



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

Loyola News

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Pre-Prep 1 are learning about the Polar Regions in Geography. They made their own snow and then used it to make igloos!

"Ma'am, this was the best day of my life!" Bill PP1

Little did Bill know that we'd have real snow later in the week!

Making A Splash!

This week we took part in the Forest Swimming Gala with Charlie as our team captain. This was a tough gala as we do not have a girls team to get those extra points.

Nevertheless, Charlie, Zach, Arty, Simeon, James W and Oliver M did their best and we came 5th overall which was brilliant - Well done boys!

We were delighted to welcome Mrs Harward to Loyola on Monday as our new link advisor from Brentwood Diocese. We are looking forward to working with her in the future. It was also lovely to see Fr Selvini again to help Elements celebrate mass – there was beautiful singing this week so well done to all. I was lucky enough to spend some time at Felsted School on Wednesday and saw some of our past pupils hard at work and really enjoying their new school. Five musicians joined others for an orchestral event at Haileybury which culminated in a performance. This gave the boys an opportunity to play alongside brass and woodwind players and on a much larger scale than they're used to. The school council are hard at work thinking of ways in which we can make our school and world a little greener which is a really positive approach to be taking. I know they are meeting with Mr Burwood this week to discuss recycling in the school and I look forward to hearing their suggestions. If you managed to sit down with your feet up to watch the National TV Awards I wonder how many of you spotted Sachin singing in a clip from Saturday Night Take Away. This week was certainly busy and I am looking forward to welcoming new families to visit our school on Tuesday morning during our Open Morning.

Mrs K Anthony

Did you know?

School Fact : There is an underwater stream running under the school from the pond at the top of the road!

Fun Fact : An average person spends 6 months of their whole life waiting for a red light to turn green. **By:** Alex (Literacy Prefect)



Exam Reflection By Sachin & Boyd

Finally Rudiments Exams are over but Figures are about to begin the process. We recommend to try and complete an hour of independent reading every day and keep doing Maths tests. (Practice algebra as this could come up in an exam). Also practice calming yourself. We do a calming exercise in which we close our eyes and relax our muscles. This turns out to be great for exams and remember to just keep working!

Word of the Week

"eccentric"

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

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Well done to Henry for passing an audition to join the Schola!



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 January is: ***"to take steps to make the world a more fair and equal place"***

Pupils who have demonstrated that they are upholding their responsibilities of being a Loyola boy are:

Zane (Prep): *For constantly being kind and cheerful with a willingness to help others at any time.* Spotted by: Miss Daly

Theodore (Prep): *For making sure that a race with his friends was fair to all.* Spotted by: Mrs Boulton

Last Friday, Southwell earnt a non-uniform day for gaining the most house points in the Christmas term. Let's see who the winners will be this term.

Remember boys, you can gain house points for your work, behaviour and upholding the Loyola values.

House Points

This week :

1st : Owen (1155)

2nd : Garnet (1116)

3rd : Champion (809)

4th : Southwell (808)

This term :

1st : Southwell (2688)

2nd : Garnet (2506)

3rd : Owen (2410)

4th : Champion (1904)

Coming up next week.....

Monday 28th

Story Wizards workshops held throughout the day

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 Squad Football (Prep & Elements)

Tuesday 29th

9.30 – 11.30am Open Morning (All welcome)

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

3.15 – 4.15pm Schola

Wednesday 30th

10.15am Certificates Assembly followed by:

10.30am Mass led by Fr Page and Prep

1.45am Elements, Rudiments & non rugby Figures to attend St Edmund's show "School of Rock" in Harlow. Ret'n to school 5pm

No Sketch Club (due to trip)

12.15 – 12.45pm French Club – Prep

U10 A & B teams Rugby vs St Cedds (Home)

Collect 3.30pm at Bancroft pitches or school at 3.45pm

No French Club – Elements (due to trip)

No Choir (due to trip)

Thursday 31st

Lunchtime Chess – Delancey Tournament preparation (Prep – Rudiments)

3.15 – 4pm PP2 Football (On Astro pitch)

3.15 – 4.30pm **Rudiments** Rugby (At Bancroft pitches)

Pick up 4.30pm Bancroft pitches or 4.45pm at Loyola

7.45pm PTA meeting in the school library

Friday 1st February

Selected Figures boys to Felsted Sports Masterclass Day

Lunchtime Chess – Delancey Tournament preparation (Prep – Rudiments)

3.15 – 4.15pm U11 Squad Football Training

3.15 – 4.30pm **Elements** Rugby (At Bancroft pitches)

Pick up 4.30pm Bancroft pitches or 4.45pm at Loyola

Rugby news

Our fierce U8's & 9's played courageously in freezing temperatures against



St Edmund's.

Sadly, the U9's lost 8-2 and the U8's 13-7 but we're proud of their level of determination.

Green laces for sportsmanship were awarded to:

U9's - Tadiwa, Bieant,
U8's – Caram, Kieran.



January 26th -

February 1st

Joseph
(Upper
Kindergarten)



School Council Update

This half term our aims are to link with the whole school focus on:

“making the world a better place to live”



As a result, the school council are looking at how we, as school, recycle!

We have: carried out a bin audit to see how we are dealing with our rubbish, met with our School Site Manager Gary Burwood to discuss how we can improve the disposal of school waste and discussed with Mrs Lawless about the price of replacing and ordering some new bins for around the school.

As a school we will be taking part in the “Wastebusters” scheme linked to M&S, and have a number of household items that we are now collecting to be recycled for different charities including bottle tops, batteries and stamps!

Please start collecting these items and bring them in to school.

We look forward to sharing more ideas with you soon but remember to tell your class reps if you have any ideas for us. From The School Council

ONLINE GAMING – Following on from our comment last week, a further information sheet has been sent via email to all parents. Please read and make yourself aware of the facts. This is becoming a problem area for many children.