



## Centenary of Our Blessed Lady's apparitions at Fatima

To mark this important centenary the governors are holding an art competition for the whole school. Fr Edward will be judging the competition and pupils with the best picture of Our Lady of Fatima in each class will receive a Rosary specially blessed by Cardinal Raymond Leo Burke and the winner of the best picture of the whole school will also receive an Amazon voucher!

Please leave entries in the box on the table in the hall by Friday 3rd November.

## Do you play an instrument?

Would you like to play your instrument at assembly? Each week we would like a pupil to play for us as we enter and leave the hall. If you would like to do this, please write your details on the form on the children's noticeboard outside Mr Toro's office. Mrs Griffiths, or one of the prefects, will let you know when it will soon be your turn so you can practise the piece you would like to play.



## Holland Park October Half Term Holiday Activities

The Ecology Centre runs a scheme of outdoor and creative activities in the October half term utilising the park and our wooded Wildlife Area. Their fun-packed programme for **four to ten year olds** includes sessions on fungi, minibeasts and animal hibernation. The cost per session is £5 or £4.30 for concessions and booking needs to be done in advance. Please contact the centre for booking and further information.

### October Half Term Holiday Activity Programme 2017

Date	10am - 12 noon	2 - 4pm
Mon 23	<b>Happy Hibernation</b> Learn how animals survive the winter and make a clay hedgehog.	<b>Creepy Crawlies</b> Hunt for minibeasts in the woods and make a model to take home.
Tues 24	<b>Fungi Fun</b> Discover the fascinating world of mushrooms and toadstools.	<b>Enchanted Habitats</b> Collect natural objects to create a miniature world in a shoebox.
Wed 25	<b>Forest Day 10.30am to 3pm (8-12 yr olds)</b> Forest School themed activities in the woods. Exploration in the wildlife area and activities like knot making and shelter building. <i>Packed lunch needed and ensure your child is dressed appropriately for being outdoors all day.</i>	
Thu 26	<b>Batty Bats Open Afternoon (open to all ages)</b> <b>Free drop in between 12 noon and 4pm</b> Go batty for bats with some fun craft activities. £2 donation for craft activities.	
Fri 27	<b>Tree Trolls</b> Bring autumn leaves and seeds to life with your own tree troll.	<b>Spooky Safari</b> Join us in the woods to create scary clay faces.

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