



Dear parents: Happy Burns Night to one and all. Especially to anyone of Scottish heritage. Also heavily celebrated in Russia. An interesting poet and writer. Thank you for the excellent turn out for parent consultation week apart from one class. A very positive sign of engagement and interest in your child's development. I don't mention the B word any more but I think I have found the solution. Read the column at the bottom + the words of Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth yesterday. News below read on and enjoy.

School news ... this week

Monday - Thursday ... Parent Consultation Week began and very well attended. My assembly Monday marked Martin Luther King day.

Wednesday ... Year 6 first assembly of the year 2019 @ 9.15am well done Ms Ruminska and all of Year 6.

Friday ... lots of prospective parents looked around the school.

Walking home alone new 2019

If you wish your child to walk home alone from school then please come in to school and fill out a simple form or download it from our website and email it in or drop it off.

www.olsjschool.net under Parents section. + new policy January 2019. We need permission from you as parents if this is what you wish. Otherwise I will not release them. Very simple form to complete.

Robbie Burns Night

“O, wad some Power the giftie gie us
To see oursels as others see us!
It wad frae monie a blunder free us,
An' foolish notion.” — Robert Burns.

School news ... next week

Wednesday ... Year 5 first assembly of the year 2019 @ 9.15am all welcome.

Her Majesty Queen Elizabeth speaking words of wisdom yesterday

‘Of course, every generation faces fresh challenges and opportunities.

‘As we look for new answers in the modern age, ‘I for one prefer the tried and tested recipes, like speaking well of each other and respecting different points of view; coming together to seek out the common ground; and never losing sight of the bigger picture.’



The best laid plans o' Mice an' Men
Gang aft agley, - Robert Burns

Parents Evening Attendance.... Nursery = 100 % Reception = 77% Year 1 = 97% Year 2 = 93%

Year 3 = 93% Year 4 = 90% Year 5 = 96% and Year 6 = 93%. You can clearly see all classes apart from Reception had a terrific turn out. The 7 parents who did not attend in Reception will get one final chance to attend a meeting with Ms Sharpe to discuss your young child's education. Vital you attend.

and finally ..next how to solve the B word questionI was in another school recently and the Year 6 pupils were debating the B word and what they felt about it. They recorded their thoughts in journals and stick it notes and I read most of them. Great insights and understanding. Have a children's Parliament as they are the future and you will get pearls of wisdom reflecting every side of the debate and ideas that are lacking in so many of our elders fancy cinema Saturday probably Vice or maybe Stan and Ollie always good movies in January watched the lovely sunny cricket from Barbados and then England get skittled out for 77 lots of Spurs fans in the school and sorry about last night ...drove past your new ground this week and looking great anyway enjoy the haggis and a wee dram this evening if you are Scottish or vegan haggis or salmon or neeps and tatties ...enjoy !