



SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

14.3.22

Message from the Head Teacher

This week, we have once again seen a rise in Covid 19 cases across the school. If your child is unwell, please test them for Covid 19 before sending them into school. Until the end of March, you can collect these tests free of charge from your local pharmacy.

It is important children are in school as much as possible and we are trying to balance this with the need to protect our community from rising Covid 19 cases. Thank you for all your support and understanding with this matter.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

SPRING TERM

Nursery A: 91%

Nursery B: 93%

RLMc: 92%

RAG: 94%

Year 1 RMc: 93%

Year 1CP: 96%

Year 2GH: 93%

Year 2 TD: 95%

Year 3 LA: 97%

Year 3 EHD: 98%

Year 4 JS: 99%

Year 4 KM: 97%

Year 5NA: 99%

Year 5TS: 96%

Year 6AD: 100%

Year 6RC: 97%

Well Done to this weeks winner,

Year 6AD with 100% attendance.

School starts at 8.55am

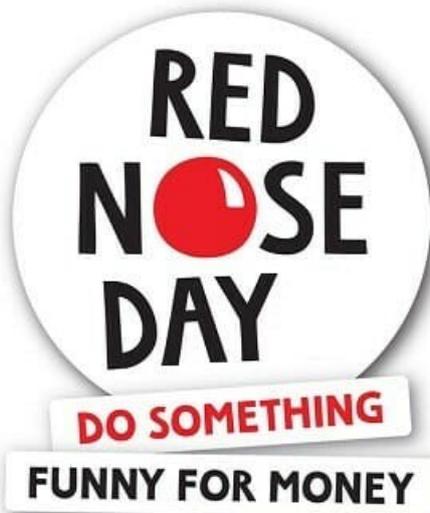
Children can come into school from 8.45am and should be in class by 8.55am.

Nursery opens at 9.00am and closes at 3.10pm.

Friday 18th March

On Friday, children can wear their **own clothes** to school. We are asking for donations towards Comic Relief. Money raised supports people in the UK and all over the world to break free from poverty, violence and discrimination.

This year they are also supporting people fleeing from Ukraine.



School Councillors will be selling red noses on the gate each morning until they have all sold. Each red nose costs £1.50.



Thank you to all our families who have ensured children are in class by 8.55am each morning. Children are happier and more settled if they are in school at the beginning of the days lessons.



Dates for your diary:

MARCH

16th—Visit to Liverpool Philharmonic Hall

17th—Y5TS to Martin Mere Wetland Centre

17th—ASD Coffee Morning 1.30pm

17th—Baby Book Club

18th—Y5NA to Martin Mere Wetland Centre

18th—Comic Relief Day

21st—Smithdown Mental Health Week—children can wear red, green, yellow or blue.

22nd—Y6RC visiting Delamere

23rd—Nursery Family Picnic

24th—Baby Book Club

25th—Nursery Family Picnic

31st—Baby Book Club

APRIL

4th—Supporting children with stress and anxiety parental workshop

7th—B Tales theatre group in school.

8th—B Tales theatre group in school.

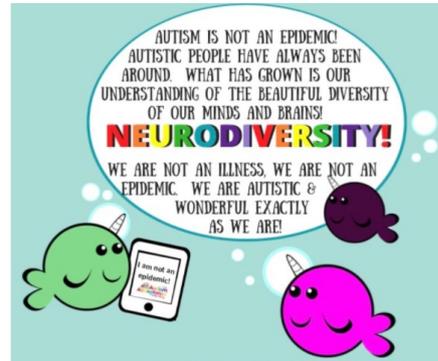
8th April—School closes for holiday.

25th April—Children return to school.

27th, 28th and 29th—Year

This week is Neurodiversity Celebration Week.

Why not come along to our ASD coffee afternoon on Thursday 17th March at 1.30pm to find out more.



Year 1 Visit Croxteth Park

I liked feeding Ruby the horse and remembered to keep my hand flat.

I enjoyed feeding the animals.



I liked grooming the pony.

One of the donkeys stamped his foot when we wouldn't feed him carrots. He was funny.

Mental Health Week

Nest week is Smithdown Primary Mental Health Week. To mark the beginning we are asking all children to come into school on Monday (21st March) wearing either red, blue, yellow or green.

We will reveal why next week! Throughout the week, children will complete activities aimed at supporting positive mental health, promoting resilience and developing strategies to manage their emotions.

