



# Right Start-Bright Future

## Newsletter

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Dear Families

It has been wonderful to see the children enjoying this cold blast of weather. Of particular note are the Year 5 children, who creatively constructed a 'Snow Family' on the school field. (Please take a peek on Tapestry of the children having their snow day) The children demonstrated many of our school values and all had great fun. A massive well done to Mr Bate for keeping our pathways clear and our school site safe during this weather.

**On-Line Safety and Use of Tablets, Laptops and Phones:** The Pupil Parliament have today announced a competition in assembly for the children to design at home a poster promoting 'On-line Safety'. Pupil Parliament would like there to be a slogan, and key facts for keeping safe! Completed posters we hope to copy and print for the children. Completed posters designs to be handed to class pupil parliament representatives.

**Our 100% School Attendance Club:** We realised late Friday afternoon that there had been a glitch! We now have 42 very proud children in the 100% Club who were recognised in assembly on Monday.

**School Attendance Matters-**We aim for 100% our target is 98%. F2 = 92.9% **Year 1 = 99.3%, Year 2 = 99.7%, Year 3 = 94.1%, Year 4 = 98.7%, Year 5 = 98.4 %, Year 6 = 98%**. Overall school attendance = 97.3%. **BEST EVER !!!!! Well done to , Years 1, 2, 4, 5 and 6!**

## REMEMBER #EVERYDAYCOUNTS.

### 'Magic Moments'

**F2** - In F2 this week we have all joined 'Drawing Club'. Each week we will choose an exciting book and push our imaginations to the limit to draw and write awesome adventures. This week we have seen dragons, furry monsters, sharp spiky traps and brave rescuers in our work based around 'The Hairy Toe'. We are already super excited for next week...

**Year 1** – We have been looking at the United Kingdom in Geography and its constituent countries. We have been learning about the capital cities of the countries and also which continent the UK is part of. In PE we have started thinking about how we can move in Dance in preparation for choreographing our own dance in the next few weeks.

**Year 2** – This week we have started to look at our new Ready Steady Write book 'Bog Baby'. We had just finished reading the text, then a fire drill. When we returned to class, we had been left a mysterious letter and some signs that a Bog Baby may have been in our classroom. (Safe to say the children were very excited about our new book).



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**Year 3** – We have had lots of fun investigating shadows in our Science lessons this week. We made shadow puppets with our hands and changed the size and shape of the shadows by moving the light source. In Maths, we have started to learn about unit and non-unit fractions. We also found out that some fractions are equivalent.

**Year 4** – This week, we have been focusing on polar bears for our writing as we gear up towards our information report. We have learned lots of new facts and upscaled our sentences using technical vocabulary. Did you know that when polar bear cubs are born they are initially blind and deaf?

**Year 5** – We were extremely lucky this week to participate in an online show delivered through the UK Space Agency and The STEM Hub titled 'Spaceship Earth'. We were able to learn more about the important jobs satellites do and the development of these to improve our Space knowledge. We were able to vote in an online poll for a rocket to launch and watched live footage of this happening. The children were all thoroughly engaged and fascinated by the Q&A at the end, they submitted over 40 space-related questions for the host to answer! We will be participating in the Mars Day they have coming up in March also.

**Year 6** – This week Year 6 enjoyed using Google Sites to create drafts of their own web pages. The children had used a previous lesson to design the layout for a web pages, considering the images they might use and the ways in which they could personalise the headers and titles. In this lesson, they experimented with the features of Google Sites so that they could make their web pages a reality.

**Eco News:** Thank again for the batteries that have been brought into school so far, please keep collecting and counting them! Our Eco Club starts again next week for KS2, where we will be getting our Action Plan ready for this Year's Green Flag award application. We will of course be putting our Big Battery Hunt as part of our application, so any batteries that we can stop from going to landfill the better!

### **WE NEED YOU FOR BRITISH SCIENCE WEEK: 11-15 March 2024.**

The theme for this year is 'Blue Planet'. We are working with 'STEMsation' to create workshops for the children to work scientifically and to understand the impact of our lives on the Planet. To further enhance this, we are keen for parents/ family members to come and share with the children their jobs and the role you do. This may be in the chemical industry, medicine, climate change, utilities and power, transport. Please email Miss Ramejkis if you feel you could come and talk with a class about your role. [tramejkis@brookhurst.wirral.sch.uk](mailto:tramejkis@brookhurst.wirral.sch.uk)

Kind regards

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**AND FINALLY.....** On Monday we will be welcoming the author and storyteller Richard O'Neil. Richard will be working with each class throughout the day.

