



SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

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Message from the Headteacher

Well, here we are at the end of our first half term. I would like to thank all the staff who have worked so tirelessly ensuring the children have been well supported on their return to schooling, both academically and their mental health.

Also, our cleaning staff who have ensured school is as clean and hygienic as possible and our kitchen staff for continuing to provide a wide choice of delicious meals.

I would also like to thank all our children and families who have been so supportive and done all they can to support keeping our community safe, happy and learning.

I am extremely proud to be part of the Smithdown family who, as expected, have come together at this difficult time. I hope you have a lovely break and look forward to returning on 2nd November.

Harvest Collection

This week, we are collecting tins and dried goods as part of our harvest collection. Sadly, we cannot hold our traditional Harvest assembly, but children can bring items into school and place them on our harvest table. On Friday, the food will be distributed to our Local Foodbank.



Friday Fun Day

We'd like to recognise and celebrate all the children's hard work this half term and thank them for adapting so quickly to our 'new normal.' On Friday, children will be able to come to school in their own clothes or fancy dress if they choose. We'll also be providing a couple of treats during the day.



ATTENDANCE NEWS AUTUMN TERM

Nursery A: 91%

Nursery B: 83%

RLMc: 90%

RAG: 93%

Year 1 RMc: 95%

Year 1CP: 95%

Year 2GH: 94%

Year 2 TD: 98%

Year 3 LA: 100%

Year 3 MD: 98%

Year 4 NM: 96%

Year 4 BK: 100%

Year 5NA: 97%

Year 5TS: 99%

Year 6: 96%

Well Done to this weeks winners,

Year 3LA and 4BK with 100% attendance.

School starts at 8.55am

Children can come in to school from 8.45am and should be in class by 8.55am.. Nursery opens at 9.00am and closes at 3.10pm.

Dates for your diary:

OCTOBER:

- 19th—Y3 Mummification Workshop.
- 20th—Introduction to resilience training for Year 6.
- 22nd—Y5 Military School.
- 23rd—Y6 resilience training all day.
- 26th— 30th School Closed for Half term.

NOVEMBER:

- Week beginning 2nd November— Heritage Week
- 4th—KS2 Hinduism workshops.
- 5th November—School Nurse administering Flu Vaccine to children who have permission.

DECEMBER:

- 18th December—Last day of term.

JANUARY:

- 4th—Inset Day (no children).
- 5th—Children return.

Please make sure you inform school if any member of your household has and Covid 19 symptoms. Whilst any member of the household has symptoms or is awaiting test results, children must stay at home.



Smithdown Maths Competition Winners

Well done to all the entrants of our Maths poster competition. They were of a fabulously high standard and the children (and some parents!) have told us how much they enjoyed making them. All entrants received a prize and certificate and below are our winners.



Breakfast at Smithdown



Thanks to Magic Breakfast and Family Action we continue to be able to ensure all children can have breakfast in school if they would like to. Staff are busy each morning toasting and buttering to ensure there is a tray of bagels in each classroom.

