to the changes made to school life. Their resilience continues to be admirable and they are all working incredibly hard and have produced work that they should be really proud of. Despite all of the uncertainty and ‘extra pressures’ that schools have been under, the smiles on the children’s faces have continued to grow bigger and bigger as the term has progressed.

THANK YOU to all of our amazing staff who continue to work hard to ensure that every child can be the best they can be. The focus on wellbeing for all continues to be a huge priority and the children have benefitted from a wide range of activities to support this.

CLASS DOJO – We are still exploring the potential of our new remote learning platform and we have delighted in the positive feedback from staff, children and parents. Please continue to engage with class dojo whether the children are in isolation or not. This will help give you an insight into daily school life and celebrate their achievements.

PARENTS APPOINTMENTS - We will be arranging 10 minute telephone appointments with you during November instead of the usual parent-teacher meetings. Look out for the dates and times for these (and booking information) after half term.

PHONICS SCREENING CHECK – YEAR 2 CHILDREN ONLY – In June 2020, when your child was in Year 1, they should have sat a phonics screening check. This check will now take place before the end of next half term. The children have been taking part in daily phonics sessions. We will be using materials from previous years to assess your child’s phonics knowledge. We will inform you of the results as soon as possible. If your child does not meet the standards, they will re-sit this assessment in June 2021. If you have any queries or concerns regarding this assessment, please don’t hesitate to contact us.

And the news you have all been waiting for...

INTRODUCING....

OLQOP’S 2020 STEERING GROUPS:

School Council –

Caravaggio - Nina and Oliver L
Dali – Jessica G, Suzanne and Alex E
Himid – Francesca and Faye
Picasso – Max and Charlie S
Seurat – Olivia and Lukasz
Kandinsky – Leo and Poppy
Mondrian – Esme and Sophie
Constable – Melissa and Cece
Rousseau – George and Louis

Our Mini-Vinnies –

Caravaggio - Brock and Oliver F
Dali – Adam, Freddie and William
Himid – Olivia C and Cruz
Picasso – Ashleyne and Jade
Seurat – Ava and Tillie
Kandinsky – Sofia and Fraser
Mondrian – Daisy and Fearnie
Constable – Jennifer and Matilda
Rousseau – Amelia and Rose

The Eco Warriors –

Caravaggio – Joshua B and Jasmeen
Dali – Aleigha, Darcie and Holly
Himid – Olivia H and Thomas M
Picasso – Kai and Beatrice
Seurat – Max and Fraser
Kandinsky – Harriet and Jasmine
Mondrian – Evelyn and Anna
Constable – Rosalind and Jude
Rousseau – Lilly M and Pearl

Rights Respecting –

Caravaggio – Anna and Louie P
Dali – Faye, Leighton and Daniel
Himid – Milly and Abigail
Picasso – Tilly and Evie
Seurat – Amelie E and Thomas
Kandinsky – Amelie A and Evan
Mondrian – Myles and Harry
Constable – Molly and Alfie
Rousseau – William and Lily H

Our Mental Health Ambassadors –

Caravaggio – Megan and Zak
Dali – Kai, Faye and Ava
Himid – Phoebe and Makena
Picasso – Emilie and Isla-Mai
Seurat – Elise and Harry
Kandinsky – Alisha and Reece
Mondrian – Scarlet and Jake
Constable – Callan and Adam
Rousseau – Harrison and Xavier

The Friendship Squad –

Caravaggio – Alexander and Josh L
Dali – Jessica S and Amelia B
Himid – Amelia M and Kacie
Picasso – Aaron and Harriet
Seurat – Samuel and Tristan
Kandinsky – Jude and Darcie
Mondrian – George and Kyle
Constable – Thomas and Gia
Rousseau – Layla and Grace

Badges will be presented after half term.

Congratulations to everyone who stood for election, we are very proud of you all and we know you will do a wonderful job!

TTRS – The KS2 children have recently participated in a fiercely competitive times table tournament. Huge congratulations to the winning classes; CARAVAGGIO and KANDINSKY. Watch this space for November's national tournament.

WELL DONE – To all of the children who were awarded a walk/cycle/scoot certificate this week. They have all made a real effort to find alternative way to travel to school.

PARLIAMENT WORKSHOPS - Some of our children enjoyed taking part in online workshops direct from the Parliament Education Department. This was an exciting starting point to prepare them for Parliament week after half term.

JEWELLERY - thank you for continuing to follow our rules about no jewellery, including earrings. You may think that this is a small thing with so many big things going on around us, but the wearing of earrings continues to be an additional health and safety risk.

We hope you and your family have a relaxing break. We are looking forward to seeing everyone safe and well again w/c 2nd November.

Take care and God bless.

With best wishes,

Mrs Maher