



Loreto Preparatory School

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Newsletter 8 – 2nd November 2018

Dear Parents

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term, I hope you all had a lovely break.

In assembly this week we talked about Halloween – the Eve of All Hallows - and learnt that we do not need to be afraid of anything because God will always love and take care of us. With this in mind, the girls attended Mass at St Vincent's on Wednesday morning for the Feast of All Saints. The girls received a huge compliment from one of the parishioners who praised their beautiful, tuneful singing and their wonderful behaviour.



**Perfect love
drives out
all fear**
1 John 4:18

This afternoon we will have our enrolment service for those girls who are making their First Forgiveness and First Communion this year. It is a huge privilege for us to be involved with their families in the preparation for this important part of their faith journey.

This half term is always an incredibly busy time, so please make sure you read the newsletters carefully and check your school spider emails regularly.

Mrs Roberts

Christmas Cards

If you would like to order your child's artwork produced as a Christmas card please visit www.apfsorders.co.uk before **Friday 5th November**. Once on the site, you must input the unique code and child's name from your child's artwork to begin the process. From there, you can personalise your order before payment is made using a credit or debit card.

NSPCC

On Friday 9th November "Buddy" will be visiting our school with some of his friends from the NSPCC. They will be delivering an age appropriate assembly to both our younger and older girls. The girls in P6 and P7 will also take part in workshops.

Poppy Appeal

We will be selling poppies and items such as snap band rulers, bracelets and key rings. All proceeds will go to the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal. Larger items are priced at £1 and smaller ones at 50p

Absence

At the end of last half term I had a number of requests to authorise additional days taken as holidays. Holidays must **not** be taken during term time. Additional days taken for a holiday will be noted on the register as an unauthorised absence.

Occasionally it is necessary to take a child out of school for an important event (for example to attend the funeral or wedding of a close family member). In this case permission must be sought from the school in advance and this should be done in writing. In these exceptional circumstances the absence will be noted as authorised.

LPA

The LPA have lots of plans for the coming year and would love you to support as much as possible. The next meetings will be at:

- 7pm on Wednesday 7th November at the Grammar School
- 7pm on Tuesday 4th December at the Prep School

Parent Workshops – Save the Dates!

The parent forum requested that we try to arrange some workshops that would help parent to support their child's learning. With this in mind we have arranged:

Phonics & Reading Workshops – Wednesday 5th December 2018

Online Safety Workshop – Tuesday 5th February 2019

These workshops will be held in the evenings and further details will follow.

Dates for the Week Ahead		
Monday 5 th November	All Day 12.45pm - 1.15pm 12.45pm -1.15pm 3.40pm – 4.30pm 4.00pm – 5.00pm	P7 Shakespeare Project String Group in the hall P4, P5, P6 & P7 Running Club P4, P5, P7 Football P6 After School Study Session
Tuesday 6 th November	12.00pm – 1.15pm 12.45pm -1.15pm 3.45pm – 4.30pm	P4 & P5 Tennis P4, P5, P6 & P7 Running Club P4, P5, P6 & P7 Netball
Wednesday 7 th November	12.45pm -1.15pm 3.30pm – 4.30pm 3.30pm – 4.30pm 3.40pm – 4.30pm 3.40pm – 4.45pm 7.00pm	Assembly to introduce the Mosaic project which will be completed during Mary Ward Week in January. P4, P5, P6, P7 Board Games P1, P2, P3 Multi-Skills P2, P3 Infant Art Club P4, P5, P6, P7 Yoga P4, P5, P6, P7 Chess LPA Meeting at LGS
Thursday 8 th November	12.45pm -1.15pm 3.30pm – 4.45pm 3.40pm – 4.45pm	P6, P7 Recorder Group P1, P2 & P3 Zumba P4, P5, P6, P7 Junior Art Club
Friday 9 th November	12.30-1.15pm 3.40pm – 4.45pm	NSPCC Assembly and Workshops Orchestra practice P4, P5, P6, P7 Streetdance



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Save the Dates for 2nd Half of Autumn Term 2018

Please check our newsletters, letters, emails and website carefully as we are always adding new or additional information and these dates are subject to change.

November 2018

Thursday	1 st	Feast of All Saints We will attend the 10am Mass at St Vincent's RC Church
Friday	2 nd	2pm Enrolment for First Sacraments
Friday	5 th	NSPCC Workshops & Assembly
Wednesday	7 th	7pm LPA Meeting at LGS
Friday	16 th	9am P5's Class Assembly – Parents welcome
Thursday	22 nd	7pm Meeting 2 for First Sacrament Programme
Saturday	24 th	11am to 2pm LPA Christmas Fair Preps 4 - 7 will sing in the Crush Hall at the Grammar School at 12 Noon - the girls should wear school uniform and bring their Santa hat.
Tuesday	27 th	Prep 2 Trip to Lyme Park
Friday	30 th	TBC Advent Mass P7 House Captains to attend Loreto Leadership Conference in York

December 2018

Monday	3 rd	Occasional Day – School Closed
Tuesday	4 th	7pm LPA Meeting at LPS
Wednesday	5 th	Parent Workshop on Phonics & Reading 6pm to 7pm EY & KS1 7.15pm to 8.15pm KS2
Tuesday	11 th	Christmas Nativity 2pm Ducklings, P1, P2 & P3 6pm P1, P2 & P3
Wednesday	12 th	Pantomime – children will watch a performance of Peter Pan in school
Friday	14 th	Coffee Morning & Christmas Jumper Day
Monday	17 th	Christmas Party Day
Tuesday	18 th	10.30am Carol Service in School End of Term Reports will be sent out School will close for Christmas Holiday There will be a staggered finish. Noon – Ducklings & P1 12.15pm – P2 & P3 12.30pm – P4 & P5 12.40pm – P6 & P7