



Our Lady of Lourdes

Catholic Primary School

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Schools Games



Recently, we were lucky enough to be invited to the Pier to receive our School Games certificate from the Brighton Mayor. We were awarded the Silver mark for 2017/2018. The School Games Mark is a Government led award scheme launched in 2012, facilitated by the Youth Sport Trust, to reward schools for their commitment to the development of competition across their school and into the community, and we are delighted to have been recognised for our successes. Well done and

thank you to all involved. Miss G.

Our Lady of Lourdes - Regional Winners of ROAR 2018!

Over the past few weeks, children across the school have been involved in an exciting project run and organised by the 7BillionIdeas company, in partnership with The Lions Club. In small groups, the children had to think of and develop an idea to save the planet. They then had to produce a poster, story, jingle and prototype of their product and pitch their ideas to The Lions club.



S.T.E (Save The Earth) were the winners chosen from OLOL and were lucky enough to represent our school at the South Region finals day, held at Wakehurst Place. Team S.T.E's design was an ice generator, which runs on plastic from the ocean. Their idea was that the generator will use the plastic to produce ice in Antarctica, as well as reducing the amount of plastic currently in our oceans. The group spent an enormous amount of their own time producing and perfecting their idea, ready to pitch at the finals. The competition itself involved over 10,000 children, over 240 schools and, on the day, the children competed against 40 other schools and we are delighted to announce that our team WON! The children will now compete in the national finals, next February, against two



other schools. Well done team S.T.E - we are all VERY proud of you!

Brighton and Hove Schools Christmas Carol Concert @ The Brighton Centre

On 3rd December evening, children from year 4, 5 and 6 performed at the Brighton Centre for the annual Christmas Carol Concert. The children spent hours rehearsing during school time, and at home, to ensure they knew the song words and Makaton signs. The children were very well prepared and performed amazingly - a true credit to our school! Thank you to all and a big well done! Miss G.



Christmas Choir with Victoria Schofield

A huge thank you to Victoria Schofield and the children from our school that are part of the Christmas Choir at Our Lady of Lourdes church, Rottingdean. Thanks to Victoria the children are given the opportunity to sing at two residential homes for older people in the village. It is an annual event that is very much enjoyed by the residents. Thank you also to the children and parents/carers that have taken the time out to sing or act as adult volunteers. Your spirit of giving at this time of year is very much appreciated

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Forthcoming Dates

Monday 17th December —
Christmas School Disco

Wednesday 19th December —
Celebration Assembly 2.30

Spring Term 2019
3rd January to 9th April 2019

Spring half term 2019
18th February to 22nd February inclusive

INSET dates for 2019
15th February
23rd April
3rd June

Thursday 6th June 2019
Class Photo's

Thurs 11th July 2019
Sports Day

Saturday 13th July 2019
Summer Fair

Please see the final page for all the dates you will need this term and more!

Stars of the week

Rec - Nello— For being an imagination giraffe and acting so confidently as a sleepy shepherd.
Rec— Victor — For being an imagination giraffe and acting so confidently as the Angel Gabriel.
Yr1 - Jody— For a thoughtful, mature attitude to all areas of learning and showing enthusiasm.
Yr1 - Isabella— For fantastic determination in all areas of learning and always enjoying a challenge.
Yr1— All of Year One for fantastic focus and great enthusiasm during rehearsals and performances.
Yr2 - Caitlin — For being courageous, having a go and working hard to improve!
Yr2 - All of Year Two for all their imitative and enthusiasm learning lines and songs for the Nativity.
Yr3- Sidney —For huge improvements in his handwriting and spelling. What a keep on improving Koala!
Yr3- Effie-Blue —For some incredible hard work in English. You are now producing lots of good work.
Yr4 - Jasmine— For becoming a have a go hippo in her Maths lessons and improving her concentration.
Yr4 - All of Year Four— For demonstrating so many of the learning characteristics.
Yr5— Conor —For being wonderfully tolerant and caring towards all members of the class.
Yr5 - Michael S— For being a courageous and confident member of the class.
Yr6— Bernadette— For her outstanding effort and performance for the ROAR project.
Yr6 - Crystal—For her outstanding effort and performance for the ROAR project.
Yr6-Seamus— For his outstanding effort and performance for the ROAR project.
Yr6—Nethmi—For her outstanding effort and performance for the ROAR project.

Happy Christmas and a Restful New Year



Wishing all our children, families, staff, governors, friends and visitors a reflective Advent and a very Happy Christmas when it comes!

Infant Nativities and Key Stage 2 Advent Reflections



What a spiritual feast of the senses our Nativities and Reflections were this year! The children were impeccable in saying their lines, acting and singing. We are very lucky to have such a talented school of children. Every single one of them gave their all and tried their best and it really

did show in the productions. Thank you so much to all for making this a truly wonderful time of year as we all prepare for Christmas and the holiday. A huge thank you to all the staff for their time and dedication in supporting the children and a very special thank you to Liz Prior for volunteering to come in and lead the Key Stage 2 Advent Reflection. It was also great to have in attendance Fathers Benny and Ian, Sisters Cecile, Pauline and Angela and Lynda Hyde, Rottingdean Coastal Brighton and Hove City Councillor amongst our wonderful school community.



Breaking News — We are really pleased with all our results that have been published by the DFE this week. It is a great end to 2018 and we thank you all for the support you give the school and your children to enable such super attainment and progress!

Elf on the Twelfth

Thank you to all our families for sending their children in elf costumes or Christmas colours on Wednesday. We look forward to finding out how much you all raised once the full collection has been counted by Rocking-horse.

Martletts

Again, we cannot thank you enough for your generosity in giving to this amazing charity over the Nativity performances and Advent Reflection. We will share the total with you in the New Year!

British Legion Poppy Appeal

Thank you if you or your child purchased a poppy through the British Lions Appeal at school, especially in an historic year to celebrate the 100th anniversary of the Armistice.

Parking and Traffic

Although it may not be evident, we are working tirelessly behind the scenes to ensure that all our children and pedestrians in the village remain safe. The school is in constant liaison with the Transport Projects & Engineering Team at the City Council and they have been very supportive of us. We are pleased to be able to place a banner outside the school reminding everyone to 'Park safely, Park Legally'. Please remember to be respectful when speaking with each other about parking. We need to be mindful of each other and spread the word about parking safely in a positive and constructive way. We are currently on a waiting list to be considered for a pedestrian crossing outside or close to the school and have requested that enforcement officers visit the school frequently from the New Year. The school does not wish to see parents fined for illegal parking or dangerous driving and ask that this can be instantly and peacefully resolved if we all follow the rules of the road — parking safely and legally. If you witness a vehicle parked where it should not be you can contact the Council on 0345 603 5469 and select option 2.

Supervision of children at drop off and collection points of the school day

Please remember to ensure your child(ren) are fully supervised before school until the staff are on duty. And, that you are responsible for your child once released from the adult in charge at the end of the school day. This is unless you have already notified the school of other agreed arrangements. Many thanks to you all in supporting the safeguarding of all our children.

Raffle and Name the Reindeer

The raffle will be drawn at a special assembly on Wednesday 19th December at 2.30pm in the hall. If you would like any more please see the school office. The PTA also thought it would be fun for parents/carers coming into school to take part in name the Reindeer. Please see office staff who will give you your chosen name for a 50p donation! Year 6 will also go around the classes every day from Monday for the children to also join in. Fun for everyone!

After School Clubs

Mon - French - Yrs Rec 1, 2 & 3

Theatrix Yrs R, 1 & 2

Tue — Art Club Yrs 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6

Taekwondo

Weds—Multiskills Yrs 1 & 2

Thurs Theatrix Yrs 3, 4, 5 & 6

Fri— Multisports Yrs 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6

2019 INSET DAYS 15th February 2019 — 23rd April 2019 — 3rd June 2019

Dates for Your Diary

Wednesday 19th December 2.30pm End of Term Assembly and PTA Raffle draw

End of Autumn Term — Wednesday 19th December

Spring Term begins - Thursday 3rd January 2019

Thursday 6th June - **Class Photos**

Thursday 11th July — **Sports Day (Reception and KS1 morning/KS2 afternoon)**

PTA Dates

Saturday 6th July — **Woodingdean Carnival**

Saturday 13th July — **Summer Fair**

****Please see attachments on the following pages****

Together In Sport
Our Lady of Lourdes,
Rudyard Kipling,
Saltdean,
St.Margarets and
Woodingdean Schools.



Dear Parent/Guardian,

December 2018.

Re: Year 1 and 2 Multi-skill sports club.

I am writing to inform you of an opportunity for your child to take part in this club. This is part of the Deans Sports Partnership that your child's school is involved with. Children will take part in a variety of activities including ball skills, sports challenges and athletic activities.

All sessions take place at the school your child attends in the school hall on the dates below – your child's class teacher will ensure children will be taken to the hall so you do not need to collect your child until the club ends from the school hall at 4.15pm.

There will be a charge of £25 per child. Children should wear their school PE kit for sessions.

The day that your child will be attending the sessions will be starting on WEDNESDAY 9TH JANUARY and weekly thereafter on the same day and the sessions finish on WEDNESDAY 20TH MARCH. *(please note no session on 6/3)*

Sessions will take place between 3.25-4.15pm in the school hall.

Please assume your child has a space. In the very unlikely event, the club is oversubscribed a ballot will take place to determine spaces, if your child is unsuccessful in securing a space any payment made will be returned to you. You will only be contacted if your child does not have a space.

YOUR CHILDS CLASS TEACHER WILL BE GIVEN THE NAMES OF ALL CHILDREN ATTENDING BEFORE THE FIRST SESSION.

Yours sincerely,

Mr D.Hambrook

Child's Name _____

School OLOL

Emergency contact number _____

I am applying for my son/daughter to take part in the change4life sports club. I enclose cash or cheque for £25 payable to 'Woodingdean Primary School'.

Medical information _____

Signed _____ Printed _____ Parent/Guardian

RETURN TO YOUR SCHOOL OFFICE AS SOON AS POSSIBLE WITH FULL PAYMENT

THE PARTNERSHIP IS BASED AT WOODINGDEAN PRIMARY SCHOOL
Warren Road, Woodingdean, Brighton, BN2 6BB
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Deans Sports Partnership Manager: Mr D Hambrook
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Dear Parent/Guardian,

December 2018.

Re: Multisport Club for Years 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6.

I am writing to inform you of an opportunity for your child to take part in a multisport club, this is part of the Deans Sports Partnership programme that your child's school is involved with. The club will run at your child's School on a Friday after school and finishes at 4.30pm. Children will have the opportunity to take part in a variety of different sports during the programme including basketball, football, netball, hockey, tag rugby and other activities including fitness-based activities.

The cost of this programme is set out below with payment options. Sessions start on Friday 11th January. Children need to wear appropriate kit, as sessions will take place outside if the weather is good and inside when the light fades/weather is poor.

Dates of sessions – Jan 11/18/25 Feb 1/8, Mar 1/8/15/22/29.

Please assume your child has a space – no confirmation will be issued. Children will be taken to the hall at the end of school by class teachers.

Please complete the proforma below and return it to your child's school office as soon as possible.

Yours sincerely,

Mr. D.Hambrook

Child's Name Year School
Contact details (address and telephone number)
Emergency contact number (if different from above)

Any medical conditions
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I/We are applying for our son/daughter to take part in the multisport club at Our Lady of Lourdes School on Fridays after school. I undertake responsibility to arrange collection of my child from the school at 4.30pm.

FULL PAYMENT - I enclose cash or cheque for £40 payable to 'Woodingdean Primary School'.

TWO STAGE PAYMENT I enclose £20 cash or cheque payable to 'Woodingdean Primary School' and understand the remaining payment will need to be made after half-term.

Signed..... Parent/Guardian

Print Name

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Rottingdean French Club

Let's play in French!

We offer a wide variety of games to learn in
a fun and relaxed manner.

We play outside and inside

Practical French to help when abroad

Experienced French native teacher

Small group (12 max)

You will see your child's confidence grow



Quand?	Mondays — 3.15 to 4.00
Dates?	7th Jan — 29th March
Qui?	Children from Rec to year 2
Combien?	£57.5/11 weeks
	20% for 2 nd Sibling

Contact us:
gabrielle@bonjourkidz.com
01273 921821
www.bonjourkidz.com

We also run Saturday workshops and a summer holiday club

Registration Form—BonjourKidz

Rottingdean French Club , Wednesdays , 3.15 to 4.00

New pupils, please fill in this form or fill in our online form.

To renew a class, please drop us a note.

Personal Details:

Name of child:	
Date of birth:	
Classroom:	
Parent/Guardian Name:	
Mobile (parent/guardian) emergency	
Email address (parent/guardian)	
Allergies/Medical contidions:	

Payment:

Please settle via bank transfer.

- Online—Bank details: sort code: 402503, account: 41559303, BonjourKidz

Terms and Conditions:

- 1 Fees must be paid in full before the start of the course to secure a booking.
- 2 In the case of a cancellation, refunds can be given with 7 days notice before the start of the course.
- 3 Less than 7 days before the start of the course, refunds are regrettably unavailable.
- 4 Bonjour Kidz reserve the right to cancel a course if the numbers are insufficient. In this case an alternative course or full refund will be offered.
- 5 Once your child is enrolled, his/ her place will be guaranteed for the next term so long as payment is received at least 2 weeks before the start of the following term.

Please email your booking to gabrielle@bonjourkidz.com. Merci et à bientôt

By signing I agree to the terms and conditions .

I agree for my child to be in photos to illustrate our French learning on Bonjour Kidz website ☐
on marketing support (magazin, flyers..) ☐ on social media (no name mentioned) ☐

I agree receiving information related to BonjourKidz Activities ☐

Date:

Signed: