


## Message from the Head Teacher

Welcome back to school. Once again, we are looking forward to a busy term with lots of events planned including sporting competitions, educational visits, parent/carer workshops, Christmas performances and our annual Winter Wonderland family event.

Please keep checking the website or newsletter so you don't miss any events. Also follow us on twitter—you'll find lots of information about what your child has been learning.  @smithdownpr



From tomorrow morning, school councillors will be selling poppies on the gate each morning before Remembrance Day on Monday 11th November. We suggest a minimum donation of 50p

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.



## Bonfire Night

Children in Y6 were visited by Firefighters from Merseyside Fire Brigade and all KS2 children met with our local police to learn how to keep safe over the coming Bonfire Night.

Please make sure children keep the Firework code and stay safe.



## ATTENDANCE NEWS

### AUTUMN TERM

Nursery A: 86%

Nursery B: 100%

RLMc: 94%

RAG: 99%

Year 1 RMc: 96%

Year 1LK: 98%

Year 2GH: 97%

Year 2 TD: 98%

Year 3 LA: 97%

Year 3 CP: 99%

Year 4 NM:100%

Year 4 BK: 97%

Year 5: 99%

Year 6: 100%

**Well Done to this weeks winners Year 6, Year 4NM and Nursery B 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:

### NOVEMBER

5th — Professor Fluffy visiting Year 5.

6th — Year 3 at LFC for football competition.

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

11th—Times Tables Rock Stars competition week.

12th — KS1 athletics competition.

12th—Reception classes parents/carers reading workshops begin.

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 (Children can wear their own clothes).

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.

27th— Party bus visiting Nursery.

29th—Y4BK visiting Chester Dewa Experience.

### December

3/4th—EYFS Nativity Performance.

## Reception Classes Visit Speke Hall

Well done to all our Reception class children who went on their first educational visit. Each class visited Speke Hall and followed the clues along the Childe of Hale walk, finding a snoring giant, giant musical instruments and a giants playground on their journey. Their teachers were very proud of the children's behaviour and attitude during the visit.



## Diwali

I hope everyone celebrating Diwali last week had a lovely time. In school, children learned about Diwali, made decorations and enjoyed a Diwali disco.



Year 4NM visited Chester Dewa Roman Experience. They learned about Roman life, toured the excavations and explored artefacts. Year 4BK are looking forward to their visit.

