



# Update

## Loreto Convent School

January 2018

### Christmas Bauble Winner The Nautilus Project

Well done to Sophia Povedano who entered the Mayor's Christmas Bauble Competition, winning first prize.



As part of the Nautilus Project, Year 6 pupils participated in a field trip to Camp Bay. The pupils have been taught about the local Marine Science and Biology as part of the Science curriculum. Prior to the field trip the pupils were visited by members from the Nautilus project.



Click here to read the full article.

### IN BRIEF

#### Photo Store

The watermark is now more transparent enabling you to view the content behind. You can also select photographs to be professionally printed and delivered to Gibraltar.

*"They are of really good quality and were packaged well. We would definitely order some again."* Mrs C Weir

#### Mary Ward

Commencing the 22nd January, the children and staff had special prayers and readings as part of Mary Ward week.



### Gardening Update

The gardening club have been busy picking oranges from the garden for Marmalade. The children have also designed their own labels. We can't wait for the next batch to be made in the Summer. They have also been busy planting seeds and cultivating the seedlings. Christine and Andrew from the Alameda gardens visited the school to speak to the pupils. They were extremely impressed with the children and the work they are doing.



### Journalism Project

Year 6 Pupils are being creative with their journalistic writing. This forms part of their curriculum linking literacy with ICT. Pupils have not only written a news story, they have created a newsletter using Desktop Publishing. The pupils then used their news story, presenting this to the video camera. With the aid of green screen technology the pupils edited the video, adding a location backdrop, titles and credits. After the children have completed their project work, GBC will judge their efforts. A small group of lucky winners will then experience an evening at GBC, having a tour of the studios and watching the News live from within the GBC studio and production gallery.



A group of 6 pupils will be lucky enough to represent Loreto in the BBC School report, reporting on local news for the BBC.



### Reading Presentation

Mrs Byrne gave a presentation to parents of children in the Reception Classes. This was about the process and methods that should be used at home to support and help children learning to read. Find a copy of the presentation and video.



### Clean Sweep Smashed

On the 22<sup>nd</sup> and 23<sup>rd</sup> of January, the Badminton Association held their annual Inter School Competition at the Tercentenary Hall. Loreto entered four teams, an A and B team in each of the boys and girls categories...

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### Year 4 Recognition

Well done to pupils in year 4, recognised for the excellent work produced in their lessons.



Christmas performance DVD's are still available to order using our online order form. The 2018 Ski Trip DVD can also be pre ordered online here [now](#).

### Staffroom

The staffroom has been relocated inside the main school building, next to the dining hall. The staff are thrilled to now have a large, well equipped room that is both comfortable and warm.



### Online Content

We have online content that you can view. Please have a look at our online platforms by clicking on a link below.



## WHAT'S ON

20 February:  
Open Evening

22 February:  
Open Evening

1 March:  
World Book Day



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## TERM DATES

Mid Term Holiday  
End of Spring Term  
Start of Summer Term

Monday 12th February  
Friday 23rd March  
Monday 9th April

Coming in February's  
edition of the Update.

Ski trip, end of topic classroom displays, chess, Open Day and much, much more.

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