



# Update

## Loreto Convent School

February 2018

### Chess Champions

On Saturday 3rd and Sunday 4th February, some of our children entered the Tradewise Junior Chess championships. In the U10 category, Oliver Jarvis came 1<sup>st</sup> and Zach Hamilton came 3<sup>rd</sup> ... [Read the full article on our website here.](#)



### Going Back In History

As part of the conclusion to their History lessons, year 6 pupils have experienced a day in the life of a Victorian. On Friday 9<sup>th</sup> February pupils were transported back in time attending a Victorian school. [Read the full article on our website here.](#)



### 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.

#### Sustainable School

The children at Loreto Convent want to make a difference! We support the growing world-wide initiative to reduce our plastic footprint by ditching plastic water bottles and juice cartons and bringing re-usable bottles to school.

[Read the full article on our website here.](#)

#### Charity at Heart

This month Lara Smiddy-Page in year 4 decided to clear out all of her old clothes and toys and with her mums help she sold them at the local car boot sale. Lara raised £250.00 which she donated to the Aid to the Church in Need International Charity (ACN). Gibraltar's branch of ACN is due to launch very soon. She was invited to meet Bishop Carmel who presented her with a book.

#### Physical Education

Reception and Year 2 have been learning about Gymnastics and balances. Year 2 have also been learning about Cricket with Cricket coach Guy Dumas.



#### Reception Reading

On Thursday 25th January, Mrs Byrne talked to the parents of our Reception children about reading skills.

[Read the full article on our website here.](#)



### Choir Champions

The last week in February saw both our First and Middle School choirs and a recorder ensemble participate in the Gibraltar Festival for Young Musicians (GFYM). On Thursday 22nd February the choirs and ensemble performed at the John Mackintosh Hall, competing against other local schools...

[Read the full article on our website here.](#)

### Netball [Read the full article on our website here.](#)

On Saturday 25th February, our school netball teams competed in the Netball competition at the Tercentenary Hall. The teams out in an excellent performance.



### Ski Trip

[Ski Trip Photographs are available on our online photo store.](#)

Year 6 and 7 pupils enjoyed a week in Austria at the start of February on the bi-annual Ski Trip. It was truly a week to remember as the children experienced a range of different skiing conditions.



### BBC School Report

[Read the full article on our website here.](#)

A busy week at the end of February for our BBC Young News Reporters. Interviewing The Chief Minister, Geraldine Finlayson, The Mayor of Gibraltar along with our very own Shyanne Azzopardi and Anna Craig. The children then produced their own piece to camera on recent school news, and edited this for publication on the website.



### Class 1 B Favourite toys.



### World Book Day

[Watch a video of photographs from the day here.](#)

After many months of planning, it was finally time for the Library staff at Loreto Convent School to celebrate World Book Day 2018. Despite the wind and rain, the children started to arrive in their book character costumes. Thank you to the Library staff, especially Anna Craig and Natalie Bonich for all the hard work, preparation and dedication to enrich pupils reading experience.

[Read the full article on our website here.](#)

## WHAT'S ON

12 March:  
Commonwealth Day  
No School

16 March:  
St. Patrick's Day  
celebrations in school

21 March:  
Year 7 Disco at Prior Park  
School



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## TERM DATES

End of Spring Term  
Start of Summer Term  
End of Summer Term

Friday 23rd March  
Monday 9th April  
Friday 29th June, 12:30

Coming in our March  
edition of the **Update**.

Chess Competition, Inter School Football, Lego Robotics, Choir, Year 5 Field Trips, Disco, Gardening and much, much more.

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