



SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

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Message from the Headteacher

PARKING

Could all parents / carers please not park over our neighbours dropped pavement as local residents are unable to access their drive ways. Also, parking on the pavement makes it difficult for pram and wheelchair users, families with young children or partially sighted pedestrians to use the pavement—please think of others before you park.

TIME-KEEPING

Just a reminder—school starts at 8.55am. Although we keep the gate open until 9.00am, any time after 8.55am is late. If your child is regularly 5-10 minutes late, I'd really appreciate it if you could get to school by 8.55am so children can start learning at the same time



KS1 SPORTS HALL ATHLETICS CITY FINAL

Having qualified in the area heats, our amazing Year 1 and 2 athletics team have now gone on to win 3rd place in the City Final. Well done to everybody involved—3rd in the whole of Liverpool is an amazing achievement.

Singers from Years 3 and 4 braved the cold, wet weather last week to perform at the Christmas Market on St George's Hall Plateau.

Despite the icy rain, their singing was beautiful and they even managed to raise some money for school funds with a collection at the event.

I would also like to compliment the children on their excellent behaviour and cheerfulness throughout.



ATTENDANCE NEWS

AUTUMN TERM

Nursery am: 72%

Nursery pm: 78%

RLMc: 93%

RLK: 95%

Year 1 GH: 89%

Year 1RMc: 96%

Year 2AG: 96%

Year 2 LA: 95%

Year 3 BC: 97%

Year 3 GL: 98%

Year 4: 98%

Year 5: 97%

Year 6: 97%

Well Done to this weeks winners, Year 3GL and Year 4 with 98% 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:

10th December—Y4 and Y3GL Attendance Prize trip to Woolton Cinema.

11th December—EYFS Christmas Performance 10am and 2pm

12th December—Year 3 and 4 Christmas performance 2.15pm.

12th December—School Christmas Lunch.

14th December—KS1 Nativity Play 9.30am and 2pm.

19th December—Years 5 & 6 Christmas Performance 5pm.

21st December—Last day of term. School closes 1.30pm

7th January 2019—School Closed for Staff Training Day.

8th January—Children return to school.

9th January—Years 5 and 6 Volleyball Tournament.

11th January—Year 4 visit to Liverpool Victorian Museum.

14th January— Reception visiting Central Library.

15th January— Reception visiting Central Library.

15th January—Years 5 and 6 Basketball Tournament.

16th January—years 3 and 4 Sports Hall Athletics competition.

23rd January—Teddy Bear Hospital visiting Nursery.

24th January—Stone Age Workshops for Year 3.

25th January— Year 1 campfire with parents / carers.



Thank you to Liverpool Hope University Spanish students who came into school last week to work with all of KS2. Children learned lots of new vocabulary and how Christmas is celebrated in Spain.

Years 5 and 6 performed their drumming for the rest of the school this week, along with their parents and carers.

It was a fabulous performance and great to see the progress they have made this term.



Special Visitors in Nursery last week—Owls.

Children, parents and carers enjoyed watching them fly, learned about the different colours of their eyes and when they come out to hunt. They even got to see owl poo!!