

Message from the Head Teacher

Well, what a week. As you know, we had inspectors from Ofsted in school on Wednesday and Thursday. It was a chance for our school community to show how we learn together. The findings of the inspectors will not be known for about a month but I am pleased with the feedback received so far.

I would like to say a huge thank you to all parents/carers. It was lovely to hear about the positive comments you had made both online and when speaking to the inspectors. Obviously all feedback was anonymous but it was really lovely to hear so many positive comments.

The children, as always, were excellent. They were a credit to the school and their families.

As soon as I know any more, you will of course be the first to hear.



Year 1 Family Campfire

On Friday, it was lovely to welcome so many parents and carers to Year 1's family campfire. This is the first one where all could attend in 18 months and it was great to see so many attending.

The children enjoyed smores and hot chocolate—perfect in the cold weather.

Keep an eye on the calendar for future events.



Across the school, learning times tables is vital. One of the ways we do it at Smithdown is using Times Tables Rock Stars.

Children get a chance to practise recalling multiplication facts whilst winning 'money'.

They love it and their knowledge and speed is improving all the time.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

AUTUMN TERM

Nursery A: 88%

Nursery B: 84%

RLMc: 89%

RAG: 93%

Year 1 RMc: 92%

Year 1CP: 91%

Year 2GH: 96%

Year 2 TD: 92%

Year 3 LA: 93%

Year 3 EHD: 98%

Year 4 JS: 93%

Year 4 KM: 94%

Year 5NA: 99%

Year 5TS: 93%

Year 6AD: 96%

Year 6RC: 94%

Well Done to this weeks winners,

Year 5NA 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.

Dates for your diary:

OCTOBER:

4th—8th— Y5NA visiting the KIND Centre

6th—Visit from Mayor

6th—Parent and Toddler Group 9am

6th—Year 6 Swimming

8th—Mersey Mavericks (Basketball) working with Year 6

11th—15th— Y5TS visiting the KIND centre.

12th—Y1CP visiting Sefton Park

13th—Y1RMc visiting Sefton Park

15th—Mersey Mavericks (Basketball) working with Year 6

19th—Reception classes visiting Speke Hall

20th—School photographer in

21st—Whole school PHSE afternoon—A World of difference.

25th— 29th School Closed for Half term.

NOVEMBER:

2nd—KS2 Diwali Celebrations.

3rd—EYFS/KS1 Diwali Celebrations.

4th—Whole school Diwali Celebrations.

Spotlight on Early Years

Our youngest children, in Nursery and Reception are now settled in. They have achieved so much already and we are loving having them as part of our school children.

