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Gloriam
To the Greater Glory
of God*

Loyola News

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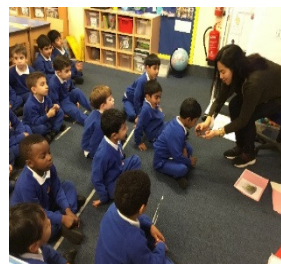
Open Morning Success

It was lovely to welcome so many new families to the school on Tuesday. Staff, pupils and Loyola parents talked to them about school life and many commented on what a lovely school it is and how well behaved the boys were. We know this but it is always good to have this said by others. We asked some of the boys what we should tell the new families and the boys in PP1 said:

"The Mums and Dads might like to see how much fun we have in school doing our work, especially weighing and moving mechanisms" James M

"I think that they would like to know that the best part of the day is coming into school!" Thomas

This week saw many people visiting Loyola from new families at the Open Morning, Story Wizards who entertained and Superhero parents telling us about their work! We celebrated Mass with Fr Page and Prep and were enthralled to hear about Father Page's love of chocolate but more importantly how Jesus' light is so bright it can never be hidden just like the brightest stars shining in the sky. Rudiments, Elements and some of Figures were lucky enough to see pupils from St Edmund's perform but sadly the cold weather prevented some of our boys from playing rugby matches this week. Snow keeps threatening to settle but we will do our very best to keep Loyola open. Any news will always be posted on the website, twitter and sent to you via clarion as soon as we can. Have a lovely weekend and wrap up warm! Mrs K Anthony



Reception listened to Ms Lam about her job as a fingerprint expert – it was very interesting!



Phil from **WIZARD STORIES** helped the boys from Lower Kindergarten to Rudiments come up with ideas linked to the music he played. He used his imagination to make up a mind blowing story and we were then encouraged to come up with the type of story we wanted. Everyone loved the stories and left the room with gleaming smiles. By Julius & Alexander (Literacy Prefects)



Congratulations to.....
Teddy (accepted for round 2 for a place at Harrow & Eton at 13yrs) and Julius (Academic Scholarship at Felsted)
We are so proud of you both!



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 February is:

"to have eagle eyes and spot when someone needs help"

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

Charlie (Ruds): For always offering to help and give up his own time – he's a star! Spotted by: Mrs Anthony

Aryan (Pre Prep 2): Aryan notices when his friends need help and is always the first boy to offer support. Spotted by: Miss Roddy

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Word of the Week

"dastardly"

House Points

This week :

1st : Owen (1615)

2nd : Garnet (1355)

3rd : Southwell (1335)

4th : Champion (1105)

This term :

1st : Southwell (4023)

2nd : Garnet (3861)

3rd : Owen (3009)

4th : Champion (1904)

Coming up next week.....

Monday 4th February

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
2.25pm U11 A team Football vs St Aubyn's away (Ret'n 4.45pm)
NO SQUAD FOOTBALL (Prep & Elements)

Tuesday 5th

Chinese New Year (Year of the Pig)

Figures to visit Apple Store, Stratford
AM Rudiments to Redbridge Sports Centre for Badminton & Trampolining
12.15 – 12.45pm Lego Club – (Second half of the register) PP1 & PP2
1.45pm U8 A & B Tag Rugby teams vs Forest – home (Bancroft RFC pitches) Ret'n to school 4pm
3.15 – 4.15pm Schola

Wednesday 6th

10.30am Certificates Assembly followed by:
10.45am Mass led by Fr Waller and Pre Prep 1
Sketch Club
12.15 – 12.45pm French Club – Prep
2.50 – 3.20pm French Club – Elements
3.15 – 4.15pm Choir

Thursday 7th

Lunchtime Chess – Delancey Tournament preparation (Figs & Ruds)
Lunchtime Imagineering (Rudiments)
1.45pm U9 A & B Rugby teams vs St Aubyn's away. Ret'n 4.15pm
3.15 – 4pm PP2 Football (On Astro pitch)
No rugby training

Friday 8th

Selected boys from Figures to attend Sports Masterclasses at Felsted
12.15pm School Council meeting
Lunchtime Chess – Delancey Tournament preparation (Prep & Elements)
Lunchtime Lego Animation Club (Rudiments)
1.45pm U11A & U10A Rugby teams vs St Aubyn's away. Ret'n 4.00pm
3.15 – 4.15pm U11 Squad Football Training
No rugby training



On Thursday, some of us were lucky enough to see St Edmund's pupils perform "School of Rock". The play was extremely funny and I enjoyed all of it. The highlights for me were when the Head got a little merry (shall we say), when an old boy from our school performed on the stage and, Oh, let's not forget the part where we all got ice cream! Yummy! By Cillian (Figures)

Internet Safety – Rules for Responsible Use

Linking with world internet safety day on Feb 5th computing lessons in the next week will be focussing on how to keep safe on line. New "Rules for Responsible Use" will also be sent home to be discussed, signed by parent & child before being returned to school. This will be followed up in the Whitsun term with further training for pupils, staff and a parent workshop.

School Clothing –

PLEASE HELP!!

Please can you check that your son has HIS coat and not someone else's! Also, ensure that your son has his coat, hat, scarf, gloves and any other item of uniform clearly labelled. We will start to carry out spot checks to make sure that uniform is labelled as we do not want to continue having items which we are unable to return to their owner. If we all do this we should not have any lost property!




2nd – 7th February

Max (Rec)

and

Bieant (Els)

Did you know?

School Fact : Loyola Preparatory School has been situated on Palmerston Road since 1950 (that's 69 years!)
Fun Fact : Earth is approx.. 150,000,000 kilometres (93,000,000 miles) away from the sun! 
By: Julius (Literacy Prefect)

It is always lovely to see parents and family members at Mass but could we please remind you that we have a strict policy of people not using their phones or bringing drinks or food into the hall. Thank you.