



# NEWSLETTER

19<sup>th</sup> January 2024

## Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been a cold, frosty week with lots of fun and laughter, particularly on Tuesday when the children were having snowman-building competitions and snowball battles with staff and peers. What a lovely experience for the children, as we don't often get snow that they can enjoy. As the week went on, unfortunately, we were left with lots of hard ice, which became a health and safety risk. Should this continue, can I please ask that all children be kept off the ice and on the gritted paths only while in your care? There should be particular emphasis on the fact that no child should be allowed to play ball games or otherwise on the ice.

A number of children this week have been out representing our school in Knowsley-wide competitions. As always, they made us extremely proud, both of their talent and of their behaviour. It is always a pleasure to hear from other colleagues in the authority how well-behaved and respectful our children are.

You will soon receive your letter regarding enrichment clubs taking place for the remainder of the Spring Term. We have ensured that all children are given the opportunity to attend an enrichment club, chosen by the school council to give our pupils new experiences, 1 day per week. Please log on to MCAS app to book your child's place once you have received the information.

Have a wonderful weekend.

Mr D Kenny - Executive Headteacher



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## Stars of the week

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

 Freddie

- Nursery: Arabella
- Reception: Sophia C
- YEAR 1: Finley
- YEAR 2: Luca
- YEAR 3: Alex
- YEAR 4: Sheena
- YEAR 5: Henry
- YEAR 6: Freddie
- Afterschool: Jessica H



## Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our winners this week were our pupils from Nursery, Reception and Y6. Well done! By arriving at school on time, students establish a routine that nurtures discipline and responsibility.



## School Payments

Can we remind parents to check their child's payment accounts for lunches and wraparound care. School should not be having to contact you to remind you, when you already receive a reminder email every Saturday prompting you to check your accounts, to ensure they have sufficient funds in for the week ahead.



Can we say a huge thank you to our PTA who worked very hard organising our Christmas Fair and raised a whopping £1057 for school. Can we also thank all the parents and carers for their continued support.

YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	85.0%
RECEPTION	92.5%
Y1	96.6%
Y2	98.3%
Y3	92.1%
Y4	90.3%
Y5	89.2%
Y6	93.3%
TOTAL	92.2%
YEAR TO DATE	<b>96.1%</b>

## National Popcorn Day

Today is National Popcorn Day, a fun and delicious celebration of one of our favourite snacks — popcorn! Whether enjoyed at the movies or as a crunchy snack, popcorn has been a beloved treat for generations. Did you know popcorn can reach up to 3 feet in distance when popping. Its too cold to venture out in this weather, so why not snuggle up, watch a movie and get that popcorn out!



## Snow Day

The children took full advantage of the snow, it was lovely to watch them have so much fun!



