

Message from the Headteacher

I'm pleased that last week's attendance was much improved with three classes achieving 100% attendance. Our target is for all children to achieve a minimum of 97% attendance over the year and whilst we do understand that this may be difficult for a few of our children, it is attainable for most.

Also, can I remind you, that we do not authorise any holidays during term time and that if you choose to take them, you are at risk of receiving a penalty notice (fine).

Last weeks 100% classes were rewarded with a cookie and this week, classes with full attendance will enjoy pizza. Let's beat our record of four classes!



We are extremely proud to announce that, following a rigorous assessment process, Smithdown Primary has been awarded a Silver Geography Quality Mark. It recognises our commitment to curriculum development, teaching and learning and we are incredibly proud.



Over the next few weeks, every time you spend £30 in Aldi, you'll receive a sticker. PLEASE send it in — if we get 300, we can claim a free sports kit and enter a £20,000 prize draw.

Please remember to ask at the till.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

AUTUMN TERM

Nursery A: 99%

Nursery B: 84%

RLMc: 93%

RAG: 100%

Year 1 RMc: 95%

Year 1LK: 95%

Year 2GH: 94%

Year 2 TD: 97%

Year 3 LA: 97%

Year 3 CP: 97%

Year 4 NM: 95%

Year 4 BK: 97%

Year 5: 100%

Year 6: 100%

Well Done to this weeks winners; RAG, Year 5 and Year 6 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 9.00am and closes and 3.10pm.

Dates for your diary:

SEPTEMBER:

17th—Y4 MyBank workshop.

19th—Y3 MyBank workshop.

20th—Y3 visiting Liverpool World Museum (Ancient Egypt workshop)

20th—Campfire for Year 2 parents

25th—Y6 Dodgeball Competition.

26th—Macmillan Coffee Morning for Reception parents/carers.

26th—Cake sale in aid of Macmillan Cancer Care after school.

27th—SCHOOL CLOSED—STAFF TRAINING.

30th—Start of Attendance Week.

30th—Year 6 Dodgeball tournament.

OCTOBER:

1st—Y3 and Y4 MyBank workshops.

4th—Y3 MyBank workshops.

4th—Y6 School Health Check.

11th—Y3 MyBank workshops.

15th—Y4 and Y5 MyBank workshops.

15th/16th—EYFS and KS1 Parent/Carer evenings.

22nd / 23rd—KS2 Parent/Carer evenings.

28th—1st November—School Closed for Half Term.



Tate Liverpool

Last week, Year 3 visited the Keith Haring exhibition as part of their art and DT work. He is famous for his graffiti style art work, including the 'change for life' characters.



There has been a fabulous start to Music this year with all children taught by either of our incredibly talented music specialists—Mrs Naylor and Al. Keep an eye out for future performance dates.

Nursery

Our Nursery children have settled quickly into their full days.

If you have a child who is nearly 3 years old, and you would like a Nursery place, please let us know as we only have a few places left.

