

## Message from the Headteacher

Once again, I am privileged to share some fabulous news with you. Each year, Liverpool schools are invited to take part in the Junior Lord Mayor Competition. This year, Aayah Al-Gardani represented Smithdown Primary, against 25 other schools. All schools are able to vote for the candidate they believe gives the best speech.



Aayah was one of just 11 Junior Lord Mayors elected and this afternoon is taking part in the Inauguration Ceremony at Liverpool Town Hall.

## A BIG THANK YOU

Many thanks to all our families for your generous donations towards our Harvest Festival. We had so many donations, we were able to give sizeable donations to both Asylum Link and the Whitechapel Centre.



## Year 2 Boys Football

Well done to the Year 2 boys team who competed at Liverpool FC Academy. As well as footballing skills they displayed great teamwork, enthusiasm and sportsmanship.



## ATTENDANCE NEWS

### AUTUMN TERM

Nursery am: 86%

Nursery pm: 93%

RLMc: 89%

RLK: 95%

Year 1 GH: 93%

Year 1RMc: 98%

Year 2AG: 97%

Year 2 LA: 99%

Year 3 BC: 95%

Year 3 GL: 99%

Year 4: 99%

Year 5: 96%

Year 6: 100%

**Well Done to 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.**

### Dates for your diary:

29th October—

Inauguration Ceremony for Junior Lord Mayor at Liverpool Town Hall.

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

30th October—Reading workshops for EYFS parents/carers.

31st October—Reception Classes campfire with parents/carers

31st October—Parent / Toddler Yoga

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

1st November—Play and Language Course for parents / carers begins.

1st November—Flu immunisations for Reception up to 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—Y6 Remembrance Class Assembly.

9th November—Diwali disco.

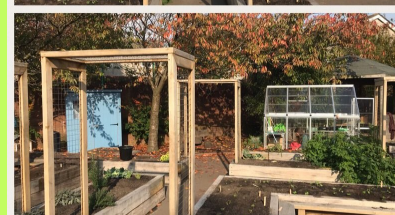
12th November—School photographer in school.

13th November— Y3GL Anti Bullying Week class assembly.

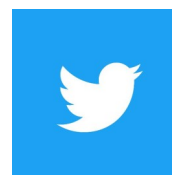
16th November—Y4 Children in Need Day Class Assembly.

### EDIBLE GARDEN

The children have been busy in the Edible Garden over the last few weeks, harvesting our summer planting and sowing our next crops. We have now planted winter peas, radish, kale, garlic, onions, winter lettuce, perpetual spinach, kale and broccoli.



Year 3 have been learning all about pollination. They decided to share their knowledge with Year 5 by creating stop-start animations. The end results were amazing. Why not have a look at one of the animations by looking at their twitter feed [@SmithdownPrimY3](#) or following the links on our website—[go to Learning](#) and then Year 3.



Well done to **Year 2AG** —they were the winners of the Intra Key Stage 1 Basketball Tournament.

All classes showed excellent skills and sportsmanship and it was a great way to end this terms unit of work.

