



SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

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Message from the Head Teacher

Safeguarding and child protection is a vital part of our role at Smithdown. The safeguarding team, together with all staff take this role very seriously. If you have any concerns, please speak to a member of our safeguarding team:

Mrs Worthington (safeguarding lead), Mrs Ireland, Mr Horne, Mrs Dickson or Mrs Ridley.

As we approach the half-term break, could I take this opportunity to thank you for continuing to work with us and supporting your children. Have a lovely week and I look forward to seeing you all on Monday 24th February.



Smithdown has now been trained in ROAR!

The ROAR response to Mental Health in Primary Schools is a course that aims to help teachers and staff recognise and address the signs of mental health problems in children.

It is a first line response aimed at equipping front-line professionals with the tools to provide early intervention and support to children experiencing mental distress.

The course also recognises the importance of building resilience in children.

More coming soon!

ATTENDANCE NEWS

SPRING TERM

Nursery A: 96%

Nursery B: 99%

RLMc: 913%

RAG: 99%

Year 1 RMc: 93%

Year 1LK: 93%

Year 2GH: 94%

Year 2 TD: 97%

Year 3 LA: 97%

Year 3 CP: 97%

Year 4 NM: 95%

Year 4 BK: 99%

Year 5: 100%

Year 6: 95%

Well Done to this weeks winners Year 5 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.

PARENT/CARER SURVEY



Thank you to everybody who has completed our survey. If you still wish to, you can do so via <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/ZLZ8C2V>

The survey closes on Thursday and the results, together with our pupil survey will be used to help us continue to improve the school.

Dates for your diary:

FEBRUARY

10th—KS2 Intra-school competition.

10th, 11th, 13th—Nursery groups visiting Jack's store.

11th—Y5 and Y6 Futsal tournament.

11th—Safer Internet Day

12th—COGs begins 6 week art/mental health workshops with year 5.

12th—Children visiting Park Ponies.

14th—Reception classes Valentine's story time.

17th to 21st—Half Term Break (1 Week)

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

27th—Y4 visiting Liverpool Museum.

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 Condover Hall.

17th/18th—Year 4 visiting old Littlewoods Pools Building as part of local historical study.

19th—Y5 visiting LFC for football tournament.

20th—Y3 and Y4 Futsal tournament.

23rd—Y5 visit to Liverpool Anglican Cathedral.

24th—ASD training for parents/carers.

26th March—B Tales Easter Production.

Family Library Sessions

Thursday 13th February—KS1

Monday 24th February—EYFS

Thursday 27th February—KS2



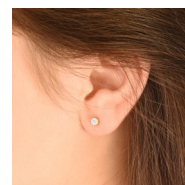
Year 3

Archaeologist Visit

Year 3 were very lucky to have an archaeologist in school to visit and show all of his discoveries from the Stone Age. Thank you to John Hill for allowing us to have such a great experience.

Earrings

Please make sure children only wear stud earrings for school. Any hoops must be removed.



Year 1 Visit Acorn Farm

Last week, Year 1 visited Acorn Farm as part of their geography work, exploring where our food comes from.



As part of **Children's Mental Health Week**, pupils and staff enjoyed yoga and meditation, peer massage and ROAR resilience support. The week ended with children wearing uniform inside out to show it's okay to show our inner feelings to others.



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.

