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Weekly Newsletter
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Following in Jesus' footsteps...
We pray together
We play together
We learn together



Come and See



Our RE Theme is now
EUCHARIST - RELATING
IN THIS TOPIC CHILDREN LEARN ABOUT SPECIAL PEOPLE AND
CELEBRATIONS.
LOOK THROUGH THE FAMILY PHOTOGRAPH ALBUM TO HELP THE
CHILDREN REMEMBER IMPORTANT EVENTS AND SPECIAL PEOPLE IN
THEIR LIVES. DISCUSS HOW WE COME TOGETHER FOR SPECIAL
CELEBRATIONS.

Our school Prayer

Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless my family at home,
Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless my family at school,
Jesus, Mary and Joseph bless all the families of the world
Amen



It's Time to Shine



Year Group	Achievement Certificates	Dojos Certificate
Reception		
Year 1	Joshua Matilda Ben	Jack
Year 2	Phoebe Evie	Zak Frankie
Year 3	Liam B James Isobella	Maisie
Year 4	Jessica Katherine Poppy Charlie	Kate
Year 5	Jack Olivia Teddy	Lucy
Year 6	Luke A William Niamh	Ciaran

What's happened this week?

Y5 Bikeability Day

Y5 continued with their 'bikeability' on Monday. They had a lovely day and were very keen to get on their bikes and ride!! Many thanks to all the parents for transporting their bicycles and hats!

Y4 Visit to Sts Peter & Paul

The children in Y4 were fortunate to visit Sts Peter & Paul Catholic College on Tuesday afternoon to see a production of *Grease*. The children and staff had a lovely afternoon!

Drama Workshop

Students from Cronton Riverside College came into school on Wednesday morning to carry out drama workshops with the children in Y5 & Y6. The children had a fabulous time. Please watch out for the pictures coming to the website soon!

Holidays in School Term

On 1st September, the Education Regulations 2013 came into force changing the rules about term-time holidays. This change was discussed at our Full Governor Meeting on Wednesday 9th October. The amendments specify that headteachers may not grant any leave of absence during term time unless it is considered under 'exceptional circumstances'.

The Governing Body have agreed to support this process and have asked that all letters asking for permission and detailing reasons why such a request has been made be brought to a small committee so a decision can be made.

In order to support this process, we would ask that parents/carers give at least 1 term's notice so this request can be put to Governors.

Parents/Carers will receive a letter notifying them of the decision made.

Arrangements for collecting children

It is important that if your child is to be collected from school by someone other than yourself, you must inform the class teacher in the morning, or contact the school office. Staff will not be able to allow your child to leave with anyone without prior notice.

What's coming up soon?

Y4 Together Day

The children in Y4 will celebrate their 'Together Day' next Tuesday, 11th February. All are welcome to come along on this day from 1.45pm.

IPad Day

Mr Alan Ellis will be coming into school on Friday 14th February to work with the children in Y2. I'm sure they will have a fabulous time and we look forward to hearing all about it from them.

Rainbow Market

We will be holding our Rainbow Market on Thursday 13th February from 1.45pm and would be grateful for any donations. As we are very short of space we would like to ask you to not send any donations into school before next Monday please. Many thanks for your co-operation. A separate letter has already been sent home.

Fairtrade Week

The children in Y4 will be organising Fairtrade week commencing on Monday 24th February.

Parent Meetings, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6

We will be holding Parent Meetings on Monday 3rd March. A separate letter will be sent home next week.

Reception Parent Meetings

Mrs Evans will be holding her Parent meetings on Monday 24th February. A separate letter has already been sent home by Mrs Evans with details.

Ash Wednesday

Ash Wednesday is on Wednesday 5th March this year. We will be holding a service in school at 11am for the children.

Kingswood & SAT's Meeting

Miss Ashdown will be holding a SAT's and Kingswood meeting on Friday 14th February @ 2.15pm. I do hope that you will all be able to come along.

Kingswood

The children in Y6 will be visiting Kingswood Colomendy on Wednesday 5th March - Friday 7th March. Separate letters have been sent home regarding personal information and we would be grateful if these could be completed and returned to school as soon as possible.

Many thanks to everyone who has already done so.

Tennis

The children in Y4 will be having tennis lessons on Thursday 6th March. These lessons are free and are being provided for us by Everton.

Reception Tea Party

The children in the Reception class will be holding a Mother's Day Tea Party on Friday 28th March from 2.15pm.

Reception & Y1 Trip

Children in the above classes will be visiting Liverpool Museums and watching a production of The 3 Little Pigs Ballet at Liverpool Playhouse on Monday 17th March. Mrs Evans and Miss Sharratt have already sent separate letters home.

Knowsley - a place to be yourself

Knowsley has launched an anti-bullying campaign in all schools across the borough.

Posters are on display and postcards will be handed out to pupils to raise awareness of the issue of bullying while ensuring pupils know Knowsley is a safe place - a 'place to be yourself'.

It's important our children are confident to stand-up to bullying, which can be verbal, physical or cyber-bullying. Anyone affected by bullying is urged to speak to a member of staff at school, ring the School Inclusion Team on 443 5137 or report it to Bullybusters on 0800 169 6928.

The campaign is part of Knowsley's Anti-Bullying Strategy, which sets out how the borough is a safe place for our children and young people, achieved through joint working with the council, partners and the community.

To find more, or for help and advice, visit www.bullybusters.org.uk

Free School Meals

The school receives additional funding for children who are eligible for free school meals. A separate letter was sent home earlier in the week regarding this but we would urge all parents who think they may be eligible to please register with the Local Authority. If you have any queries please do not hesitate to contact the school office.

School Milk

We have received notification that the flouridated milk is no longer being supplied at the moment to local primary schools. A separate letter was sent home, via email, earlier this week. We are still receiving semi-skimmed milk and the children are encouraged to have this each day. We have been assured that children's teeth will not be affected by this change and when supplies are available again it will be offered to the children. We will let you know when this happens.

Novovirus Advice

Public Health professionals in Knowsley have received a number of reports relating to a viral tummy bug, called Norovirus. This can spread quickly and easily between pupils and staff. The symptoms include diarrhoea and vomiting.

You can help to reduce the impact of this infection by following the advice below:-

- Norovirus is spread by close contact with someone who is being sick or who has diarrhoea. Children and staff displaying the symptoms should keep away from other people as they may pass on the infection. You can remain infectious for up to 48 hours after your last episode of diarrhoea or vomiting.
- Thorough hand washing with liquid soap and water should be maintained - especially after using the toilet.
- It is essential that bleach solution is used for environmental cleaning.
- People with viral tummy bugs should not prepare food for others and should stay well away from food preparation areas. This applies for 48 hours after the symptoms have gone away.

Please do not send your child back into school for 48 hours if you suspect that they may have had any of these symptoms.

For further advice or information, please contact:-

Infection Prevention and Control 0151 292 3519
Public Health England 0844 2251295

PTFA

The PTFA AGM will be held on Tuesday 11th February at 3.30pm in school.
Items on the agenda include; Financial update, upcoming events and planning and dates for the year.

All are welcome to attend.

If you have something you would like to contribute but you can't make the meeting please drop a note/email to school marked/subject PTFA.

The draw for the 50/50 club took place last week.
Congratulations to Mrs K Connolly who was the lucky winner.

Many thanks for your support.

General Information

Wizzkids - Will be open Monday 17th February until Friday 21st February from 7.30am - 6pm. To book a place please call Lynn on 07947403363.

Charity Event - Many thanks to everyone who supported the recent Linda Hitchmough charity night. Over £1000.00 was raised and we have been asked to pass on many thanks to everyone.

Spotlight on...YR

This week we have been learning the c & k sounds.

We have also been learning about China.

The Emperor is in charge and you have to get in by the
Great Wall of China.

We went to the Chinese restaurant and ate noodles and ribs. We used
our mouths and forks to eat but the Chinese use chopsticks.

We watched Mulan.

The Chinese pray to their Ancestors.

Many thanks to Gracie & Charlie for their interpretation!

Diary Dates

February

Tuesday 11 th	Y4 Together Day from 1.45pm.
Thursday 13 th	Rainbow Market @ 1.45pm
Friday 14 th	Y6 Parent Meetings re SAT's & Kingswood @ 2.15pm
Friday 14 th	IPad Day Y2
Friday 14 th	Break up @ 3.15pm
Monday 24 th	Return to school @ 8.55am

March

Monday 3 rd	Parent Meetings
Tuesday 4 th	Shrove Tuesday
Wednesday 5 th - Friday 7 th	Y6 Residential to Kingswood
Wednesday 5 th	Ash Wednesday
Thursday 6 th	Y4 Tennis
Monday 17 th	Reception & Y1 Trip to Liverpool
Friday 28 th	Reception Class Mothers Day Tea Party @ 2.15pm

After School Clubs

	Mon	Tues	Weds	Thurs	Fri
Y1		Craft/Sewing Club		ICT Club	
Y2		Handwriting Club		ICT Club	
Y3	Rugby	Handwriting Club Eco/Gardening Club	Football Choir	ICT Club	
Y4	Rugby	Handwriting Club Eco/Gardening Club	Football Choir	Homework Club	
Y5		Netball Eco/Gardening Club	Choir	Homework Club Multi Skills	Dance
Y6		Netball Eco/Gardening Club	Choir	Homework Club Multi Skills	Dance

Clubs end at 4pm except Rugby and Football which will finish at 4.15pm.
£1 voluntary contribution per club would be greatly appreciated.

Please note that due to a lack of numbers the football for Y5 & Y6 has now changed to multi sports and is open for boys and girls. We will review this for numbers over the next few weeks.

If your child is coming to Rugby please ensure that they bring boots, kit and warm clothes - they may get muddy!

If your child is coming to Football they will need boots and shin pads and again - they may get muddy! Please also ensure that your child brings trainers in case the practise takes place in the school hall.

And finally...

A positive thought for the week, to promote discussion in the classroom and at home...

I know I am going to be **successful**.

What I believe will come true.

I will keep believing it until I am successful.



Mrs Hannah

JESUS
Loves Me
This I
know...