

## Message from the Headteacher

As you know, Ofsted visited our school on 1st May 2018. We are sending a copy of the report to each family but I would like to thank all staff, parents, carers and children who have worked so hard to make the school as successful as it is. We are incredibly proud of the report and feel it is a true reflection of the school.

"...a highly inclusive learning environment in which everyone is valued and diversity is celebrated."

"The strong culture of high expectations and excellence in teaching and learning ensures that the individual needs of pupils are well known and that they are supported effectively. As a result, most pupils do extremely well."



## Talented Artists at Smithdown

Well done to Hubert and Kinda in Reception who came 1st and 2nd (out of 24 schools) in a competition to design a poster for National Smile Month.

As the overall winner, Hubert's design is now on display in health centres and dentists across the city. Both children were presented with trophies



Well done to Noor in Y6. Her lamabanana design was shortlisted by School Improvement Liverpool and voted by twitter users to be the new design of the lamabanana outside Toxteth Annexe on Aigburth Road. We look forward to seeing her design there for years to come.

## ATTENDANCE NEWS

### SPRING TERM

Nursery am: 80%

Nursery pm: 86%

RLMc: 91%

RLK: 89%

Year 1 GH: 88%

Year 1SW: 93%

Year 2AG: 87%

Year 2 LA: 89%

Year 3: 83%

Year 4: 80%

Year 5: 88%

Year 6: 93%

**Well Done to Year 6 and 1 SW with 93% 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.**

### Dates for your diary:

18th, 19th, 20th June—PGL residential trip.

Week beginning 18th June—Refugee Week

20th June—Music Assembly 9.30am

21st June—ASD parents coffee morning 9am.

22nd June—Y6 visit to Speke Hall

22nd June—Maths Buddies attending Liverpool Counts Quality Mark Award Ceremony.

22nd June—Face Painting (parent/carers course) begins 1-3pm.

25th June—Y6 Athletics Competition

26th June—Y5 visit to Knowsley Safari Park.

27th June—Year 5 Cricket Competition.

27th June—Family Summer Social Event.

28th June—Year 6 visiting Woolton Cinema

3rd July—Y3,4,5 and 6 Sports Morning 9.30-12.

6th July—School closed for INSET day.

9th July—Years 1 and 2 Sports Afternoon 1.15-3pm

11th / 12th July—Year 2 visiting Gulliver's World,

20th July—Term ends.



Eid Mubarak. We had a fabulous time learning about Eid celebrations and joining in the celebration with our friends.



Cyberbullying:

**Discuss cyberbullying with your child:** ask them what their understanding of cyberbullying is, and how it is different to physical and face to face bullying. Often young people can confuse bullying with 'banter' and are reluctant to talk to others for fear of being seen to 'not be able to take a joke'. Ask your children how they would react if they were being cyberbullied, or if their friend was being cyberbullied. Explore together to learn how to block and report people or messages and discuss who they could talk to if they were worried about this.