



SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

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Message from the Headteacher

As you will have seen, the KS1 playground is almost complete and the children have begun playing on it. We are hoping that the KS2 playground will be complete by the end of next week so all our children will have fabulous opportunities outside and in.

I'd like to remind you, that children are not permitted on the equipment before or after school when they are unsupervised by staff members—could you please remind your children of this when you are collecting.

ENDANGERED SPECIES

Year 6 have been focussing on Endangered Species. They have combined their Art, Geography, English and Computing skill to produce an amazing, informative display.



Parent / Carer Evenings

This week, you will be receiving letters inviting you to make an appointment with your child's teacher. If your child is in Nursery, Reception, Year 1 or Year 2 they will be on the 15th and 16th October and for Years 3,4,5 and 6 it will be the 22nd and 23rd October.

Attending these meetings is vital to ensure we are all working together to support your child, so please return the forms as soon as you can.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

AUTUMN TERM

Nursery A: 87%

Nursery B: 91%

RLMc: 98%

RAG: 96%

Year 1 RMc: 97%

Year 1LK: 94%

Year 2GH: 96%

Year 2 TD: 98%

Year 3 LA: 95%

Year 3 CP: 98%

Year 4 NM:99%

Year 4 BK: 96%

Year 5: 95%

Year 6: 100%

Well Done to this weeks winner 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:

OCTOBER:

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

7th—Year 4BK visiting KIND for the week.

9th—Reception classes family campfire.

11th—Y3 MyBank workshops.

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

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

15th—Y4 and Y5 MyBank workshops.

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

16th—Year 2 football competition and Liverpool Football Club

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.

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

5th November—Professor Fluffy visiting Year 5.

6th November—Year 3 at LFC for football competition.

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

12th November—KS1 athletics competition.

Nursery Yum Yum Yummy Family Learning

Nursery have begun their Yum Yum Yummy family cooking course. This week the children, together with parents / carers, peeled and chopped eggs before mixing in mayonnaise and cress and made their own delicious egg sandwiches. We're looking forward to next weeks healthy treats.



Harvest Collection

Year 3CP will be 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.

Collection will begin on Monday 14th October—children can bring food items (tins, packets, boxes etc.) and place on the tables near the hall anytime up to Thursday 17th.



National Poetry Day

Thursday was National Poetry Day and children across the school enjoyed reading, sharing and writing poetry.

Please have a look at our Twitter account as there are lots of videos of children performing poems—in fact they're so good, Michael Rosen has commented on them.

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