



# NEWSLETTER

8th March 2019

## Head of School Message

Dear Parents/carers,

It has been such an exciting week in school. We have had Acorn Farm in for our younger children. The 'Princess Diana Trust Bully Bus' came for a day visit on Tuesday for Year 4, 5 and 6. This was such a great experience that only our school received in the area. It focused on cyber bullying and how the children can protect themselves on line.

We had a theatre company in on Wednesday. The production was called 'The Little Princess'. The children really enjoyed it and it was such a great experience to share as a whole school.

On Thursday Forest School started for our younger children. What a day to start! Rain and cold with some wind added on! The children didn't even notice! They got really dirty on mud slides but had warm drinks to heat up. A great time was had by all. You can tell where the children have been in school as they walked mud all the way up the corridor!

Following on from our amazing world book day we have science week next week. It's all go at Blacklow Brow!

Attendance needs to be improved. I will be inviting parents to attendance meetings before the end of term to address concerns.



Jackie Williams  
Head of School

## STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to this week's stars, we are very proud of you.

NURSERY: Olivia Davies

Theo Bamber

RECEPTION: Kendall O'Hare

Lottie Gossage

YEAR 1: Harry Fitzgerald

YEAR 2: Adam Prudhoe

YEAR 3: Jamie Keenan

YEAR 4: Dotty Dring

YEAR 5: Phoebe Fitzgerald

YEAR 6: Aoife Kennerk (Maths)

Ethan Caton (English)

Mrs Williams: Tilly Napier

## TERRIFIC TIMEKEEPERS

Our Terrific Timekeepers winners For last week were ..... No one Unfortunately there were no classes last week who were free of lates. Lets hope we have a better week next week guys.



## SCHOOL MEALS

Can we remind parents to view our school menu for what's for lunch each day. There are a number of children coming into school not liking any of the choices, please provide your child with a packed lunch if there is nothing they like on the menu.

Don't forget its science dress up day next Friday 15th March.



## FUNDRAISER

Next Wednesday we will be raising funds for the 'Slow Down for Bobby' appeal. Come into school in your blue socks and bring £1 into school for this appeal.

Text Bobby followed by either £1, £2, £3, £4, £5 or £10. To 70070

**WEAR BLUE FOR BOBBY**

Wear BLUE on Wednesday 13th March & donate £1 to The Bobby Collier Trust

#WearBlueForBobby

YEAR	% ATTENDANCE W/C 25/2/19
REC	96.7%
Y1	94.7%
Y2	92.0%
Y3	97.7%
Y4	92.7%
Y5	92.9%
Y6	96.7%
TOTAL	94.8%
YEAR TO DATE	<b>95.8%</b>

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY

*Barbie*

Tomorrow is Barbie's 60<sup>th</sup> Birthday and she hasn't even got a wrinkle. More than one billion Barbie dolls have been sold since she made her debut in New York on March 9, 1959. She was invented by Ruth Handler, the co-founder of Mattel, who was inspired by her own children to create the doll. Barbie is, of course, a shortened version of Barbara (her daughters name).



## WHAT DO I DO OUTSIDE SCHOOL?

Well done to Joseph Reilly from Year 2. Joseph plays football for Roby Predators and plays in goal for them. Last Sunday he got 'Man of the Match' for making some superb saves. Alisson Becker must be quaking in goal post with this new boy in town. Well done Joseph, keep up the good work!



# FOCUS OF THE WEEK – YEAR 1

This term year 1 have been learning about Neil Armstrong as part of our History topic. As part of the topic we have been on a trip to Spaceport. The children had a wonderful time learning about the solar system, riding the rocket simulator, shooting rockets to the roof and watching a film on the ceiling, as if they were looking up to space! They even got their own rocket to take home and make which was very exciting. We have also been looking at the book 'Sidney, Stella and the Moon' by Emma Yarlett during our English lesson which is based on the disappearance of the moon. We decided it would be a good idea to do our own research about the moon, so went to Huyton Library. Here we learnt how to use a library, the different types of books and the activities they had to offer. The children enjoyed looking at books about the moon and some have even signed up to the library they enjoyed it so much!



## FOREST SCHOOL

Forest school is an outdoor education delivery model in which students visit natural spaces to learn personal, social and technical skills. It has been defined as "an inspirational process that offers children, young people and adults regular opportunities to achieve and develop confidence through hands-on learning in a woodland environment".



## NURSERY REMINDER

Its that time again everyone. If you have a child in our Nursery and receive 30 free hours, you need to renew or apply for your code for the April intake by the **31st March 2019.**

Apply now for  
30 hours free  
childcare

## HAVE YOU APPLIED?

The clock is ticking, have you got a child who is eligible to start our Nursery in September? The deadline date to apply for a place is the 10<sup>th</sup> march 2019, so be quick to get your application form in to the school office.

## DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 11<sup>th</sup> March: British Science Week- Safari Workshop
- 13<sup>th</sup> March: Wear Blue for Bobby Day
- 15<sup>th</sup> March: Science Dress Up Day
- 18<sup>th</sup> March: Y6 SATs Parent Forum @ 5pm
- 22<sup>nd</sup> March: Y4 Liverpool City Centre Visit
- 25<sup>th</sup> March: Y2 @ KIND all week
- 26<sup>th</sup> March: Y2 SATs Parent Forum @ 5pm
- 1<sup>st</sup> April: Y6 mock SATs Week
- 25<sup>th</sup> April: Book People Bus at school
- 29<sup>th</sup> April: Y4 Llandudno Trip
- 30<sup>th</sup> April: Y3 Catalyst Museum overnight stay

## WORLD BOOK DAY

Our children loved getting dressed up yesterday. Here are just some of the wonderful outfits

