



Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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Dear Families

I do hope that you and your families have kept safe today during this extremely wet weather. Last week we were totally blown away by the excellent attitudes of our Year 6 children on their residential visit to North Wales. They demonstrated in abundance our school values and thrived in the outdoor environment. The instructors were so complimentary about their positive attitudes, listening skills and team work. It is also a pleasure to celebrate F2 and their first school trip to Xplore. Again, they were superb and thoroughly benefited from the experience. We all can see the value of learning outside the classroom and I thank all families for supporting our school visits.

Alder Hey – PJ DAY. Thank you for your support. Our Pupil Parliament are delighted to share that we raised an amazing £230.57 for Alder Hey

Harvest Festival. In our Harvest Festival this morning we gave thanks for the food and meals that we receive. Your generous donations will be collected by **Wirral Foodbank** on Monday.

School Attendance Matters-We aim for **100%** our target is **98%**.

F2 = 100% Year 1 = 98.6%, Year 2 = 96.6%, Year 3 = 95.6%, Year 4 = 94.7%, Year 5 = 97.1%, Year 6 = 94%. Overall school attendance = 96.6%. Well done to F2!

REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS.

‘Magic Moments’

F2 – Went on their first school trip to Xplore discovery centre on Wednesday. They really made us proud with their impeccable behaviour. Well done to all F2 children on a brilliant first half term as part of The Brookhurst Big Family.

Year 1 – This week Year 1 have been continuing with their learning about the weather and have made our own rain gauges and wind strength equipment. We will be keeping a weather diary over half term using these. We have also been looking at toys from several decades earlier and thinking about what they were made from.

Year 2 – This week in Year 2 we have been thinking about using our scientific vocabulary to explain the properties of materials and their uses. To help us use this vocabulary we were given some play dough to manipulate into different shapes and then describe this in our books. We then used this experience to think about how the materials from an everyday object could be used in a different way. We used our amazing vocabulary to support our scientific thinking about the materials properties.



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Year 3 – We have enjoyed a healthy, competitive game of dodgeball this week with many children showing good teamwork and sportsmanship. In Science, we investigated both contact and non-contact forces with some surprises as to which coins were and were not magnetic. We have also created our own books about the Stone Age with our own individual creativity.

Year 4 – Have shown massive improvement in their music lesson this week as we combine instruments from brass and woodwind. We have been playing our instruments to several tracks including a Halloween song. The timing and tuning is really starting to come together. Great work band!

Year 5 – We have been super busy this week publishing our first piece of writing in Year 5. We have written, edited and published an exploration narrative that the children proudly took home to show their families. We have also been putting our bookmaking skills to good use by creating a 3D star-book and filled it with all our lovely sticky knowledge about space exploration. A hard but rewarding week!

Year 6 – This week, Year 6 completed their first piece of extended writing in the form of a fictional diary extract in WW2 setting. The children edited their first draft before publishing their writing on exciting presentation pages that had been created using illustrations from a WW2 text. Year 6 have worked hard on these pieces of writing and will continue to develop their writing skills throughout each half term.

SAFETY IS ALL OUR BUSINESS: Can I remind all vehicle users to park safely around the proximity of school during drop-off and pick-up times.

Kind regards

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AND FINALLY.....We are extremely proud of all that has been achieved this half term. The children have made great strides in their new year groups and we have had many 'magic moments'. A great start to what we anticipate will be a very successful year. Thank you for your continued support. Please enjoy the half term break and school will re-open on **Monday 30 October**.

Ready, Respectful and Safe

