

Newsletter



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We work together, we play together, we laugh together, we pray together.

Forthcoming dates

- 13-17 Feb:** half term
- 21 Feb:** Parent workshop (phonics/writing) 9-10am
- 28 Feb:** Shrove Tuesday
Pancake sale
- 3 Mar:** Book day
- 6-9 Mar:** travelling book fair
- 7 & 8 Mar:** individual and sibling photographs (this is a changed to the previously published dates)
- 7 & 8 Mar:** parent/teacher meetings
- 21 Mar:** PA coffee morning

Please note that class trips are not added here. Please check your child's bag daily for further communication from class teachers.

Dear Parents,

Thanks to everyone who was involved in the PA event yesterday- it was a very special evening and we are always grateful for your continued support. I do hope you have a lovely half term holiday, with a chance to rest and recuperate from all the nasty winter colds and viruses that have affected so many of us all lately. We look forward to welcoming the children back on Monday 20th February.

Best wishes, Mrs Griffiths, Headteacher

Goodbye Mrs Steinart... for a little while!

Mrs Steinart's baby is due early next month, and so today is her last day at Oratory before she begins her maternity leave. Mrs Steinart has been acting as Deputy Headteacher while Mrs Golding has been on maternity leave. Mrs Golding will be returning to work after the Easter holiday. Until then, Ms Rachel Usher, our support teacher, will be Assistant Headteacher. She will be assisting Mrs Griffiths in the leadership of the school, and in Mrs Griffiths' absence can assist you with any problems or concerns you have. Good luck Mrs Steinart, we will miss you, so come and visit us soon please!

P.A. Valentine's Party

What a wonderful time was had by all those who attended the Parents' Association's valentine's party yesterday evening! It really was such a joyous evening, with plenty of fun and smiles. The school would like to extend its thanks to all those parents who helped to run the stall, those who donated items for the auction and everyone who came along to raise money towards updating the reading books in each class. We do not yet have a final total for the evening, but we know your generosity will go a long way towards completing the project far sooner than we anticipated. Special thanks go to Hot Property, our band for the evening, for giving up their time to entertain us- we enjoyed your music thoroughly! And of course the parents who organised the evening, most especially Mrs Yates, for her tireless preparation.

Would you like to learn how to play the guitar?

We have potentially found a guitar tutor for the school. Lessons will be held on Tuesdays and Wednesdays, after school.

If you would like to register your interest, please let the office know after half term and we will pass the information on to the tutor. Lessons will begin as soon as possible once the list is set up.

Supertato to the rescue!

These fun models have been made by Year 1, out of real potatoes, after they read the story 'Supertato' as part of their project on Superheroes.

Aren't they brilliant? You can see even more of them outside the Year 1 classroom.



Sorry for the sideways photographs!
The computer is to blame!

SATs information meetings

Thank you to those parent to attended our SATs information meetings yesterday. The meetings were just information, since some parents have been asking how they can support their children at home.

The children are prepared thoroughly here at school, so don't worry if you were unable to attend. We will send the handouts home to you.

Internet Safety Poster Competition

Thank you to everyone who took part and made such fantastic posters for our Internet Safety poster competition – it is without a doubt the most entries and the highest standard we have ever had!

The Computing prefects chose a winner from each class. Congratulations to Jemima in Reception, Cosme in Year 1, Olimpia & Clementine in Year 2, Alan in Year 3, Allegra, Lucia.L & Jennifer in Year 4, Lucas in Year 6 and a special congratulations to the overall winner, Angela in Year 5. We must also give a special mention to our Computing prefects, Alvis, Zanekin and Jorge, who have all done a fantastic job over the past couple of weeks – well done and thank you! Mrs Steinart

A perfect potion



Many thanks to Mrs Fazio for sending us these lovely photographs of Year 4's assembly last week. As part of their topic on 'potions', the potion for a perfect class was made, using all of the different talents that the children possess! You can see them here inside their cauldron!