

# SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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### Together We Grow

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## Message from the Head Teacher

Thank you for all your contributions to this years Remembrance Day Poppy Appeal. As you can see, children across the school have been learning about this important charitable trust.

This week, we will be joining in Children in Need fundraising with children dressing up and donating to the charity as well as numerous activities in classes. Their theme this year is 'Together we Can' and this fits perfectly with our school motto which stresses the importance of community and how we can all work together and help each other.

I'm looking forward to a fun day—although I'm not sure I will wear my pyjamas to school, perhaps just my own clothes!

#### Children in Need 2021



**Friday November 19th** is Children in Need Day. Children can come to school in pyjamas, their own clothes (or of course uniform) and we will be collecting donations.

This years theme is 'Together we Can,' and we will be working with the children to emphasise how we can all work together to make a difference.



Year 4 have been enjoying learning sign language and are now great at using sign language to accompany songs as well as knowing key signs they could use everyday. If you would like to have a go they have their own youtube channel

https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCtCPbHrpFlbKkKlg9MHbpxw

Or find them on twitter @BSL Hands

# ATTENDANCE NEWS

#### **AUTUMN TERM**

Nursery A: 97%

Nursery B: 96%

**RLMc: 99%** 

RAG: 88%

Year 1 RMc: 95%

Year 1CP: 96%

Year 2GH: 98%

Year 2 TD: 91%

Year 3 LA: 96%

Year 3 EHD: 96%

Year 4 JS: 100%

Year 4 KM: 97%

Year 5NA: 95%

Year 5TS: 91%

Year 6AD: 99%

Year 6RC: 93%

Well Done to this weeks winners,

Year 4JS 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:

#### **NOVEMBER:**

15th—Beacon fire fighter course (Year 5).

15th—Y4JS visiting Chester (Romans).

16th—Governors Meeting.16th ESOL Stepping Stones course.

17th—Nursery Stay and Learn 11am and 2.15pm.

19th—Children in Need Day.

19th– Mersey Mavericks working with year 6.

19th—Y4KM visiting Chester (Romans).

24th—My Bnk working with Year 3.

24th—Owls visiting Nursery Children.

26th—Merseyside Fire and Rescue visiting Reception classes.

30th—Year 2 visiting Maritime Museum for Titanic Story Telling.

### **DECEMBER:**

7th—Debtaware with y5 and Y6.

8th—My Bnk working with Y3.

8th—School Christmas Lunch Day.

10th—Year 5 Future Food Heroes.

17th—Last day of term.

#### Thank You

Thank you to the members of School Council for selling poppies last week.

Your donations have raised £98.45

This will now contribute to helping members and former members of the armed forces and their families.

All children learned about different aspects of Remembrance Day.



#### **Addvanced Solutions Community Network**

Addvanced Solutions is running an <u>Autism Post-Diagnosis Learning Programme</u>. It is for parents & carers in Liverpool & Sefton whose child has received a diagnosis of autism.

You can learn about how autism is experienced by children & young people, & how you can support your child. For more information visit: https://www.addvancedsolutions.co.uk/our-offers/autism-post-diagnosis.html