



SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

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Message from the Head Teacher

We continue to have cases of Covid-19 amongst both staff and pupils. We ask that if your child feels unwell, has a temperature, a new cough or signs of a cold that you test them using a lateral flow test before bringing them into school. Staff are testing at least twice a week and more if they feel unwell. If we continue to work together on this, I hope we can protect all our community.

Secondly, can I please remind you not to park over the 'drop down' outside our neighbours houses or in the yellow hatched box area near the school gate. As well as being illegal, it can be very frustrating for local residents who cannot access their homes. It is also illegal to park in the yellow box as it is essential for emergency service access. At the end of the school day, it is also a useful turning area.



This week, children across the school will be celebrating Chinese New Year. Tuesday marks the beginning of the Lunar New Year or Spring Festival as it is sometimes called.

Liverpool, with its rich multi-cultural history was home to the first established Chinatown in Europe. It is also home to the traditional Chinese Arch, which at 15m high is the largest Chinese Arch outside China.

Why not join in the celebrations in Liverpool on Sunday?

Pathological Demand Avoidance
PDA
Monday 7th March 2022
&
Monday 14th March 2022
10am- 12.30pm

This course delivered by The PDA Society and funded by The Isabella Trust. This webinar will run over 2 sessions, on 7th and 14th March. 10am until 12.30pm.
The sessions will cover:
What is PDA, how it relates to the Autism Spectrum
What is a demand and how they make individuals with PDA feel
Panic Attacks/Meltdowns (why they happen)
Strategies to decrease anxiety and meltdowns
Look at Collaborative and Proactive Solutions
The importance of Trust
Diagnosis
SEN including education
Resources
Signposting
Q&A time
This session is held over ZOOM
To book, please email info@livpac.org.uk for the link to register with Eventbrite.

If you are interested in these workshops, email info@livpac.org.uk

Any problems, please come into school and we can help you book on.

ATTENDANCE NEWS SPRING TERM

Nursery A: 90%
Nursery B: 92%
RLMc: 93%
RAG: 96%
Year 1 RMc: 90%
Year 1CP: 96%
Year 2GH: 93%
Year 2 TD: 94%
Year 3 LA: 93%
Year 3 EHD: 99%
Year 4 JS: 98%
Year 4 KM: 99%
Year 5NA: 87%
Year 5TS: 93%
Year 6AD: 95%
Year 6RC: 96%

Well Done to this weeks winners,

Year 3EHD and 4KM 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 at 3.10pm.

Dates for your diary:

JANUARY:

31st—ESOL visit to Liverpool Central Library

FEBRUARY

1st—Military School for 6RC

2nd—Reception Parents Maths Workshop

2nd—Parent/Toddlers

3rd—Baby Book Club

8th —Military School for 6AD

9th—Parent/Toddlers

10th—Baby Book Club

10th—Artist Paula Griffin in Y3

14th—Artist Paula Griffin in Y3

15th— Y6 to Otterspool with Military School.

15th—Y1 Virtual Mary Seacole Visit

16th—Parent/Toddlers

16th—Artefact Theatre Group.

17th—Baby Book Club

18th—School closes for end of term.

28th—Children return, normal time.

MARCH

1st Debtaware workshops Y6

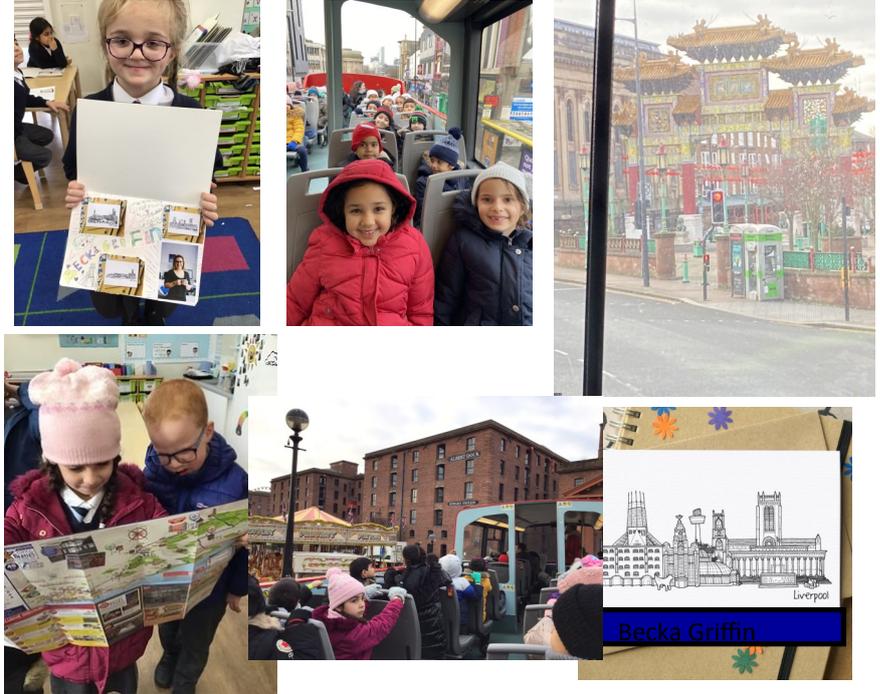
2nd—Parent/Toddlers

3rd—Baby Book club

Year 2 Exploring Our Local Area

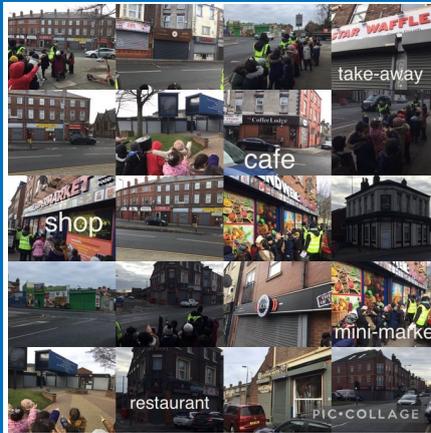
Year 2 had a fabulous tour of our city last week. From the top of an open top tour bus they were able to view local landmarks.

Later in the week, they worked with local artist Becca Griffin to create their own Liverpool Art Work



Year 1 Geography

Year 1 have also been out and about in our local area. They went on a walk investigating the places we can buy food to eat. Either cooked food from a take-away or restaurant or fresh food we can cook ourselves (e.g shop or mini-market). They discovered lots of different places with a wide range of food .



Year 3 Working With Jayne Seddon

Year 3 started a series of workshops with local artist Jayne Seddon.

They have been learning new sketching techniques in preparation for their Liverpool Telescope Exhibition.

