

# SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Together We Grow

11.11.19

# Message from the Head Teacher

Thank you to everyone who purchased poppies to help those affected by war and conflict. We held our remembrance assembly today, including a minutes silence.

On Friday, children can bring in a donation for the Children in Need appeal, helping change the lives of disadvantaged children and young people across the UK.

We really appreciate your generosity.



**Gold Liverpool Attendance Quality Mark** 

We are thrilled to have been awarded the GOLD Attendance Quality Mark. This recognises our commitment to promoting good attendance and in turn raising attainment. We were thrilled that the report noted that: 'The school's curriculum is engaging and exciting and this means that children want to be in school; they don't want to miss out on exciting activities.'





#### Year 2 and 3 Football

Year 2 and 3 boys showed amazing skill, effort and determination on their visit to Liverpool Academy. As always, they represented the school brilliantly showing great sportsmanship.



On **Friday 15th November,** children are invited to wear their own clothes to school in return for a donation towards the Children in Need 2019 appeal.

We would love Year 6 parents/ carers to join us for our assembly.

## **ATTENDANCE NEWS**

#### **AUTUMN TERM**

Nursery A: 95%

Nursery B: 84%

**RLMc: 89%** 

**RAG: 97%** 

Year 1 RMc: 99%

Year 1LK: 98%

Year 2GH: 95%

Year 2 TD: 96%

Year 3 LA: 98%

Year 3 CP: 97%

Year 4 NM:98%

Year 4 BK: 94%

Year 5: 98%

Year 6: 98%

Well Done to this weeks winners Year 1RMc with 99% attendance.

# School starts at

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:

#### **NOVEMBER**

11th—Times Tables Rock Stars competition week.

12th —KS1 athletics competition.

12th—Reception classes parents/carers reading workshop.

12th—Year 4BK Architecture Workshop.

13th—School Photo Day.

14th—Reception classes messy afternoon.

15th —Y5 and Y6 Athletics Competition.

15th—Children in Need Day

15th—Year 6 Class Assembly.

19th—Year 4NM Architecture Workshop.

20th—Year 1RMc visiting Chester Zoo.

21st—KS2 School Council visiting Liverpool Hope University.

22nd—Year 1LK visiting Chester Zoo.

22nd —Year 2 Road Safety Assembly.

26th—Winter Wonderland Family Event 2pm.

27th— Party bus visiting Nursery.

29th—Y4BK visiting Chester Dewa Experience.

## December

3/4th—EYFS Nativity Performance.

12th—Years 3 and 4 Christmas Performance.

16th—Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance.

18th—Years 5 and 6 Christmas performance.



#### **Year 3 Visit to Sudley House**

Year 3 are reading Katie May Green's book Seen and Not Heard. Set in a big old house, in a Nursery full of dolls and teddy bears, Sudley House was a brilliant opportunity to immerse themselves in the story. Children compared Sudley House to Shiverhawk Hall—particularly the dolls and the picture frames.

#### Year 5 PE

Having researched The Haka— a ceremonial dance or challenge in Maori culture, Year 5 had a go at performing it. Haka are a fierce display of a tribe's pride, strength and unity. Actions include violent foot-stamping, tongue protrusions and rhythmic body slapping to accompany a loud chant. You'll probably agree, Year 5 are a terrifying sight to behold!







# Year 6 Measuring and Drawing Symmetrical Shapes 6.11.19

#### Year 6

There was lots of cross curricular work in Year 6. Children used Computer Aided Design to look at Greek columns. They linked it with their maths work around symmetry and measuring.

#### **Reading Workshops**

Reception children parents / carers—don't forget to come along to this weeks reading workshop on Tuesday at 9am. Don't worry if you missed last week, we'd love to see you and share ideas how you can support your child with reading.

