

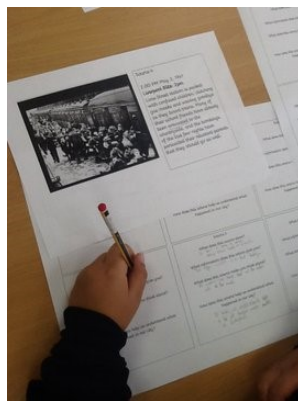
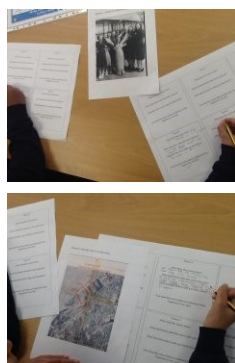
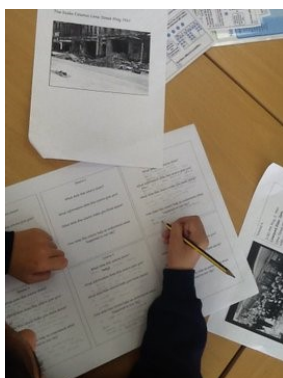
## Message from the Headteacher

From time to time we have to contact parents. This may be to let you know when your child is unwell; they have forgotten their swimming kit or to let you know they will be late back from a visit.

It is essential that we have up to date contact details so we can get in touch with any important information or in the event of an emergency. If you have changed your telephone number or your address, please pop into the office and let them know so we can update our records.

## History of our Local Area

Year 5 have been looking at a range of sources showing how World War II and The Blitz affected our local area. They were fascinated by the images, statistics and quotes.



## Harvest Collection

Year 3CP are leading our Harvest Assembly on Thursday 17th October. Once again, we will be collecting food donations to distribute to the Whitechapel Centre and Asylum Link.

We have already begun collecting — children can bring food items (tins, packets, boxes etc.) and place on the tables near the hall anytime up to Thursday 17th.



## ATTENDANCE NEWS

### AUTUMN TERM

Nursery A: 95%

Nursery B: 88%

RLMc: 94%

RAG: 95%

Year 1 RMc: 95%

Year 1LK: 96%

Year 2GH: 96%

Year 2 TD: 97%

Year 3 LA: 100%

Year 3 CP: 99%

Year 4 NM: 99%

Year 4 BK: 97%

Year 5: 98%

Year 6: 98%

**Well Done to this weeks winner Year 3LA 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:

### OCTOBER:

14th— Year 3LA visiting KIND for the week.

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

16th—Year 2 football competition and Liverpool Football Club

17th—Year 3CP Harvest Assembly

18th—Year 2 Open Top Bus Tour of Liverpool

21st—Year 3CP visiting KIND for the week.

22nd—Reception Classes visiting Speke Hall.

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

23rd—Y4BK visiting Chester Dewa Experience.

24th—Y4NM visiting Chester Dewa Experience.

24th—KIND children's clothing sale at 2.30pm

25th—Fireworks safety assembly

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

5th —Professor Fluffy visiting Year 5.

6th —Year 3 at LFC for football competition.

7th —Year 6 History Detectives visiting Liverpool World Museum.

12th —KS1 athletics competition.

15th —Y5 and Y6 Athletics Competition

22nd —Year 2 Road Safety Assembly

## Year 4 Visit KIND Centre

Over the last 2 weeks, each Year 4 class has spent a whole week at the KIND centre. They focussed on Living Things and their Habitats. As you can see from the pictures, the centre provides a fabulous environment in which to learn and the children had a fabulous time.



## KIND Sale at Smithdown Primary

As you can see, Year 4 had a fabulous learning week at KIND and over the next 2 weeks, Year 3 will also benefit. There has been no cost for this opportunity as it is met through fundraising and charitable donations.

On Thursday 24th October we will be having a sale in aid of KIND. Items include brand new children's clothing which has been donated and will be on sale at rock bottom prices. Please come along from 2.30pm to get yourself a bargain and help a local charity.



## STEAM Co Visit

A big thank you to STEAM Co who visited for ART of CODE day. The day began with an exciting assembly and finished with an amazing rocket launch. In between, children took part in workshops about microbit coding, robots, computational thinking and 3D Worlds. Each session promoted the arts through science and technology.