



Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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Dear Families

Please can I pass on my thanks for how you have all enthusiastically embraced 'Crazy Hair Day' and your kind donations towards prizes for the Easter Family Bingo on 14 March. It was wonderful to see the creative hairstyles and the smiles they have created in school today.

This week we welcomed Mrs Julie Barlow to school. Mrs Barlow is our Wirral Senior School Adviser. She spent time in classes monitoring the quality of education, talking to children and questioning school leaders and governors on our school improvement journey. She was very complimentary about our school and the progress we are making. There is still much to do but we are definitely going in the right direction. I look forward to welcoming you into school for parents meetings in Spring Term 2 and sharing the learning with you.

School Attendance Matters-We aim for 100% our target is 98%. **Foundation 2 = 95%, Year 1 = 99.7%, Year 2 = 97.4%, Year 3 = 98.7%, Year 4 = 98%, Year 5 = 95.7%, Year 6 = 95%**. Overall school attendance **97%**. Well done to Year 1, Year 3 and Year 4!

REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS.

Brookhurst World Book Day – 3 March: children have the opportunity to come to school on **Friday 3 March** in their 'Bedtime Story Pyjamas' or as their favourite 'Book Character'. We would like each child to choose a book from the Reader Teacher book list for their age group which will be coming home with the children today. This book should be sourced by parents from the library or other sources (please do not feel that you have to buy the book). On the back of the list will be a proforma for the child to complete after or during reading the book, stating the title, author, main characters, best bits, why it should win the Brookhurst Battle of the Books and giving a star rating out of 5. This proforma should be brought in to school by 12pm Wednesday 1st March.

Mrs Mulholland and Mrs Williams will collate the books and the scores and will meet with the Reading Ambassadors to announce the winner in each class. On World Book Day each class will choose a child to champion the winning book in assembly. As the children leave assembly they will be given a token to choose the favourite book that has been presented. The Lead Librarians will tally the tokens and let Mrs Mulholland and Mrs Williams know and we will announce the winner of the Brookhurst Battle of the Books in the Monday assembly when we launch the 'readathon' (to raise money for books in hospitals).

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'Magic Moments'

F2 – The children in F2 really enjoyed listening to space stories written by the Year 5 children. F2 shared some space facts with Year 5.

Year 1 – This week, Year 1 went to Chester Zoo and spent the day looking at lots of different animals and their habitats. They have completed the materials topic in Science by making 'feely' plates to represent different properties of materials. They have also written their first full narrative story, giving their own version of the story 'Old Bear'.

Year 2 – Our favourite part of this week was our trip to Weaver Hall Museum. The children enjoyed the interactive workshops and they learned a lot about what life was like in London at the time of the Great Fire. We were really proud of their behaviour and their enthusiasm on the visit.

Year 3 – This week, we have created a collage by merging an animal and an instrument before painting their creation. They have also played instruments to different rhythms and listened to trumpets in a fanfare.

Year 4 – have been writing persuasive letters to a woodcutter to urge him to stop deforestation in the rainforest. Our writing has incorporated skills of fronted adverbials, noun phrases, emotive language and rhetorical questions so that the woodcutter really thinks whether what he is doing is good for all concerned.

Year 5 – This week we have written up our final versions of our exploration narratives. We were invited into F2 to read all of our stories to them as they have also been learning about Space this half term. The Year 5 children then asked the F2 children some questions about the things that they have been learning about. Everyone in Year 5 was really proud of their hard work they have put into writing their narratives, so they have all brought home a copy of their story to share with you at home. I hope you all enjoy them as much as we do!

Year 6 – In R.E. Year 6 have been investigating prayer traditions found in three different religions. The class have studied information about how people pray in private and how they pray as a member of a community. They have also looked closely at specific prayers from each of the religions they have been studying. Year 6 identified the similarities and differences between each.

Eco News: Our Eco Club has been working really hard on helping us as school work towards getting our Eco Schools Green Flag award for this year. Mrs Armstrong and Miss Ramejkis would like to say a huge well done to all of their hard work so far, as we move into the second half of the year.

Kind regards

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AND FINALLY..... Can I thank you all for your continued support. Wishing you all a restful break with your families.

