



SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

21.3.22

Message from the Head Teacher

Could I once again please ask that parents and carers are mindful where they park when bringing children to school. Please do not park where you may be blocking our neighbours driveways or where you are making it difficult for other cars to manoeuvre.

Over the next 2 weeks we are encouraging children to walk, cycle or scoot to school so why not try and park a couple of roads away and walk the last few minutes—it will probably be less stressful as well as good for children's health.



For the next 2 weeks, we will be recording how many children walk or wheel to school and enter it onto the Big Walk and Wheel website.

We'll be entered into a prize draw every day as well as competing with other schools to get more children active.



All this week children will be taking part in activities which support their mental health. They will learn the importance of recognising how they are feeling, together with strategies to use when they feel sad or angry.

They will also learn the importance of developing their resilience and ways they can do this. Ask your child about it—one of the most important things to improve mental health is to talk.

THANK YOU

A massive thank you to everybody who donated on Friday. We have raised a total of



ATTENDANCE NEWS SPRING TERM

Nursery A: 91%
Nursery B: 86%
RLMc: 93%
RAG: 81%
Year 1 RMc: 93%
Year 1CP: 89%
Year 2GH: 95%
Year 2 TD: 95%
Year 3 LA: 91%
Year 3 EHD: 96%
Year 4 JS: 96%
Year 4 KM: 92%
Year 5NA: 86%
Year 5TS: 99%
Year 6AD: 99%
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.

Dates for your diary:

MARCH

21st—Start of the Big Walk and Wheel

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

24th—Debtaware workshops for Year 5.

25th—Nursery Family Picnic

25th—Reception parents invited to Mother's day assembly.

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.

25th April—Rebecca Farmer with Year 4—psycho dynamic workshops

27th, 28th and 29th—Year 6 Residential Trip.



Year 5 visit a Viking Village

Year 5 had a fantastic visit to the Viking Village at Martin Mere last week. They learned to thatch, forage for food and defend their village.

As part of neurodiversity week, every child took home a balloon. Having discussed they were all different, children also realised that they had many things in common—including enjoying taking home a balloon.



A group of Year 3 and 4 children were lucky enough to see a performance from the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic Orchestra.

Each piece focused on travel and immigration and gave us an opportunity to hear a wide variety of pieces.