

# SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

13.11.17

## Message from the Headteacher.

Thank you to all our families who are ensuring their children are in school by 8.55am every morning. It is important that Children are lined up at 8.55am and in Class, ready to learn at 9.00am.

Thank you to everybody who returned the parent/carer questionnaires. We've been pleased to have such a positive feedback and are currently looking at all the responses to support us when planning for the future.

## **NURSERY PLACES**

Is your child 3 years old or nearly 3 years old?

We have a few places left in our school nursery. If your child is 3 years old, they could start attending our nursery now.





If your child is 2 years old, please come to the office and put their name on our waiting list to make sure they have a place as soon as they reach their 3rd birthday.

## ATTENDANCE NEWS

Nursery am: 93%

Nursery pm: 71%

**RLMc: 95%** 

**RLK: 85%** 

Year 1 GH: 96%

Year 1SW: 95%

Year 2AG: 98%

Year 2 LA: 92%

Year 3: 100%

Year 4: 100%

Year 5: 98%

Year 6: 98%

Well Done to Year 3 and Year 4 with 100% attendance.

Please remember, children should be in the line at 8.55am so that learning can begin at 90'clock.

### Dates for your diary:

13th November: Y3 visit to

World Museum

14th November : Year 1 visit to Eureka Museum in Hal-

ifax.

14th November: 5 week Maths course for Reception parents starts.

14th November: School Nurse Drop-In session after school.

15th November: School Photographer

15th November: KS1 Matball Competition.

17th November: Reception class to Central Library.

17th November—Children in Need. Children to wear pyjamas in return for a donation.

Week beginning
20th November—
Collecting tins, bottles and packets of food for Winter
Wonderland

#### **Tombola**

22nd November: KS2 Councillors working meeting at Liverpool Town Hall
29th November—
Winter Wonderland
Family Event 2pm—3.30pm
12th December: KS1 Nativity Performance 1.45pm
15th December: Reception and EYFS Nativity Performance 10.30amand 1.30pm
19th December: KS2 Christmas Performance 1.45pm



Friday 17th November is Children in Need Day. Children (and staff!) can come to school, dressed in their pyjamas (normal school shoes and coats please) in return for a £1 donation. Money raised will support disadvantaged children and young people across the UK.





Well Done to our Years 5 and 6 Girls Football Teams. They played brilliantly and enjoyed meeting players from Everton Ladies Team.

### **Class Blogs**

You'd be surprised who reads our blogs. Mariam in Year 5 wrote a book review of 'The World of Norm' by Jonathan Meres. A few days later, the author himself replied via the blog and twitter.

Jonathan Meres @Jonathan Meres Nov 9 or you could just borrow Mariam's.

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Smithdown PrimaryY5 @SmithdownPrimY5
After Mariam's great review on our blog, we will have to get some World of Norm books for our reading corner. Thank you for your reply @JonathanMeres and for making all of year 5 smile #smithdownreaders #2bg twitter.com/JonathanMeres/...

Encourage your child to write on their class blog at home. It's a great way to practise writing and you never know who may be reading it!