

Message from the Headteacher

I never fail to be impressed by the children at Smithdown Primary. The term ended with a fabulous music assembly from Year 1 and Year 6. Year 1 showcased their growing skills with rhythm, singing, and percussion instruments. Year 6 treated us to fabulous singing and ukulele playing.

With all this hard work and talent in our school, I am looking forward to another happy and successful half term.



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 .

Already, we have had books donated, both by members of the school community and reading enthusiasts who follow our school twitter feed.

If you can help, follow the link below (or it's easier to click the link on our @SmithdownPr)



Please help to build our amazing library.

https://www.amazon.co.uk/registry/wishlist/2D6OIHXTT4MWO/ref=cm_sw_r_tw_awwl_xs_EYDyCbEEGBWQM

ATTENDANCE NEWS

SPRING TERM

Nursery am: 77%

Nursery pm: 76%

RLMc: 94%

RLK: 92%

Year 1 GH: 98%

Year 1RMc: 92%

Year 2AG: 97%

Year 2 LA: 97%

Year 3 BC: 92%

Year 3 GL: 96%

Year 4: 100%

Year 5: 97%

Year 6: 98%

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:

25th February—School re-opens 8.45am

25th February—Lifesavers Saving Bank assembly.

26th February—KS2 Parent/Carer maths workshop 2.30pm

26th February—Digital Leaders visiting Hugh Baird College.

27th February—Lifesavers Savings coffee morning for Parents/carers.

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

27th February—Visit to Park Palace Ponies riding school.

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

28th February—Spanish visit to Hope University.

28th February—Y6 Military School transition project

1st March—INSET day (school closed for children)

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)

15th March—Year 2 Red Nose Day assembly for parents / carers.

Year 1 visit to Church Farm

Both Year 1 classes have now visited Church Farm as part of their Geography work, looking at where our food comes from.

The children had a fabulous time feeding sheep, alpacas and donkeys then collecting eggs. Afterwards they enjoyed their tractor ride. Thanks to all the staff at Church Farm for telling us all about the different animals and how they go from farm to fork.

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Maths Trail at Liverpool John Moores University

Year 2 visited LJMU for some outdoor Maths, led by some of their students. They used their skills to solve a number of problems involving number, shape and measure whilst exploring the university campus.



Having worked with Onward Homes at the St Bernard's Church development, a group were invited to their head office where their work is being displayed.

The children have completed a wide range of work as part of the project; including art, computing, maths and history. They visited the site in its early stages and are looking forward to returning to see the finished project of 16 affordable homes.

