



# SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

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## Message from the Headteacher.

Thank you to those children who wore the correct PE kit last week. However, there were a number of children who had no kit or incorrect kit. Please make sure your child has the correct kit in school on the correct day as it is impossible for them to fully take part in the lesson without it.

### School Shoes



Please make sure your child is wearing black school shoes (not trainers) every day.



If children wear wellies to come to school, they must have their black school shoes with them

### SCIENCE AMBASSADORS

Children in Year 5 and 6 were invited to be Science Ambassadors. 11 children completed a written application and were invited to an interview with Mrs Ridley and Mr Horne. As part of the interview, each candidate gave a presentation about their chosen scientist. The standard was so high, that a decision could not be made and names were drawn from a hat. We now have 6 Science Ambassadors and 5 Science Stars who are available to support staff and visitors with Science in the school.



## ATTENDANCE NEWS

Nursery am: 93%

Nursery pm: 84%

RLMc: 95%

RLK: 86%

Year 1 GH: 96%

Year 1SW: 94%

Year 2AG: 93%

Year 2 LA: 94%

Year 3: 97%

Year 4: 95%

Year 5: 90%

Year 6: 99%

**Well Done to Year 6 with 99% attendance.**

**Please remember, children should be in the line at 8.55am so that learning can begin at 9 o'clock.**

### Dates for your diary:

29th January—Year 6 Gymnastics competition

30th January—Maths Buddies visiting Smyths Toy Superstore

31st January—Smithdown Spanish Day

5th February—E-safety workshops for parents/carers

6th February— Y3 Class Assembly—Safer Internet Day

6th February—Y2AG visit to Sea Life Centre

7th February—Y2LA visit to Sea Life Centre

9th February—Reception classes Valentines Day story time.

Monday 12th February to Friday 16th February - Half-Term

19th February—Back to school.

19th February—School Science Week

19th February—KS1 Gymnastics competition.

23rd February—Reception Classes visiting Tesco.

## Years 3 and 4 Athletics Competition.

Well done to our Year 3 and 4 team. They showed passion and commitment to gain a well deserved second place.



### Year 6 Class Assembly—Holocaust Memorial Day

Thank you to Year 6 for their moving and thought provoking assembly. The theme, 'The Power of Words', made us all think about how what we say to people can have a lasting impact, both positive and negative.



*"Words can inspire. And words can destroy. Choose your words well."*

*Robin Sharma*

## E-Safety Update

### On Line Bullying

Remember, it's not the technology that's the problem, it's the bullies' behaviour. Support children by:

- Talking about bullying issues
- Making sure young people know that they can turn to you for support

