

Message from the Headteacher

This week is attendance week at Smithdown. As you know, we believe good attendance is essential for your child to ensure they make the most of all the opportunities we have to offer.

If your child has just 90% attendance, this means they will have missed 4 weeks of school or almost 120 hours of learning.

Whilst we recognise children do get ill, we appreciate your efforts bringing them in when well and not taking holidays during term time.



A big thank you to everyone who donated or purchased cakes in aid of Macmillan Cancer Support. We ate a lot of cake and raised a lot of money—we'll let you know as soon as it has all been collected and counted.



The Book People Bus

On **Thursday**, The Book People Book Bus will be in school. It will be open **before and after school** for family visits or children can bring money in to spend when they visit with their class.

Books start at £3 and are usually cheaper than Amazon. Plus, the school may be able to buy some more books for our library. See you there.



ATTENDANCE NEWS

AUTUMN TERM

Nursery A: 98%

Nursery B: 100%

RLMc: 95%

RAG: 99%

Year 1 RMc: 95%

Year 1LK: 96%

Year 2GH: 98%

Year 2 TD: 99%

Year 3 LA: 97%

Year 3 CP: 100%

Year 4 NM: 100%

Year 4 BK: 95%

Year 5: 95%

Year 6: 98%

Well Done to this weeks winner Nursery B, Y3CP and Y4NM 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:

30th—Year 6 Dodgeball tournament.

30th—Year 4NM visiting KIND every day for a week.

30th—Start of Attendance Week.

OCTOBER:

1st—Y3 and Y4 MyBank workshops.

2nd—School Council visiting Liverpool Town Hall.

3rd—National Poetry Day

3rd—Book People Bus visiting.

4th—Y3 MyBank workshops.

4th—Y6 School Health Check.

7th / 10th —Nursery Cooking with Families course begins.

9th—Reception classes family campfire.

11th—Y3 MyBank workshops.

11th—Year 2 open top bus tour of Liverpool.

15th—Y4 and Y5 MyBank workshops.

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

16th—Year 2 football competition and Liverpool Football Club

22nd—Reception Classes visiting Speke Hall.

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

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

SCHOOL COUNCIL 2019-20

Congratulations to our new School Council. All children gave a presentation to their class mates before the votes were cast.

They have a busy year ahead, starting with their visit to Liverpool Town Hall on Wednesday.



ALDI Stickers

We are still collecting Team GB stickers from ALDI to gain sports kit plus the chance to win £20,000.

If you spend over £30, don't forget to ask for your sticker and send it in.



Operation Encompass is the system by which a school's Key Adult will be informed that a child has been involved in, heard or witnessed a domestic incident. This knowledge, given to schools through Operation Encompass, allows the provision of immediate early intervention through silent or overt support, dependent upon the needs and wishes of the child.

Smithdown Primary Key Adult is Mrs Louise Worthington.

Please do not hesitate to get in touch if you have any questions.