

## Message from the Headteacher

Well, I can't believe we have come to the end of the first Autumn term. It has been a very busy one with lots of visits and visitors, sports competitions and on-going building work on top of all our usual activities. We have been happy to welcome many new families to the school—both in Early Years and across all year groups—and to see how quickly they've become part of the Smithdown Family.

I enjoyed chatting with many of you at last weeks parents evenings and I look forward to seeing those of you with children in KS2 on Wednesday and Thursday.

Have a lovely weeks holiday, school will reopen at 8.45 on Monday 29th October.

## ATTENDANCE NEWS

### AUTUMN TERM

Nursery am: 95%

Nursery pm: 98%

RLMc: 96%

RLK: 98%

Year 1 GH: 96%

Year 1RMc: 96%

Year 2AG: 100%

Year 2 LA: 98%

Year 3 BC: 97%

Year 3 GL: 99%

Year 4: 98%

Year 5: 100%

Year 6: 100%

**Well Done to Year 2AG, Year 5 and Year 6 with 100% 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 8.45am and 12.30pm.**



## Forensic Science

Last week, Years 5 and 6 were joined by teachers and students from Mosslands Secondary School.



Children had to use their scientific knowledge to solve a crime. This involved testing blood samples, chromatography, finger printing and using microscopes.

## Harvest Festival

Just a reminder—please send food donations in for our harvest assembly on Friday. All donations will be split between The Whitechapel Centre and Asylum Link.



### Dates for your diary:

15th October: 1RMc & 1GH visiting Liverpool World Museum

16th October—Years 4,5 and 6 My Bank Workshops

16th October—Year 2 football at Liverpool FC Academy

17th October—NSPCC assembly and workshops

17th and 18th October -KS2 Parents/Carers evening.

19th October—Harvest assembly.

19th October—School closes for half-term holiday 3.15pm.

29th October—School re-opens at 8.45am.

30th October— My Bank workshops for Years 4,5 and 6.

30th October—Reading workshops for EYFS parents.

31st October—Reception Multi-skills festival at Liverpool FC Academy.

1st November—Flu immunisations for Reception—Year 5.

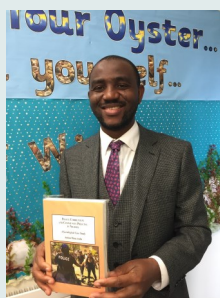
2nd November—Year 4 visit to Grosvenor Museum, Chester.

6th November—Year 1 boys football at Liverpool FC Academy.

8th November—Debtaware workshops for Y5 and Y6.

9th November—Diwali disco.

12th November—School photographer in school.



### Aminu Audu

Congratulations to our parent governor Aminu. He has recently has a book published: 'Police Corruption and Community Policing in Nigeria—A Sociological Case Study.'

### Horrible Histories

Year 3 had a great time at the theatre last week, watching Awful Egyptians—including 3D Bogglevision. As you can see by their comments, they had a fabulous time and learned a lot of new facts.



I thought it was interesting and funny. I'm scared of the Mummy's curse.

I enjoyed the 3D bit because everything was coming out at us and it was funny. I learned a lot from Horrible Histories about what we are learning about.



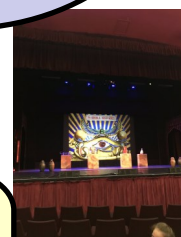
I loved the scary part and the 3D glasses. I learned that pharaoh's of Egypt have a journey.

Rayyan



I liked that it showed us how to do mummification. I also like that it taught us a lot about Ancient Mummies

Aliyah



### The Huge Bag of Worries

On Thursday, MYA came to our assemblies to talk about 'The Huge Bag of Worries.'



As well as being fun, the assembly carried a very strong message about children's mental health. The story illustrates that children need to share any worries and that every problem can be solved. We will be carrying on with this work in school, giving children the opportunity to share any worries.