



Our Lady's Catholic High School



A National Teaching School

Friday, 13 January 2017

Name Form

Our Prayer theme next week is **Witness**

PAST DEPUTY HEADTEACHER - STUART ANDERSON

We heard this week of the sad news that our past Deputy Headteacher, Stuart Anderson, who served our school with distinction from 1979 to 1990, has passed away peacefully at his home in Spain aged 75. Many families will remember Stuart with great fondness, not only as an excellent Deputy Headteacher but also as a superb teacher of mathematics. We ask that you pray for the repose of his soul.

YEAR 9 RELATIONSHIPS AND CAREERS DAYS.

All year 9 pupils will be off timetable next week on Wednesday 18 and Thursday 19 January. This is to carry out work in two important areas. On each day half the year group will split into two halves to carry out work on careers and relationships. The careers sessions will focus on Options to help pupils begin the process of choosing their options for next year. Mr Charnock will lead this day. The other half of the year group will be following a programme on Human Relationships and Sex Education. This will involve sessions on Self Image, Sex and Relationships, Peer Pressure and Healthy Relationships delivered by school staff, Youth Workers and a representative from LIFE. If you would like more information please contact Mr Fitzpatrick at mfi@olchs.lancs.sch.uk

VACANCY

We currently have a vacancy for Clerk to the Governors. The role is Grade 5 (£9.10 to £10.34 per hour) and is for approximately 45 hours per annum, in the late afternoon/evening. Additional hours may be required occasionally. For further details please contact Pam Bilsborrow on 01772-326913 or pbi@olchs.lancs.sch.uk.

DANCE DIVA 2017

All Year 7 and 8 pupils, 9L and selected Year 10 and 11 pupils will be performing in our annual Dance Diva show at the Charter Theatre on Wednesday, 22 February 2017. Lower school pupils have all been given a consent letter to return to school this week. Tickets are available directly from the Guild Hall and this year prices are £7.50 adults and £5.00 for concessions. These can be obtained by phoning the Guild Hall box office on 01772 804444 or online at info@prestonguildhall.co.uk Your child will be bringing a costume letter home for any items we need you to help provide. Pupils will travel to the Charter Theatre by coach during the morning of the 22 February and will remain there until the end of the show. The evening performance starts at 7 pm. We look forward to seeing you there.

STUDENT SUPPORT CENTRE

As in previous years, pupils in Years 7-10 will bring home literature from the Student Support Centre regarding extra tuition options for pupils. Please respond even if you are not interested in the service as the more completed forms we receive the more rewards we are entitled to. Last year 38% of parents responded and as result we received a large number of dictionaries for school.

'OLIVER'

OLCHS Musical Theatre Club present 'OLIVER!!' on Thursday 2 & Friday 3 February 2017. Tickets go on sale Monday 16 January 2017 and can be purchased from the finance office. Prices are: Adults £5.00 and Children £3.00. It's most certainly a show for all the family! Please come along and support our fantastic cast in what we believe to be another outstanding OLCHS Show!

TRAINING 2000

Training 2000, an apprenticeship Training Provider, are holding two open evenings at their Blackburn site, Furthergate Business Park, Harwood Street, Blackburn, BB1 3BD, on 8 and 9 February 2017, 5.30 to 8.00 pm. Pupils who are interested can visit Training 2000, talk to local employers about their Apprenticeship opportunities and find out about advanced technical training in: Automotive, Business and Finance, Cyber Security, Dental, Nursing, Engineering and Advanced Manufacturing and Scaffolding. For more information please call 01254 54659 or visit www.training2000.co.uk

U16 BASKETBALL

The team recorded their second win of the year against Longridge High on Wednesday, 11 January in the Preston Schools' League. The team started off a little sluggish and were losing 2-8 after 8 minutes. However some accurate finishes from Harrison Botes brought the team level and soon Our Lady's had taken the lead. Some great defensive work from Alex Malinowski and Joel Jaiju steadied the team and allowed the others to press forward and put pressure in the opposite key. The second half saw some excellent distance shooting from Dave Marley and Nathan Noblet as the team extended their lead, while Harrison Botes continued to pick up more points. The final score was Our Lady's 34-17 Longridge. The team now need to beat Archbishop Temple on Friday to be in with a chance of finishing second in the league.

IMMUNISATION TEAM

The Children and Families Health Service Immunisation Team are responsible for planning and delivery of all school based programmes whilst providing expert advice regarding immunisation and vaccination issues. For more information they may be contacted on 01772 644499 or lcnt@centralimmunisationteam@nhs.uk

Dates to remember

Thursday, 26 January – Year 8 Parents' Evening

Thursday, 2 February and Friday, 3 February – Musical Theatre Club performance of Oliver

Wednesday, 8 February – Year 9 Parents' Evening

Thursday, 9 February – MFL Paris trip

Friday, 10 February – School closes for half-term

Monday, 20 February – INSET day pupils at home

Tuesday, 21 February – School opens for Spring Term 2

Wednesday, 22 February – Dance Diva – 7.00 pm at the Charter Theatre

Monday, 27 February – Year 11 Revision Programme begins

Thursday, 2 March – Year 7 Parents' Evening

Friday, 31 March – School closes for Easter