

SMITHDOWN PRIMARY SCHOOL

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Together We Grow

We show kindness and respect to others

Message from the Head Teacher

What a busy start to this academic year it has been. I would like to thank all the staff and children who have been extremely flexible with the ongoing building works and the problems with the roof above the Year 6 classrooms. All the staff are continuing to work hard to maintain high academic standards and ensure children are happy and settled.

Have a lovely half-term break and I look forward to children returning on 31st October.



WE ARE COLLECTING NEW PAIRS OF SOCKS

This week and up until 1st November, we are collecting new pairs of socks. We are working with The Whitechapel Centre which helps homeless families and individuals across Liverpool. Each year they give away over 7000 pairs of socks.

Please send in new pairs of socks so we can help the homeless in our community.

ATTENDANCE NEWS

SUMMER TERM

Nursery A: 97%

Nursery B: 84%

RLMc: 94%

RAG: 92%

Year 1 RMc: 97%

Year 1CP: 97%

Year 2GH: 94%

Year 2 SR 99%

Year 3 LA: 97%

Year 3 TS: 97%

Year 4 JS: 100%

Year 4 KM: 98%

Year 5NA: 99%

Year 5EHD 98%

Year 6AD: 94%

Year 6RC: 99%

Well Done to this week's winners Y4JS

with 100%attendance.

School starts at <u>8.55am</u>

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:

17th and 18th October— Reception visit to Speke Hall

18th, 19th and 20th October—Parent and teacher meetings

18th October—Arabic Arts Festival Workshop Y4

18th October—Hands Sign Language Workshop

19th October—Reception Parents Literacy Workshop 2.15pm

19th October—Parent and Toddler Group

19th & 20th October— SCHOOL PHOTOGRAPHS

20th October - Year 6 Football Competition

21st—SCHOOL CLOSED

31st October—Children Return to School

1st November—Year 2 Titanic Workshops

1st November—Reception Parents Literacy Workshop 2.15pm

1st November—Hands Sign Language Workshop

2nd November—Reception Classes Campfire

2nd November—Parent and Toddler group.

3rd November—Parenting Puzzle Workshop

4th November—Mersey
Mavericks Y6



Last week, thanks to Torus housing, a large group of parents participated in a days training on family resilience.

Parents who attended learned lots of strategies to use at home with their children and themselves.



A group of Year 6 girls delivered a fantastic assembly on "The Huge Bag of Worries". It is so important to talk to each other when we are feeling sad or unhappy.

Any child who has a worry can write it down and pop it in the bag. An adult will always follow it up and give them a chance to talk things through.



Year 4 visited the KIND centre last week, Over two days, they learned a variety of techniques and activities to improve their resilience and mental health.



Lots of parents/carers attended last weeks Reception Literacy Workshop.

Don't forget to come along this Wednesday at 2.15pm. All are welcome.