

Message from the Headteacher

This week I have been busy meeting with contractors who will be constructing the new outdoor areas in Nursery, Reception and on the Key Stage 1 playground. I will share the designs with you on next weeks newsletter but suffice to say they are very exciting and will provide the children with a fabulous space to play and learn.

I have also been completing plans for extending the school library to create a fantastic, calm space where children will be able to read and relax.

A very exciting time ahead!

New Year

New start in Learning

We have courses ranging from English, maths, child care, beauty and languages, many courses have recognised qualifications.

visit: liverpool.gov.uk/learninginliverpool
call: 0151 233 3026

@liverpool_als f @liverpoolals



It is not too late to sign up for some adult learning courses.

Have a look online to see if there's something you would like to

Eid- Al-Fitr

Like many of our community, we are awaiting the sight of the new crescent moon to mark the end of Ramadan.

We are planning our Eid picnic for Thursday and hoping the weather is kind to us. Unfortunately, due to current restrictions, parents and carers are unable to attend but we are hoping as many children as possible will be there.



Remember to send in or email picture of your family celebrations to:

deputyhead@smithdown.liverpool.sch.uk

ATTENDANCE NEWS

SUMMER TERM

Nursery A: 77%

Nursery B: 95%

RLMc: 94%

RAG: 96%

Year 1 RMc: 93%

Year 1CP: 98%

Year 2GH: 97%

Year 2 TD: 99%

Year 3 LA: 94%

Year 3 MD: 98%

Year 4 NM: 95%

Year 4 BK: 100%

Year 5NA: 92%

Year 5TS: 100%

Year 6: 93%

**Well Done to this
weeks winners,**

**Year 4BK and Year 5TS
with 100% attendance.**



Dates for your diary:

MAY

10th—13th May—
Reception and Year 1
Health Screening.

13th May—Eid celebration
picnic.

17th May—Alldays Farm
visiting Reception children.

19th May—Alldays Farm
visiting Nursery children.

24th May —Year 6 working
with James Riley (Gangs
and personal safety).

28th May—School closes
for half term.

HOUSEHOLD TESTING

As a household, you can now access testing twice weekly. These are the 'quick result' tests. You can visit a local test centre or click the link below to receive tests you can do at home. School staff will be doing this testing twice a week.

<https://www.gov.uk/guidance/rapid-lateral-flow-testing-for-households-and-bubbles-of-school-pupils-and-staff?priority-tax=774cee22-d896-44c1-a611-e3109cce8eae>

Libraries

Toxteth library is reopening today, Monday 10th May. To begin with it is only open Monday and Tuesday from 10am to 3pm.

Wavertree library is open Monday, Tuesday and Thursday from 10am to 3pm.

Deaf Awareness Week



As Part of Deaf Awareness Week, the whole school joined in Year 4's weekly sign lesson.

Children learned some new signs to accompany the music.

Have a look at YouTube: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtCPbHrpFibKkKlg9MHbpxw> (or just google deaf active YouTube) to carry on practising or learn a new song.

Thanks to everyone who wore something yellow as part of our bid to raise awareness.



BSL Hands Two



You can also download this app to help your children learn more signs.

Year 5 Pottery

Year 5 has created some fabulous Islamic inspired pottery.

Look at the fabulous geometric/vegetal designs.



PIC-COLLAGE