



SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

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Message from the Headteacher.

Thank you to everybody for helping to make World Book Day such a success. Children and staff looked fabulous in their outfits and there was even more reading and book talk than usual! The book fair finishes today, so if you've not been yet, why not pop in and see what's on offer.


Wednesday is World Maths Day and as part of this, all classes will be selling goods at the Enterprise Fair, from 2.30pm. More information to follow.



Be Safe on Twitter



Thank you to everybody who is following class and school twitter feeds. It is also great that some of you are posting photos and video of your children's homework activities. However, please follow some basic steps to keep you and your child safe online.

1. It is recommended that nobody under 13 years of age should have a twitter account. **Please make sure that only adults are tweeting.**
2. **Check who is following you**—click on your list of followers then click on the persons icon of anybody you do not know. If you do not want to share information with this person, click on the settings wheel  and click to block them.
3. Remember—everything you post can be retweeted and seen by many people. **Do not include personal information such as full name, where you live or phone numbers.**
4. **Talk to your child regularly about staying safe online and ensure they know to talk to you or another adult if they are worried.** Discuss our weekly safety tips with them.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

Nursery am: 88%

Nursery pm: 83%

RLMc: 95%

RLK: 94%

Year 1 GH: 94%

Year 1SW: 86%

Year 2AG: 97%

Year 2 LA: 97%

Year 3: 98%

Year 4: 96%

Year 5: 97%

Year 6: 95%

**Well Done to
Year 3 with 98%
attendance.**

**School starts at
8.55am —children
can come into
school from
8.45am.**

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

Dates for your diary:

5th March—Year 5 to Liverpool Philharmonic Hall

7th March—World Maths Day.

7th March—Maths Enterprise Fair 2.30—3.45pm.

7th March—Year 6 to Liverpool Football Club.

8th March—Year 4 visiting Liverpool Hope University.

8th March—School Council attending meeting at Liverpool Town Hall.

8th March—Reception Messy Afternoon 2pm

9th March—Nursery Stay and Learn 11am and 2.30pm.

14th March—Year 5 visiting Liverpool Football Club.

14th March—Year 6 visiting Hope University.

21st March—Year 4 visiting LFC.

22nd March—Year 4 visiting Liverpool Hope University.

26th March—Year 3 visiting Tatton Park.

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

World Book Day



World Book Day was great fun. Children and staff dressed as their favourite book character or wore pyjamas ready for a 'bedtime' story. Children took part in many activities including designing potato book characters, decorating book biscuits, designing book covers and writing the blurb as well as enjoying reading. All teachers also took part in a 'class swap', sharing a book with a different class.

Finally, the book fair has been open after school each day and it's been great to have so many families coming along.

Have a look on twitter [#smithdownreaders](#) to find out more.



Remember to use your £1.00 book voucher before the 25th March. You can exchange it for a World Book Day Book or put it towards a full price book at most bookshops or Asda.

