

## Message from the Head Teacher

This week, we are holding our parent/carer evenings. You will have received an appointment time and I look forward to seeing you all there.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all the Smithdown Primary staff, pupils and families for all their hard work and support this term and to wish you all a peaceful holiday.

Don't forget, term starts on Tuesday 10th April.

## ATTENDANCE NEWS

Nursery am: 90%

Nursery pm: 82%

RLMc: 90%

RLK: 93%

Year 1 GH: 95%

Year 1SW: 94%

Year 2AG: 98%

Year 2 LA: 93%

Year 3: 99%

Year 4: 99%

Year 5: 98%

Year 6: 99%

**Well Done to  
Years 3, 4 and 6  
with 99%  
attendance.**

**School starts at  
8.55am**

**Children can come  
into school from  
8.45am and should  
be in class by  
8.55am.**

**Nursery opens at  
9.00am and 12.30pm**



**Liverpool Counts Gold  
Quality Mark**

Here's a selection of the maths at Smithdown last week.

No wonder we were awarded gold!



### Dates for your diary:

26th March—Year 3 visiting Tatton Park.

27th & 28th March—Parents / Carers Evening.

29th March — Year 3 Military School Pass out Parade.

29th March—School closes for holiday.

9th April—School Closed—INSET

10th April—Children return to school 8.55am

10th April—Zoolab working with Year 1.

11th April—Year 4 and 6 visiting Terracotta Army at Liverpool Museum.

11th April—Year 2 Mosque visit.

11th April—Year 6 Kin-ball with LSSP.

12th and 13th April—Reception classes health screening.

12th April— Year 4 visiting Victoria Gallery and Museum.

16th April—Year 2 Mosque visit.

18th April—Reception classes visiting Tesco Old Swan.

19th April—Year 4 Synagogue visit.

30th April—Year 5 visiting Aintree Racecourse (maths).

2nd May—Year 1 visiting Pizza Express.

9th May—Years 3 and 5 visiting Terracotta Army at Liverpool Museum.

14th May—Year 6 SATs week

### Our Chicks Have Hatched

Years 1 and 2 have been learning about animals and life cycles. For the last 2 weeks they have kept the eggs warm and waited. On Tuesday, children observed small cracks in the eggs and by Wednesday there were 5 healthy chicks.



Thank you to everybody who donated to Sport Relief last week. We raised £187.31.

A big thank you to Miss Gibbons who led fabulous aerobics sessions for the whole school—helping us keep fit and have fun.

## E-Safety

### Tablets

Understand the capabilities of the iPod Touch, iPad, Kindle Fires and other tablets and media-players – **these devices can access the internet**. Understand the potential risks and how you as a parent can support your child to be smart and safe. The same advice that you give your child about keeping safe online applies to internet-connected devices. **Perhaps you could agree rules with your child about not meeting up with people they have only met online, how much they are allowed to spend on apps, what websites it's okay and not okay to visit,**