



# SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

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## Message from the Headteacher

Thank you to all the parents / carers who are parking more responsibly and ensuring children are well supervised after school. It has been good to hear so many children talking about the importance of road safety.

New dates for your diary :

**Parent / Carer evening will be:**

4th and 5th march for EYFS, KS1 and Y3BC (Miss Comer)

11th and 12th March for KS2

Letters will go out for these this week—please return promptly so we can arrange appointments.

**School will be closed** to children on Friday 29th March for staff training.

## SEND local offer - Liverpool City Council

<https://liverpool.gov.uk/schools-and-learning/special-educational.../send-local-offer/>

Liverpool's local offer provides information for children and young people with special educational needs (SEND) and their parents or carers - all in one place.

If you would like to speak to a member of staff with regards to any concerns or worries you may have regarding your child, please contact **Mrs L. Worthington**, Smithdown Inclusion Manager

## Basketball City Finals

Good Luck to our Year 5 and 6 basketball team today. Having come 2nd in the area heats, they are taking part in the City Finals today.

Fingers crossed—we know they'll do us proud.



## ATTENDANCE NEWS

### SPRING TERM

Nursery am: 88%

Nursery pm: 84%

RLMc: 95%

RLK: 86%

Year 1 GH: 97%

Year 1RMc: 91%

Year 2AG: 99%

Year 2 LA: 91%

Year 3 BC: 100%

Year 3 GL: 96%

Year 4: 97%

Year 5: 99%

Year 6: 96%

**Well Done to this weeks winners, Year 3BC, 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:

28th January—Years 5 and 6 pupils taking part in Basketball City Finals.

29th January— Reception Stay and Learn—Reading.

29th January—Artist, Ian Fennelly 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.

5th February—Safer Internet Day.

5th February—KS2 Parents Workshop—Maths.

7th February—Year 1RMc visiting Church Farm

8th February—KS1 Matball tournament.

13th February—Y4 Liverpool Football Club boys tournament.

14th February—Year 1GH visiting Church Farm.

15th February—Year 1 visiting Liverpool John Moores University for Maths Trail.

15th February—Last day of school before half term break.

25th February—School re-opens 8.45am

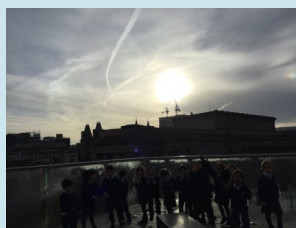
### Visit from John Hill, Archaeologist

Archaeologist, John Hill, visited Year 3 last week as part of their Stone Age work in History. A great opportunity to learn about the role of archaeologists as well as making their own historical discoveries.



### Liverpool Central Library

Thank you to Liverpool Central Library for welcoming both Reception classes and parents / carers from our Family Connect Group. All enjoyed the stories, touring the building and the amazing roof top views.



### Holocaust Memorial Day

Please look at the video on twitter of the poem written and performed by school council at Liverpool Town Hall as part of the Holocaust Memorial Service. Smithdown was the only primary school to be chosen—if you watch it, you'll see why we are so proud.

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