# SPS SCHOOL SCHOO

# SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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# Together We Grow

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# Message from the Head Teacher

Happy New Year and welcome back to the spring term. May I take this opportunity to thank children and families for all the lovely cards and gifts given to staff. All were very appreciated, as was the many kind things said about how much children both enjoyed and progressed during the Autumn Term.

Also, a big welcome to the new families who have joined us in the last few weeks. As always, children have settled quickly thanks to the efforts of children and staff.









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Each Tuesday morning, children in all year groups have the chance to save with LifeSavers. Working with Liverpool Credit Union, children receive a passbook and wallet, together with a home login when they open an account.

Children can save from 10p each week, as we encourage children to save little and often. After saving 6 times (regardless of the amount), children will receive a certificate and prize.

Please pop in to the savings club on Tuesday mornings to fill in an application form or ask for more information.



### **PE Kits**

Last week, there were a number of children in each class who did not have their PE Kit in school. It is essential pupils have the correct kit in order to fully take part in each lesson. Could you please ensure your child has their PE kit in school on the correct days. (Year 4—make sure you have your swimming kit each Tuesday).

# **ATTENDANCE NEWS**

# SPRING TERM

Nursery A: 95%

Nursery B: 92%

RLMc: 98%

**RAG: 93%** 

Year 1 RMc: 98%

Year 1LK: 99%

Year 2GH: 96%

Year 2 TD: 88%

Year 3 LA: 93%

Year 3 CP: 98%

Year 4 NM:97%

Year 4 BK: 97%

Year 5: 93%

Year 6: 99%

Well Done to this weeks winners 1RLK and Y6 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:

# **JANUARY**

14th—KS1 Matball Tournament at St Margaret's Academy.

17th — Debtaware workshops for Year 5.

20th—Year 4 Times Tables Rock Stars Club starts.

21st—RLMc visiting Liverpool Central Library.

22nd—Baby Book Club for Parents /Carers begins.

23rd—Y6 Basketball tournament at St Margaret's Academy.

24th– RAG visiting Liverpool Central Library.

27th—Year 2 visiting Liverpool Maritime Museum.

27th—KS2 Everyday Maths Parent Workshop, 2.30pm.

# **FEBRUARY**

3rd—KS2 Everyday Maths Parent Workshop, 2.30pm.

7th—Y3 and Y4 Athletics meeting

10th—KS2 Intra-school competition.

11th—Y5 and Y6 Futsal tournament.

14th—Reception classes Valentine's story time.

17th to 21st—Half Term Break (1 Week)

26th/27th—Reception classes visiting Pizza Express.

# **MARCH**

4th—Year 3 Lacrosse taster day.

11th to 13th—Y6 Residential Trip to Condover Hall.

### Year 6

Year 6 completed their topic on Ancient Greece by preparing and eating a range of delicious Greek Food. It seems we have some talented chefs!







Nursery children worked together to create a bamboo star. They had to tie ribbons and handle the very sticky tape!















Year 3 made the most of the unseasonably warm weather to take their maths lessons outside.





Be Share Aware: talk about what's OK, and not OK, to share online

Talk to your child about what 'personal information' is - such as email address, full name, phone number, address and school name - and why it's important to keep these things private.

