



# Childwall CE Primary School

## Newsletter

### Issue 15 Friday 10th January 2020

Happy New Year! It's never easy settling back into a structured routine after all the fun of the Christmas break but, with week one complete, it's been lovely to catch up with the children and share their excitement and plans for the new year. Children have started new topics in many of their classes – take a look at our 'Wonderful Words' section of our newsletter each week to share the vocabulary they have been using.

A great sporting start to the new year for our Year 5 and 6 Sportshall Athletics team who became City Champions for the first time! Lots to look forward to over the next few weeks with children representing school in lots of different opportunities and events. A group from Year 4 will join schools from throughout the diocese at the Christingle Service at St Matthew & St James Church, Mossley Hill next week. Year 4 have been collecting money for Children's Society to donate at this service; if anyone else would like to contribute to this charity collection, buckets will be on the gate next Tuesday and Wednesday.

*"And the child grew and became strong; He was full of wisdom and God's blessings were upon Him." (Luke 2:40)*

## Celebration of Achievement

This week's certificates were awarded to children for a great start to the new term:

Class 1: Amelia, Oliver and Alex.

Class 2: Eliza and Jonah

Class 3: Anna and Noah

Class 4: Alex and Jessica

Class 5: Phoebe and Poppy

Class 6: Jessica and Naomi

Class 7: Isaac and Ronny

Class 8: Philip and Emily

Class 9: Bobby and Isabella

Class 10: Manuella and Leon

Class 11: Daniel and Freya

Class 12: Fatima and Alicia

Class 13: Gabriel and Maggie

Class 14: Mathilde and Adam



### House Point Winners – Joy

(Thank you to Ivan and Zara for stepping in while the house captains were at Sportshall Athletics)

Well done to children from all four houses who have worked so hard to earn house points this week.



### This Week's Highlights!

Class 1 love riding their new bikes

Class 2 loved measuring different objects

Class 3 and 4 both enjoyed learning about animals in science

Class 5 and 6 both enjoyed learning about the UK in geography

Class 7 enjoyed their swimming lesson

Class 8 liked their science investigation

Class 9 loved acting out internet safety

Class 10 liked playing TT Rockstars.

Class 11 really enjoyed DT

Class 12 liked writing Hobbit stories

Class 13 enjoyed doing the Young Leaders programme

Class 14 loved doing Basketball in PE

By Adam and Jacob



### Y5&6 Sportshall Athletics City Final

Our Year 5&6 Sportshall Athletics team took part in the City Final event at Greenbank Sports Academy, following their recent qualification along with 9 other schools. The children were fantastic throughout the competition, pushing themselves in each event and encouraging each other along the way. The format allowed the girls to run the track events first whilst the boys took part in the field events, before swapping over at the halfway point. After all the events had finished, the children waited anxiously knowing that a top 4 finish would secure qualification to the Merseyside School Games Finals in March. The children were thrilled to be crowned CITY CHAMPIONS with a really impressive score tally! All of the children's practice and hard work had paid off and they thoroughly deserve the win. Congratulations everyone; we wish you the best of luck in the Merseyside Finals!



### Sportshall Athletics

This Friday, we went to an athletics competition ( City finals). We had already made it through the first competition, and we came first. In our team we have thirty pupils, a mix of year five and six. In the city finals we had ten races ( Over and under, 1 by 1, 2 by 2, 6 laps for 2 people and 1 by 4 ) five for the boys and the same for the girls and both had five field events ( Chest push, speed bounce, standing long jump, standing triple jump and vertical jumps ). Finally, once all of the events were done, there was javelin. Three girls and three boys from every school came up and picked up a javelin then threw it as far as they could throw it. And then, it was the nerve racking part of waiting for the results...and in the end we came first and got a medal and a trophy. Then we qualified through to another competition with three other schools, and the competition will take place in March.

*By Millie and Naomi*

### Daily Mile - Yourtrak Results

Take a look at our recent Yourtrak results showing how far we have run on the Daily Mile since we started recording in early December:

Class 3 – 525 miles	Class 7 – 609miles	Class 11 – 580 miles
Class 4 – 445 miles	Class 8 – 681 miles	Class 12 – 798 miles
Class 5 - 419miles	Class 9 – 669miles	Class 13 – 769 miles
Class 6 - 473 miles	Class 10 – 639 miles	Class 14 – 681 miles

Congratulations to the children that have achieved the London Marathon certificate by completing their first 26.2 miles! They have now begun their next challenge.. the New York Marathon! Keep up the good work everyone!



This week's vote topic explored some of the ups and downs of the last year. We looked closely at some of the big events of 2019 from the news and from children's own personal experiences. Discussion points included what children thought were the most memorable events of the past year; what's changed most in our own lives in the past year; our hopes for 2020; and how future generations might look back on and remember 2019. When voting on the question, 'Was 2019 an important year?' 79% of our children voted Yes, compared to 72% nationally.

**What did you achieve in 2019?**

A school achievement

Well Said!

**Individual activity (3-8 mins)**  
Think back over your achievements from the last year. Which events are you most proud of? Was 2019 an important year for you? (Click for some ideas!)

An award or certificate

A musical achievement

A sporting achievement

**Extension:**  
Compare 2019 to another year (such as 2018). Which was more important to you and why?

**Can you predict the big events of 2020?**

**Predicting the future (10-12 mins)**  
For this activity, choose one of the options below to complete with your partner (if you have time you could do both!). Think carefully about your predictions and use the sentence starters to help you.

**Option 1**  
Think back to the start of this lesson where you reflected on everything you have achieved last year. **What do you want to achieve next year?** Will 2020 be a more important year for you than 2019? Why?

**Option 2**  
Now think about the news stories you've looked at and what else has been happening in the world this year. **Can you predict the news that will be most important in 2020?** Use the next slide for some prompts.

"Next year I want to achieve ... because ..."

"Next year I think that ... will happen because ..."

**Was 2019 an important year?**

YES	NO
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>A general election, Endgame breaking world records and the biggest ever climate strikes means that 2019 was clearly a very important year.</li> <li>Personally I achieved a lot in 2019, making it a very important year for me.</li> <li>It's not about comparing – every year is important as it makes history.</li> <li>...</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Every year sounds like an important year at the time, but afterwards we will forget lots of what's happened.</li> <li>I have achieved more in other years, therefore 2019 was not that important for me.</li> <li>It may seem like a lot has gone on, but Brexit hasn't actually happened and the climate crisis is not solved, so how important was it really?</li> <li>...</li> </ul>

YES NO

## Wonderful Words!

The vocabulary we are learning across the curriculum is incredibly important and we make sure that children get lots of opportunities to say and spell topic-specific words. Each class have given an example of a 'Wonderful Word' they have used this week. Can your child explain the meaning of their class' word to you?

Class 1 tall and short	Class 2 Noah's Ark	Class 3 recount	Class 4 observe	Class 5 numerator & denominator	Class 6 fractions	Class 7 light source
Class 8 artefacts	Class 9 particles	Class 10 imperative	Class 11 continent	Class 12 cam	Class 13 country of origin	Class 14 naturalism

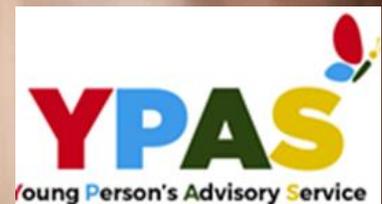
## Community Links:

### YOU ARE INVITED TO YPAS PARENTS/CARERS COFFEE EVENTS



**South Hub**  
Lyndene Road L25 1NG

**Agencies attending:**  
Talk Liverpool & Kooth  
**15/01/2020**  
**10AM-12PM**



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## PTFA

Thanks to the overwhelming generous support from parents / carers and the help from committee members and volunteers, the PTFA are pleased to announce that this year's Christmas Events have raised an astonishing £3215.34 for school:

Tea Towels - £876.71  
Breakfast with Santa - £514.16  
Christmas Raffle - £1126.00  
Christmas Discos - £698.47

SINCE 1857  
**JOHN WEST**

# Liverpool Spring Free Kids Fun Run

Sat 2nd May 2020  
**5000 Free School Places**

For more information and to register  
a child for free visit [merseyraces.co.uk](http://merseyraces.co.uk)

Kids can take part in a 1k, 2k or 3k.  
All ages are welcome - adults can take part  
with their child and don't need to  
register themselves.



**The Weekend:**

<p>Sat 2nd May 2020 John West Liverpool Spring FREE Kids 1k   2k   3k</p>	<p>Sun 3rd May 2020 John West Liverpool Spring 10k (€24)   5k (€20)</p>
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## Routes



- Facepainting
- Football Skills
- Stalls
- Event HQ
- Baggage
- Toilets
- First Aid
- Steward
- Band
- A Large Duck\*  
\*Lighting not guaranteed

## January Eco-Challenge

Many thanks to Mary from All Saints Church for sharing these eco-challenges with us:

- Are you decluttering in the New Year? You can donate clothing, accessories and crockery to your local charity shop. Please note that they also take torn or well-worn clothes and old underwear and socks as rags, just bag them up separately.
- Take any toys that are no longer played with to your local 'The Entertainer' toy store (Liverpool One) between 1st - 31st January and they will rehome them via the Salvation Army; aiming to reduce the number of toys finding their way into landfill while helping to ensure every child has the opportunity to play. (Please note they do not accept soft toys).



It's wonderful to see attendance figures raise back up to our normal level this week; I'm delighted that most children are fully recovered from the various illnesses circulating before the holidays, giving us an overall total of **97.7%** attendance for this first week of term.

Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Class 5	Class 6	Class 7	Class 8	Class 9	Class 10	Class 11	Class 12	Class 13	Class 14
96%	99%	98.7%	100%	98.7%	100%	97.9%	97.6%	96.9%	96.9%	95.7%	96.3%	96.4%	97.5%

# Thank You God for our food today

Our menu for next week is:

- Monday** – Sausages or Quorn Sausages with Mashed Potatoes & Spaghetti  
**Tuesday** – Chicken Wrap or Vegetable Rice with Herb Diced Potatoes & Salad  
**Wednesday** – Roast Dinner or Macaroni Cheese with Roast Potatoes & Vegetables  
**Thursday** – Lasagne or Vegetable Lasagne with Garlic Bread & Salad  
**Friday** – Fishy Friday or Stuffed Jackets with Chips & Beans

## Every Day:

If children prefer, we also have a selection of sandwiches, hot baguettes, pasta pots, wraps and jacket potatoes available daily. The salad trolley and sliced bread are also available each day, in addition to the selected meal. Children are very welcome to try a small amount of 'something new' alongside what they have chosen to try to encourage them to be 'more adventurous' in their food choices.

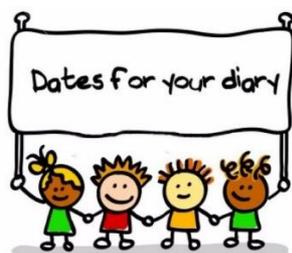
Desserts this week include ice cream roll, fruit sponge, ginger and carrot cake, shortbread biscuit, ice cream, yoghurt and fresh fruit

## School Dinners

A reminder of the options for school dinners:

1. Packed Lunch for Junior Children
2. Packed Lunch with Fishy Friday for Junior Children
3. School Dinner

Once you have selected an option, this will need to remain the option for the remainder of the half term. This ensures that our kitchen staff are able to order and prepare the correct number of school meals. The cost of a school dinner is £2.00 per day and must be paid for **weekly in advance**. All infant children receive a Universal Free School Meals



Any new dates added will have \*new\* to make them easily identifiable; we hope this helps.

Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Closing Date for Reception Admissions
Wednesday 15 <sup>th</sup> January	Whole School Geography Focus Day - 'mapping' *new*
Thursday 16 <sup>th</sup> January	15 x Y4 at Christingle Service at Mossley Hill Church 1.30pm
Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> January	Group of Y6 pupils to St Silas for R.E. discussion *new*
Friday 14 <sup>th</sup> February	Finish for half term 3.30pm
Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> February	PTFA Pancake Flip Event *new*
Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> March	World Book Day *new*
Wednesday 18 <sup>th</sup> March	Whole School History Focus Day – British Kings & Queens *new*
Wb Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> March	Prayer/Reflection Week in preparation for Easter *new*
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	B Tales Easter Production *new*
Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> April	Finish school for Easter 1.30pm



And The Child Grew... Luke 2:40



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