

Message from the Head Teacher

As a school, our 'Together We Grow' motto is taken very seriously. We offer the whole school community the opportunity to learn and thrive through our extensive parent/carer courses, family workshops and drop in sessions covering everything from learning English and supporting your child with reading and maths, to parents well being or cooking. Please come along to these sessions, they're a great way to learn and meet others.



School Library



Last Thursday, it was fabulous to see so many KS1 children and their families coming to our library to borrow books. This week it's the turn of Reception children on Monday and KS2 children on Thursday.

The school community has worked so hard over the last year to build our collection of books—why not come along and see if there is a book you would like to borrow?



Lateness

Be on time



at five to nine

All children should be in their classroom by 8.55am.

If your child is 5 minutes late each day, it adds up to 3 missed days over the year.

15 minutes late each day is the same as missing 2 weeks of school.

Please be on time, every day.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

SPRING TERM

Nursery A: 93%

Nursery B: 87%

RLMc: 98%

RAG: 93%

Year 1 RMc: 95%

Year 1LK: 97%

Year 2GH: 95%

Year 2 TD: 95%

Year 3 LA: 100%

Year 3 CP: 99%

Year 4 NM: 98%

Year 4 BK: 99%

Year 5: 97%

Year 6: 98%

Well Done to this weeks winners 3LA 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:

JANUARY

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

21st—Parents Focus on Mental Health.

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.

28th—RLMc visiting Liverpool Central Library.

31st—5 Ways to Wellbeing course.

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.

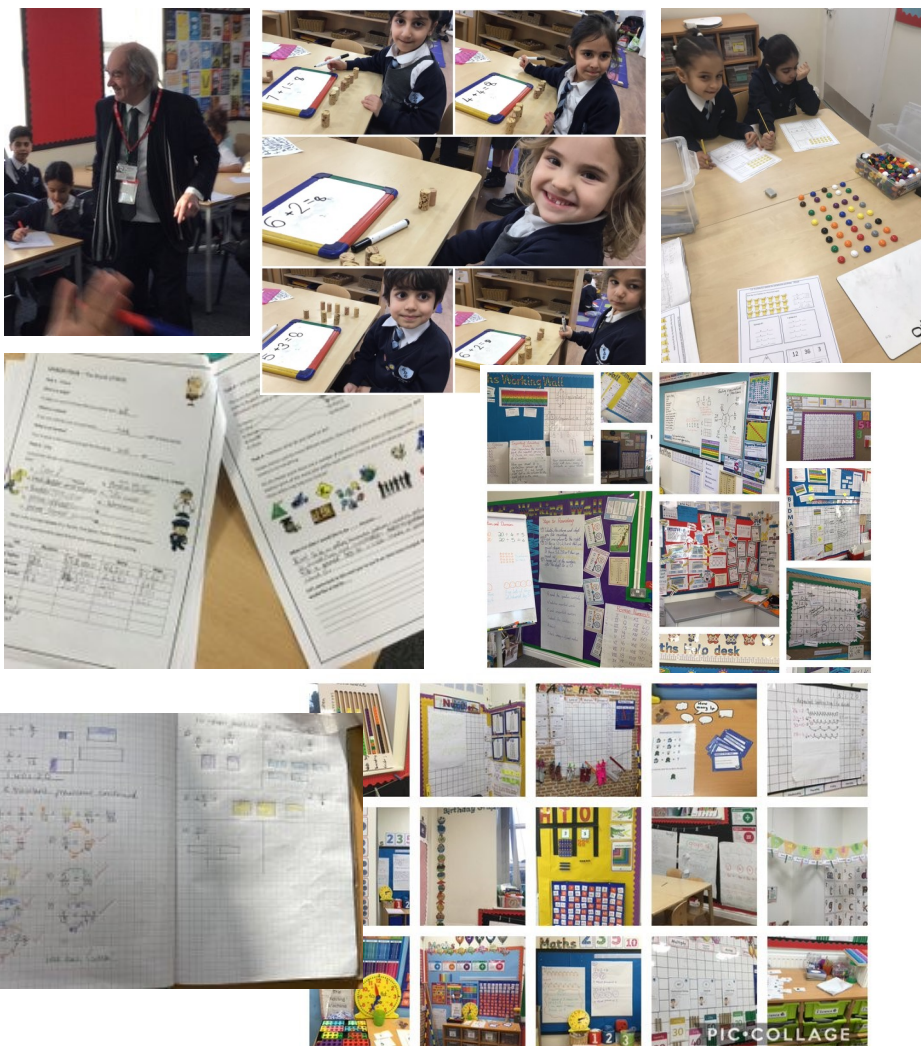
MARCH

4th—Year 3 Lacrosse taster day.

11th—Year 3 Lacrosse taster day.

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

26th March—B Tales Easter Production.



Spotlight on Maths

Above is a snapshot of Maths in school last week. From EYFS looking at numbers and adding to Year 6 looking at skills and pay with DebtAware, children were learning the skills needed to equip them for future success.

There are lots more examples on our twitter [#smithdownmaths](https://twitter.com/smithdownmaths)



Discover the Internet together

Be the one to introduce your child to the internet. For both parent and child, it is an advantage to discover the internet together. Try to find websites that are exciting and fun so that together you achieve a positive attitude to internet exploration. This could make it easier to share both positive and negative experiences in the future.

