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SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

Message from the Headteacher

I am extremely proud of all our Year 6 pupils who took their KS2 SATs last week. The children and staff had worked hard to ensure they were well prepared and relaxed on the day. Unfortunately, their end of SATs trip to the park had to be postponed due to the weather, but it will be rearranged.

Year 2 children have begun their end of Key Stage 1 SATs. Again, the children are well prepared and seem to be enjoying showing just how much they have learned.

Attendance News

Fabulous news last week -3 classes had 100% attendance. All the children from Y3BC, Y5 and Y6 were in school, on time, every day.

This weeks reward was pizza. Next week, I'm hoping as many classes as possible will reach 100% attendance and enjoy cookies as their reward.







Summer Family Picnic

Make a note in your diary - Wednesday 19th
June is our Summer Family Picnic. From 2pm,
we would love you to join us for a picnic.
There will be performances from our Ukulele
group and the Smithdown Singers as well as
lots of stalls. Once again, we are inviting parents / carers to bring food to share at our
Community Feast Table. We hope to see as
many of you there as possible.



ATTENDANCE NEWS

SUMMER TERM

Nursery am: 91%

Nursery pm: 89%

RLMc: 92%

RLK: 94%

Year 1 GH: 91%

Year 1RMc: 97%

Year 2AG: 96%

Year 2 LA: 99%

Year 3 BC: 100%

Year 3 GL: 97%

Year 4: 99%

Year 5: 100%

Year 6: 100%

Well Done to this weeks winners, Year 6, Year 5 and Y3BC

School starts at 8.55am

REMEMBER—all children should aim to have 97% or higher attendance.

Dates for your diary:

20th May—Dental health workshops for Reception classes and Year 4.

20th May—Year 6 Girls Cricket competition.

22nd May—Year 6 visiting Calderstones Park.

23rd May—School Council visiting Holy Family School.

22nd May—Whole school assembly (Asylum Link).

23rd May—Outdoor Learning Day.

23rd May—Year 5 Cricket.

24th May—School closes for half-term break.

10th June—School reopens.

10th June—Start of My Money Week.

10th June—Year 6 Rounders.

11th June—Y6 Cricket.

11th June—Y5 vising Archbishop Blanch for Art.

12th June—KS2 Sports Day 1.15pm

13th June—Year 1 Great Fire of London Workshop.

13th June—KS1 Multiskills Festival.

14th June— Y4 Geography trip to Trevor Basin.

14th June— Y6 Merseytravel trip.

18th June— Y5 vising Archbishop Blanch for Art.

19th June—Summer Family Picnic 2pm.

20th June—KS1 Sports Day 1.15pm

25th June—Y5 vising Archbishop Blanch for Art.

Some Unusual Visitors to Nursery



As part of their work on Julia Donaldson's book What the Ladybird Heard, a farm came to Nursery last week. Children and their parents had the chance to meet sheep, pigs, goats, a miniature horse, chickens, chinchillas, ferrets and rabbits. They learned how to look after the animals as well as the correct names for their offspring.

As one child said, "This is soooo awesome!"





Reception Classes Visit Delamere Forest

The sun shone when Reception classes visited Delamere Forest.

They enjoyed art activities, Den building, exploring the forest and even found a Gruffalo!







Year 1 Outdoor Maths

On Wednesday, Year 1 parents / carers joined their children for some outdoor maths challenges. Children and adults worked together to solve some very tricky problems!



