



NEWSLETTER

13th March 2020

Head of School Message

Dear Parent/Carer,

We are receiving questions from parents/carers concerning Coronavirus. We would like to reassure our school community that we continue to follow advice from Public Health England and Ofqual (examinations) and will keep you informed as further advice is published. We will always prioritise the safety of our pupils and look to support them through their studies in this difficult period. We are continually reminding the children about good personal hygiene and washing their hands. Please do not panic or listen to any forms of 3rd party communication. Should we have to take the decision to close, then all parents will be informed in our normal way: letters, website, text and social media. We will also give as much notice to you as possible.

Finally, thank you to those parents and carers who attended to watch the production of the Wizard of Oz. Invites were limited to cast members only. However, we had a full house and the children were brilliant.



Mr D Kenny
Headteacher



Mrs J Williams
Head of School

Headteacher's 'Spectacular Pupil': Hollie Williams STAR OF THE WEEK

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

NURSERY: Sophie Smith
Hallie Hughes
RECEPTION: Ryan Lee
Charlotte McGaw

YEAR 1: Tamar Lander
YEAR 2: Mila McGee-Inman
YEAR 3: Edie James
YEAR 4: Tess Owen
YEAR 5: Georgia Barton
YEAR 6: Holly Ford
PPA: Ben Richardson

TERRIFIC TIMEKEEPERS

Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am ready for lessons to start at 8.30am. Our 'Terrific Timekeeper' winners for this week are our pupils from Year 2. Children coming into class late distracts the children who are already settled. Please ensure your child is on time.



NURSERY HOURS

Don't forget to claim your 30 hours free childcare if you are entitled or renew your code for next term. Your code must be given into school by the 27th March 2020 in order to claim for your child's April hours.



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
REC	91.1%
Y1	95.0%
Y2	96.9%
Y3	92.8%
Y4	96.1%
Y5	93.8%
Y6	97.5%
TOTAL	94.7%
YEAR TO DATE	96.1%

NATIONAL SLEEP DAY

It's National Sleep Day today. I love this day!

Did you know that children should aim for 10-12 hours sleep a night. A good nights sleep can improve concentration, productivity, and performance. Poor sleep may reduce your social skills and ability to recognize people's emotional expressions.

So sleep, sleep, sleep!



WIZARD OF OZ

Well done to all of the children who took part in the production of The Wizard of Oz. The children created their own unique performance. We are so proud of each and every one of them. They were Amazing!



WHAT DO I DO OUTSIDE SCHOOL?

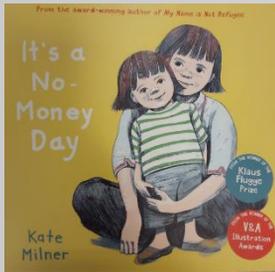
Well done to Lottie from Year 1. Lottie attends the Abbie Devlin Dance school in Prescot. Lottie won a trophy for being 'Dancer of the Week'. Well done Lottie! Will we see her on 'The Greatest Dancer'? Watch this space.



FOCUS OF THE WEEK – A BIT OF EVERYTHING

For **World Book Day** we concentrated on a book called 'It's a No Money Day.' The children spent the day learning about the impact of budgeting. The discussion around school from EYFS to Year 6 was around the stigma attached to Food Banks and what we as a school can do to support this. The £290 raised will be used to purchase supplies for our local Food Banks.

When we shared with the author how much the children had enjoyed this book and the learning/discussions that had taken place throughout the day, she sent us a very personal letter of thanks.



We have celebrated **British Science Week** this week. Today the children came in dressed up and wow did they look absolutely amazing! We had a visit from Dr Emma Yates who is a Scientist at NASA Ames Research Centre in California. Emma did a fantastic "show and tell" session with Year 2 and Year 5 children, who were blown away. What a fantastic opportunity for our children. Thank you, Dr Emma Yates.



WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Extravagant

ENGLISH – Perpendicular

Have a practice of these words over the weekend. Who knows, you could earn some house points when you use these words in the correct context.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

16th March: Y5 +Y6 at Huyton Library

16th March: Y2 – Fire Brigade visit

17th March: Y1 trip to Fairy Forest

20th March: Y3 + Y4 at Huyton Library

23rd March: Y1 + Y2 at Huyton Library

24th March: Reception at Huyton Library

24th March: Y5 trip to Jodrell Bank

REMINDER

Doors open: 8.20am

Lessons start: 8.30am



LATE PICK UP FROM SCHOOL

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 2.30pm OR are late being collected from an afterschool activity, they will go into afterschool which is chargeable as follow:

2.30-3pm = £3 per day

2.30-3.30pm = £5 per day

2.30- anything after 3.30pm = £10 per day

(Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)