

## Message from the Headteacher

Happy New Year to all our families and welcome to the first newsletter of the Spring Term. Once again, we have lots planned for families and children. We have a number of family courses running, including 'New to English,' and Family cooking. For the children, don't forget to check the dates on our website or newsletter to see all the wonderful things planned.

## Parent and Toddler Group

**Wednesday's 9am to 10am.**



Come along to Parent and Toddler group every Wednesday.

A chance to chat with other parents and lots of tots and activities for your little ones to enjoy.

For more information, speak to Mrs Ireland or ask at the school office.



## New to English?

Would you like to learn a little bit more about:-

- What's on offer in your local area?
- How school works and how you can support your child?
- Visit the local museum?
- Visit the local library?
- Do fun activities?
- Meet new friends?

Then come along to our new FREE family learning course.

Starting :- Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February 2019

Time :- 9.15am until 10.30am

Where:- Smithdown Primary School

See Jan Ireland for more details. 0785 2557623

## ATTENDANCE NEWS

### SPRING TERM

Nursery am: 91%

Nursery pm: 71%

RLMc: 96%

RLK: 93%

Year 1 GH: 96%

Year 1RMc: 96%

Year 2AG: 98%

Year 2 LA: 96%

Year 3 BC: 97%

Year 3 GL: 96%

Year 4: 100%

Year 5: 99%

Year 6: 90%

**Well Done to this weeks winners, Year 4, with 100% attendance.**

**School starts at 8.55am**

**Children can come into school from 8.45am and should be in class by 8.55am.**

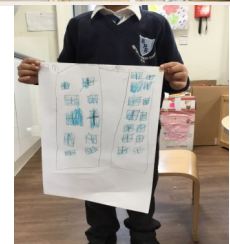
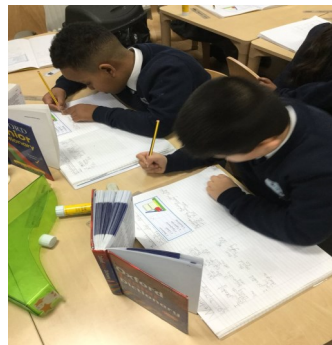
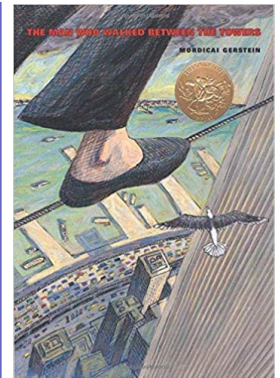
**Nursery opens at 8.45am and 12.30pm.**

### Dates for your diary:

15th January—Years 5 & 6 Basketball Competition.  
16th January - Years 3 & 4 Sports Hall Athletics.  
16th January—Year 1GH Winter Walk.  
17th January—Year 1RMc Winter Walk.  
21st January— RLMc visiting Central Library.  
22nd January— RLK visiting Central Library.  
23rd January—Families Connect visit to Liverpool Central Library.  
23rd January—Teddy Bear Hospital visiting Nursery.  
24th January—Stone Age Workshops for Year 3.  
24th January—Nursery Family Cooking starts (5 weeks).  
25th January— Year 1 campfire with parents / carers.  
29th January—Artist, Ian Fenally working in school.  
30th January—RLK visit to Pizza Express.  
30th January—School Council visiting Liverpool Town Hall for Holocaust Memorial Service.  
31st January—RLMc visit to Pizza Express.  
1st February—Year 1 visiting Liverpool John Moores University for Maths Trail.  
4th February—Years 5 & 6 girls football competition.  
4th February—Chinese dragon dancing display.  
8th February—KS1 Matball tournament.

### A Busy Start to the New Term.

All children, from Nursery to Year 6 are currently using the book, 'The Man Who Walked Between The Towers' in a variety of lessons this week—ask your children to tell you about Philippe Petit.



### Year 4 Visit to Liverpool Museum to Learn about Victorian Life.



I enjoyed dressing up as a Victorian and learning about the jobs children had to do. (Ahmed A )

I found it really interesting learning about how Victorians lived. (Rozin)

Ten people has to live in one tiny room. I wouldn't have liked it. (Abdi)

Lots of poor people in Liverpool died from Cholera.

(Zain)