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Week Commencing: 14.3.22

This week we welcomed 9 student teachers to the school for two days as part of their training. Each student spent the two days in two contrasting classes. At the end of each day I met with them to debrief, discuss what they had seen and learnt and asked each of them to give me 3 words that summed up their day. The words given included; fun, personalities, happy, passion, rewarding, caring, insightful, calm, warm, structures varied, inspiring, outstanding and tiring! One trainee used the 3 words to state "opened my mind".

What wonderful words to hear about our school! It is always exciting to work with teachers at the beginning of their careers and I hope that they take with them positive steps that they can implement to make the school life of SEN pupils in their care, in their classes, a bit more supportive.

-Tina Kearney, Head Teacher

Upcoming dates;

- 17.3.22 St Patricks Day** Staff and pupils may wear green if they wish.
- 18.3.22 Red Nose Day** Details to be confirmed
- 21.3.22 Down Syndrome Awareness Day** Details to be confirmed
- 25.3.22 Epilepsy Awareness Day** Staff and pupils may wear purple in support of our friends with Epilepsy
- 30.3.22 Middle School Catwalk (end of Topic show)**
- 31.3.22 Lower School Easter Parade** Letters to follow
- 1.4.22 Last Day of Term AND Autism Awareness Day.** Details to follow

Fundraiser

One of our pupil's Dads is running to raise money for our school! If you would like to support him, please go to Justgiving.com and search for Ashyia Akhtar in Crowdfunding. Thank you in advance.



Lawlors

Lawlors estate agent in Loughton High Street is inviting pupils to bring a piece of Easter art (using any art form), between 14th March and 13th April to receive a free Easter egg and to be entered in a draw for a 1st place prize!! A nice project for parents or carers to do with their child!



Birthdays that have just been and are coming up: Leo (Yellow). Enjoy your special Day!



"Opened my mind" Trainee teacher visiting OV and being asked to give 3 words on their experience!

