

SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

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Message from the Head Teacher

Welcome back to the second Spring Term. We are hoping the weather is going to improve!

As always, there are many things planned for this term including the Year 6 residential trip to Condover Hall, Reception Classes visiting Pizza Express, World Book Day, a Year 4 History visit to Littlewoods Building and a myriad of sporting competitions. Don't forget, you can view the topics being studied by your child on our website. We also have our parents/carers meetings in the next couple of weeks—a great opportunity to have a more detailed discus-

World Book Day 5th March 2020 HAPPY WORLD BOOK DAY

sion with class teachers.



Thursday 5th March is World Book Day. This year, the whole school will be enjoying activities based on the Oliver Jeffers book, The Day the Crayons Quit.

All children are invited to choose a colour to dress in (to match the crayons) or to dress as a book character. We will be collecting donations to purchase more books for school.

School Uniform



All details of our school uniform can be found on our website, or ask any member of staff. Please remember that black, leather look shoes are part of the uniform and this does not include any trainers, even if they are black.

Please make sure <u>all</u> clothing, including PE Kit has your child's name on it.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

SPRING TERM

Nursery A: 90%

Nursery B: 95%

RLMc: 95%

RAG: 100%

Year 1 RMc: 89%

Year 1LK: 99%

Year 2GH: 93%

Year 2 TD: 95%

Year 3 LA: 95%

Year 3 CP: 93%

Year 4 NM:95%

Year 4 BK: 98%

Year 5: 97%

Year 6: 99%

Well Done to this weeks winners Reception AG 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:

FEBRUARY

25th/27th—Reception classes visiting Pizza Express.

27th—Y4 visiting Liverpool Museum.

MARCH

3rd/4th—EYFS and KS1 Parents/Carers Meetings 3.30pm — 6pm.

4th—Year 3 Lacrosse taster day.

5th—Y6 Boys Football Tournament.

10th/11th—KS2 Parents/ Carers Meetings 3.30pm— 6pm.

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.

APRIL

3rd—School finishes for Easter Break.

20th—Children return to school.

24th—DebtAware with Year 6

MAY

5th/6th — Reception children health screening.

Family Library Sessions

Monday 24th February—EYFS

Thursday 27th February—KS2

Thursday 5th March—KS1



Years 5 & 6 Futsal

Our Years 5 & 6 Futsal teams gave an amazing performance. Faced with tough competition they showed skill and resilience. We were particularly proud of our B team which got through to the semifinals.

Well done to everyone!

Thank you to all the parents and carers who joined our Nursery children when visiting Jack's Supermarket.
Children found the items on their shopping list before returning to Nursery to make their own delicious spaghetti sauce.

There were happy faces and clean plates!





Following a really useful assembly from Year 4 about Keeping Safe
Online, it was great to see our Digital Leaders on the news following their visit to Anfield Stadium as part of Safer Internet Day.

Don't forget to read our Internet Safety Advice each week and if you have any concerns—please ask us.



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?

