



NEWSLETTER

19th November 2021

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,
We have had another fantastic and busy week in school. From Odd Socks Day for the start of Anti-Bullying Week, to International Languages Day to celebrate diversity; we have developed the children's understanding of why these are important in their development as a person. It is also great to see all our enrichment clubs start this week with numerous clubs from Christmas crafts to KS2 football.

For reading in year 2, pupils have been studying 'The Great Fire of London'. As part of their English work, the children have been looking at the diary of Samuel Pepys (the English diarist and naval administrator) who wrote an extensive diary about his experiences during 'The Great Fire of London'. Over the coming weeks, pupils will use their knowledge of his diary to write their own diary from the point of view of an eye-witness. I wonder if they will be burying their own cheese? Across school, children have also been discussing the Anti-Bullying Theme of 'One Kind Word' and linking them to how we can support others in our school. Finally, with the holiday season drawing ever nearer, children have been starting to rehearse their songs and lines for the performances we have coming up in December. More information regarding the shows will be with you all in a timely manner next week.

Mr Kenny – Executive Headteacher



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Executive Headteacher

Star of the week

Congratulations to this week's Stars. We are very proud of you.



Jackson Burns

NURSERY: The Whole Class

RECEPTION: Anne Salcido Chaparro

YEAR 1: Georgie Dring

YEAR 2: Olivia Davies

YEAR 3: Ella Hall

YEAR 4: Darcy Blong

YEAR 5: Sienna Lynskey

YEAR 6: Lorna Corcoran

PPA: Lennon Hodgson

Afterschool: Polly Kynaston-Kemp

Terrific Timekeepers



Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am.

Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our pupils from Y1 and Y6. Lets stamp out lates and see if we can have a late free week next week.

Our Breakfast Club menu has had a makeover with more items added.



We now have croissants, pancakes, crumpets, jam and chocolate spread, along with our usual items of cereal, toast, fruit and juice. For only £2, what a bargain!

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	94.8%
RECEPTION	98.3%
Y1	98.8%
Y2	98.2%
Y3	97.5%
Y4	96.7%
Y5	97.9%
Y6	95.4%
TOTAL	97.2%
YEAR TO DATE	96.4%

World Toilet Day

Today is World Toilet Day. World Toilet Day is all about celebrating toilets for everything they do for us – from taking away our waste to protecting our health, safety and dignity. Billions of people still don't have a safe toilet. Life without a toilet is dirty, dangerous and undignified. If you're lucky enough to have one, say thanks and give it some love!



ParentPay

There are still parents who are not topping their child's ParentPay accounts up for the week ahead.

Can we remind parents that email reminders are sent to all parents on a Sunday evening to prompt you to check your child's account. Please don't wait for a debt reminder text from school.



What Do I Do Outside School

Well done to Oscar from Y5. Oscar plays for AFC Knowsley South Football Team as centre back.

He recently won 'Man of the Match'. This boy has gone from strength to strength. Will we see him on the Anfield pitch one day? Watch this space!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Nursery Rhyme Week

EYFS children dressed up for Nursery Rhyme Week. They put a fabulous show on for their parents and all looked amazing!



Football

Well done to some of our Y1 pupils who took part in an EFC Football Tournament.



International Education Week

This week we celebrated International Education Week. On Monday, the children in year 1 - 6 travelled around the world and learnt all about the language and culture of Russia, France, Italy, China, Japan and Portugal. Our reception and nursery learnt all about Mexico and Russia. As we are part of a multi-cultural society, it is important for our children to begin to understand that other people may live and speak in a different way to themselves.



Save the Date



- 1st December: EYFS Christmas Performance (9.15am)
- 2nd December: EYFS Christmas Performance (1.30pm)
- 6th December: Y1 + Y2 Christmas Performance (9.15am + 1.30pm)
- 9th December: Y3 + Y4 Christmas Concert (1.30pm)
- 10th December: Y5 + Y6 Christmas Concert (9.30am)
- 13th December: Y3 + Y4 Christmas Concert (9.30am)
- Y5 + Y6 Christmas Concert (1.30pm)

Dates for your diary

- 26th November: Y6 JCA trip instalment due
- 26th November: Author PG Bell visiting school

WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Equals
ENGLISH – Debate

After School

Please email the school office to book your afterschool requirements. Our numbers are capped, so please remember to book, as we may not have availability on the day. **If you have booked an afterschool session and no longer require it, please email the school office ASAP.** Thank you

LATE PICK UP FROM SCHOOL

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 2.50pm OR are late being collected from an afterschool activity, they will go into afterschool which is chargeable as follows:
 ½ hour from school close time= £3 per day
 1 hour from school close time= £5 per day
 anything after a 1 hour stay up until 5.30pm = £10 per day
 (Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)