

Message from the Head Teacher

Fabulous to see the first of our Christmas performances with Reception and Nursery performing the Nativity. It was great to see so many parents and carers. A big thank you to everybody for ensuring they were on time. It really helps the children if people are not entering the hall after the performance has started.

Remember to look at the dates overleaf for dates and times of other performances.

Would you like to be part of Smithdown Parent voice?

Would you like to help organise fund raising events?

Have a say on mental health and wellbeing?

Mrs Worthington and Mrs Ireland are looking for a small group of parents that would be available to meet during school time. If you are interested please speak to either Mrs Worthington or Mrs Ireland or give your name in to the school office and we will be in touch!

Thank you

'Together We Grow'

Year 5 Museum Visit



Year 5 visited the Blitz Exhibition at The Museum of Liverpool as part of their history work. They learned about how the Blitz affected the people in our local area.

Litter on the Playground

We have noticed quite a lot of litter on the playground after children have been collected. If you bring a snack for your child when collecting them, please remind them to put wrappers in the bin and keep our school tidy.



ATTENDANCE NEWS

AUTUMN TERM

Nursery A: 95%

Nursery B: 82%

RLMc: 96%

RAG: 90%

Year 1 RMc: 96%

Year 1LK: 94%

Year 2GH: 95%

Year 2 TD: 95%

Year 3 LA: 99%

Year 3 CP: 100%

Year 4 NM: 99%

Year 4 BK: 95%

Year 5: 97%

Year 6: 100%

Well Done to this weeks winners 3CP and Y6 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:

DECEMBER

9th—CAMHS drop in for parents concerned about their child's anxiety, 9am.

11th—School Christmas Lunch.

13th—Year 6 visiting Epstein Theatre to see Cinderella.

16th—Years 1 and 2 Christmas Performance 2pm.

17th—Years 3 and 4 Christmas Performance 2.15pm.

18th—Years 5 and 6 Christmas performance 2pm.

19th—School Closes for holidays at 1.30pm.

JANUARY

6th January—School Closed for INSET

7th January—Children return to school.

Winter Wonderland



Thank you to everyone who helped make Winter Wonderland such a brilliant event. As well as having lots of fun, we managed to raise £1080.98 which will be spent on the children in our school.



DON'T FORGET!

School closes on **Thursday 19th December at 1.30pm.**

Children return on **Tuesday 7th January.** Breakfast Club will be open at 8am and the gates will open at 8.45am as usual.

EYFS Nativity



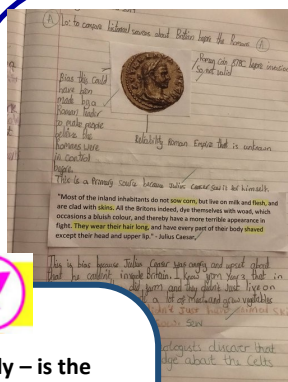
Last week, our Nursery and Reception children starred in their production, 'My First Nativity'. Well done to everybody for learning all the songs and rehearsing their lines. They were absolutely fabulous!



Talking to your child – openly, and regularly – is the best way to help keep them safe online.

You might find it helpful to start with a family discussion to set boundaries and agree what's appropriate.

Or you might need a more specific conversation about an app or website your child wants to use or something you're worried



As part of their History work, Year 4 have been looking at the Romans. As well as analysing different historical sources, they visited Chester and had the opportunity to view genuine artefacts and become Romans for the day.