

Message from the Headteacher

Well, we seem to have reached the half-term break extremely quickly! This has been a fabulous half-term for both academic and sporting success. The children have had the opportunity to take part in a wide variety of visits or had visitors into school. Visits include: Central Library, Liverpool Town Hall, Liverpool John Moores University, Liverpool Football Club, and Church Farm. Visitors include: Teddy Bear Hospital, Archaeologist John Hill, Artist Ian Fennelly and Liverpool Hung Gar Kung Fu School.

As always, staff have also been very busy planning lots of exciting learning opportunities in the forthcoming months so have a lovely, relaxing break and I look forward to seeing you all when we return on Monday 25th February.



As part of our Chinese New Year celebrations, we welcomed Liverpool Hung Gar Kung Fu School into school to perform a traditional lion dance. They explained the significance of waking up Buddha and the firecrackers. Some children were lucky enough to be hit by lettuce—a good year to follow!



ATTENDANCE NEWS

SPRING TERM

Nursery am: 87%

Nursery pm: 86%

RLMc: 89%

RLK: 95%

Year 1 GH: 95%

Year 1RMc: 95%

Year 2AG: 97%

Year 2 LA: 95%

Year 3 BC: 100%

Year 3 GL: 97%

Year 4: 96%

Year 5: 96%

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:

13th February— Years 5 and 6 Debtaware workshops.

13th February—Y4 Liverpool Football Club boys tournament.

14th February - Nursery family cooking 9am and 12.30pm.

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

26th February—digital Leaders visiting Hugh Baird College.

27th February—United utilities Workshop for Year 4.

27th February—Dual Language Library Project for Nursery parents 12.30pm.

27th February—RLMc visiting Pizza Express

28th February—Year 5 visiting Hope University for Science workshops.

28th February—Spanish visit to Hope University.

4th / 5th March—Parent/Carer meetings (please see individual letters)

6th March—Year 5 Boys football competition.

7th March—World Book Day.

11th / 12th—Parent / Carer meetings (please see individual letters)

World Book Day—Thursday 7th March



This year, we **will not** be asking children to dress as book characters. Instead, we would like children to come to school in their own clothes and we are asking that families donate a book for our school and class libraries. This can be done through the amazon wish list

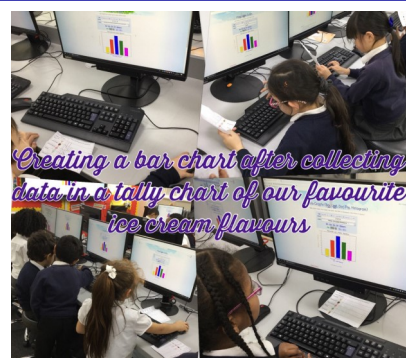
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Watch out for more details this week.

SPOTLIGHT ON COMPUTING



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Well done to our KS1 Matball team—another fabulous sporting performance from Smithdown School.