



SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

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Message from the Head Teacher

I am very proud of everyone at Smithdown School and believe we offer outstanding opportunities and education for children, parents and staff. However, I would appreciate your feedback. This week, I will send you a link to an online survey. Please take the time to complete it so we can see how well we are doing for your child and plan for our continuing development.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

SPRING TERM

Nursery A: 99%

Nursery B: 94%

RLMc: 94%

RAG: 97%

Year 1 RMc: 94%

Year 1LK: 96%

Year 2GH: 94%

Year 2 TD: 99%

Year 3 LA: 97%

Year 3 CP: 99%

Year 4 NM: 94%

Year 4 BK: 96%

Year 5: 99%

Year 6: 99%

Well Done to this weeks winners 2TD, 3CP, Y5 and Y6 with 99% 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.

YOU ARE INVITED TO YPAS PARENTS/CARERS COFFEE EVENT



North Hub
Croxdale Road West L14
8YA

Wednesday 29th January
2020

10am-12

Agencies attending

TALK LIVERPOOL



CONTACT OUR
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FOR MORE
INFORMATION ON

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Smithdown Library for Families

It has been fabulous to see so many families coming along to borrow books from our library. Remember, children can come along and choose a book to take home for two weeks before returning or renewing it.



Family Library Sessions

Thursday 30th January—KS1

Monday 3rd February —
Reception

Thursday 6th February—KS2

Dates for your diary:

JANUARY

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—Start of Mental Health and Well Being Week.

3rd—Yoga and Meditation sessions for all children.

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

6th—Y3 Stone Age Workshops.

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.

5th—Y6 Boys Football Tournament

11th—Year 3 Lacrosse taster day.

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

23rd—Y5 visit to Liverpool Anglican Cathedral.

26th March—B Tales Easter Production.



Years 5 & 6 Basketball

Well done to our Year 5 and Year 6 basketball players who competed in the tournament at St Margaret's Academy.

As expected, they played brilliantly and were a real credit to themselves and Smithdown Primary.

Did you know? 3rd - 9th February 2020 is Mental Health week.

What is Mental Health?

We **all** have mental health, just as we all have physical health. Being mentally healthy means that we feel good about ourselves, make and keep positive relationships with others and can feel and manage the full range of emotions.

These can range from happiness, excitement and curiosity through to less comfortable feelings such as anger, fear or sadness.

Good mental health allows us to cope with life's ups and downs, to feel in control of our lives and to ask for help from others when we need support.

Smithdown has three Mental Health Trained First Aiders, they are:

Mrs. Louise Worthington

Mrs. Jan Ireland

Ms. Nicole Garvey



Agree with your child rules for Internet use in your home

Try to reach an agreement with your child on the guidelines which apply to Internet use in your household.

Ask the questions:

How long can we use the internet for?

How should we talk to others when gaming, chatting or messaging?

What information do we need to keep private?

What type of sites and activities are Ok?

