



*Ad Majorem Dei  
Gloriam  
To the Greater Glory  
of God*

# Loyola News

Friday 9th  
November  
2018  
Issue : 9

**1918 – 2018**  
**Lest we forget.....**



### Remembrance Day Services

KS2 joined St John's School for a very moving service where our Head Boy laid a wreath to remember all those who have sadly lost their lives due to war and conflict. It was wonderful to see flag bearers from different beaver and cub packs and pupils wearing their service uniforms with pride.

KS1 & EYFS held an assembly to talk about why we have Remembrance Day and created their own very special wreath of poppies.

Thank you to all of the boys who read so beautifully in both services.



The Loyola poppy was created using a handprint from every child in the school. Thank you to Miss Stratton for creating this wonderful symbol.

As a school, each term, we will focus on different values and qualities which will help us become aware of how we can make the world we live in a better place.

Our focus for November is:

*“to celebrate things that unite people and the differences that enrich us”*

Pupils who have demonstrated that they are developing their understanding are:

**Caram, Nimesh, Akaash, Jagraj, Eashan (Prep) & Shaan, Sachin (Ruds):** who kindly shared their own experiences of Diwali with their classes and helped educate others on why this festival is so important for Sikhs and Hindus.

Spotted by: Mrs Anthony

From talking to the boys, many enjoyed firework displays around the local area last weekend but if you are wondering why fireworks are still being set off it is because Sikhs and Hindus are celebrating Diwali. Some of the classes have been finding out about the 'Festival of Light' and the incredible traditions it brings. Happy Diwali to those celebrating at this time! In school, Reception went on a storytelling adventure to "Discover" in Stratford. Read on to see who they met on their adventure! Ms Joyce commented on how proud she was of the boys for their impeccable behaviour – well done boys!

We have sad news that Mrs Quirk has decided to retire and move to Spain. She has been a huge part of the Loyola community for 18 years and has helped to shape the future of so many boys including my own. We thank her for her dedication to education and we will miss her warmth, energy and variety of headboppers / wacky glasses etc! We wish her and her family well and send her on her way with love and prayers. We look forward to sharing a mass with her on Wednesday before she sets off on her new adventure. Mrs K Anthony



Save the date

Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>



Loyola  
Christmas Fete

Look out for Mrs Regueiro's spectacular poppies next week!

Who is this mouse?

**Word of the Week**

*“unique”*

### **Did you know?**

**School Fact :** Loyola was established in Buckhurst Hill in 1950.

**Fun Fact :** Did you know it would take 15,133,852,800 chocolate squares to reach the moon?

**By:** Alexander Gilbert  
(Literacy Prefect)



### House Points

**This week :**

1<sup>st</sup> : Owen (2211)

2<sup>nd</sup> : Southwell (2143)

3<sup>rd</sup> : Champion (1952)

4<sup>th</sup> : Garnet (1805)

**This term :**

1<sup>st</sup> : Southwell (10,061)

2<sup>nd</sup> : Owen (9,770)

3<sup>rd</sup> : Garnet (9,365)

4<sup>th</sup> : Champion (8,973)

# Coming up next week.....

## Monday 12<sup>th</sup> November

- 12.15 – 12.45pm Lego Club – (First half of the register) PP1 & PP2
- 12.15 – 12.45pm French Club – Rudiments
- 3.15 – 3.45pm French Club – Figures
- 3.15 – 5pm – Get Creative Club
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Prep & Elements Squad Football

## Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup>

- 12.15 – 12.45pm Lego Club – (Second half of the register) PP1 & PP2
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Schola

## Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup>

- 10.30am Mass led by Figures
- 12.30 -12.55pm Sketch Club
- 12.15 – 12.45pm French Club – Prep
- 2pm U9 Football vs Ilford Ursuline (Home at Loyola)
- 2.50 – 3.20pm French Club – Elements
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Choir

## Thursday 15<sup>th</sup>

- 1pm – Presentation of certificates assembly
- 3.15 – 4pm PP2 Football (On Astro pitch)
- 3.15 – 4.15pm Chess Squad
- 3.15 – 4.15pm **Figures** Rugby (At Bancroft pitches)
- Pick up 4.15pm Bancroft pitches or 4.30pm at Loyola

## Friday 16<sup>th</sup>

- Children In Need Day (Inside Out Day)
- Wear your school uniform inside out £1 donation
- Lunchtime Chess Club (Prep – Rudiments)
- 2pm U9 Rugby (home) vs New Hall at Bancroft pitches rt'n to Loyola 4pm
- 3.15 – 4.15pm U11 Squad Football Training
- No Rugby training



**Have you started your Christmas shopping yet?**

If you shop through **AmazonSmile**, **Amazon** will donate 0.5% of the purchase price from your eligible **AmazonSmile** purchases to a **charity** of your choice. Please choose Loyola PTA as your charity to donate to the school. Just login to amazon smile rather than simply amazon.

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November 6<sup>th</sup> – 16<sup>th</sup>

Alexander (PP1), Felix (PP1) and Lucas (Figs)

Click on these links to see what else we're doing!

[www.loyola.essex.sch.uk](http://www.loyola.essex.sch.uk)

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We are the winners!!

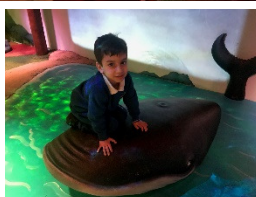
U10's Football St  
Aubyn's  
tournament!!



### Gunpowder Mills

By PP2

*"We learnt about Guy Fawkes and his mission to blow up The Houses of Parliament, the toys children would have played with and what life was like to be a servant in 1600s - it was a great day!"*



On Tuesday 6<sup>th</sup> of November, the Reception children visited the Discover Centre in Stratford. We took part in a wonderful Julia Donaldson and Axel Scheffler workshop. We met the Gruffalo, flew on a broom, sailed with a whale and saw a Giant! The children then became authors and created their own story all about a big, bad pirate that had to fight a ferocious dragon. Their behaviour was outstanding and was even commented on by members of staff at the setting. Well done Reception. We are proud of you.