



Childwall CE Primary School

Newsletter

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It's been great to see so many examples of children learning outdoors this week, making the most of the slightly warmer, if somewhat wetter weather. The children benefit immensely from getting out of the classroom so please ensure they have warm coats and suitable footwear to make the most of our outdoor space.

Many thanks to everybody who has contributed to our newsletter this week, particularly the children who write various articles and go around school collecting 'highlights', 'wonderful words' and so much more; this truly is a team effort!

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



Story: The Baptism of Jesus
Bible Reference: Matthew 3:11-17

John the Baptist came to the River Jordan where there was a crowd of people. He baptised everyone, telling them that God would be sending someone special and they should prepare. He told them they should be kind, honest and helpful.

One day, Jesus came and told John to baptise Him and suddenly a dove landed on his shoulder, a sign God was with them. God said, "Well done, my Son; I am proud."

By Jessica, Class 12

Vicar Andrew Collective worship

This week, Vicar Andrew talked to us about when we have a physical challenge. He chose two people and told them to stand on one leg with their arms out then he gave one of them a heavy bag to hold. When he told them to hold the bag together, it showed us how much better it is to work as a team.

Vicar Andrew told us that when we need help in life, we should ask for it. He told us a story where a paralysed man was carried by his friends to Jesus but the house was full so they climbed on the roof and made a hole big enough for their friend and they lowered him at the feet of Jesus. Jesus took pity on the man and healed him. We learned that, with the strength and **courage** of friendship, we can do all sorts of things.

By Jessica, Class 12

This Week's Highlights!

Class 3: learning about astronauts in history

Class 4: learning about explorers in history

Class 5: measurements in maths

Class 6: creating collage pictures

Class 7: some of Class 7 completed their London Marathon

Class 8: many children loved this week's mindfulness

Class 9: science experiments on state of matter

Class 10: converting metric units in Maths

Class 11: Votes for Schools about tolerance

Class 12: making cams models in DT

Class 13: learning algebraic formulae in maths

Class 14: learning about tolerance in Votes for Schools

House Point Winners – Faith

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





This week's certificates were awarded to children for always encouraging others to be their best self:

- Class 1: Rayah, Phoebe and Harriette
- Class 2: Jack, Jack and Eliza
- Class 3: Michael and Poppy
- Class 4: Bo and Anya
- Class 5: Imogen and Samuel
- Class 6: Amelia and William
- Class 7: Silas and Oliver
- Class 8: Sophie and Isaac
- Class 9: Zachary and Claudia
- Class 10: William and Connie
- Class 11: Lucy and Elliot
- Class 12: Kemi and Macy
- Class 13: Katie and Juliet
- Class 14: Max, Harry, Zac and Millie



Year 3 Spelling Games

Class 8 loved playing spelling games during their English lesson on Thursday and said it really helped them to practise their spellings before their test. Why not try this at home?



Fun & Learning in EYFS

Our EYFS children have been finding out all about teen numbers. We have discussed what makes a teen number and looked at a range of teen numbers using numicon. We have also been celebrating Chinese New Year and we have had lots of fun making lanterns, dragon masks and painting Chinese symbols.



Girls' Broadgreen League Match

The girls won comfortably against Florence Melly this week at Broadgreen International School. Another 3 points towards the league tally; well done, girls!

Y5&6 Basketball City Finals

The Y5&6 Basketball City Finals took place at Archbishop Beck Catholic High School, where 2 of our teams competed alongside the best 8 schools from across the city. Unfortunately, Childwall B didn't quite get the results that they deserved and were knocked out after the group stages. Childwall A went on to the semi-finals against Christ the King and performed impressively to secure a spot in the final. Despite a hard fought display, we were beaten 2-0 in the final match. Great effort from the team, who will now progress through to the Merseyside Finals in March!

Girls' LSFA Hub Fixtures

It was round two of three of the LSFA Hub fixtures at Simpsons Sports Ground, where there were 8 teams playing for points towards their overall league tally. The girls played 7 consecutive games and went unbeaten throughout, only conceding one goal. With 5 wins and 2 draws, it puts the girls in good stead towards the top of the table. Well done, everyone!



Daily Mile - Yourtrak Results

More and more of the children are being awarded their 'London Marathon' certificates for completing their first 26.2 miles on the daily mile track and we are delighted with the effort and determination. A special mention to a handful of Y5 and Y6 children who have already completed their second marathon! What a fantastic achievement; keep it up!



Year 5 Design Technology

DT was a lot of fun this week. It was quite complicated but we persevered. We were making characters for our CAMS models. We have created characters to sit on our CAMS mechanisms and they will spin up and down or side to side. I decided that my character was going to be SpongeBob SquarePants. I worked really hard because the model was small, had to be 3D and was quite fiddly to make. Next week, we are going to fit our characters to our mechanisms. I really love DT because it's fun, creative and I think that I'm really improving and am learning new skills each lesson.

Elijah, Class 12



Young Leaders

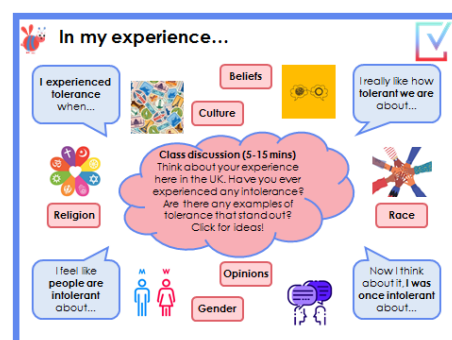
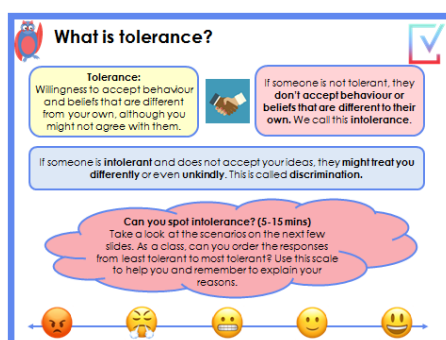
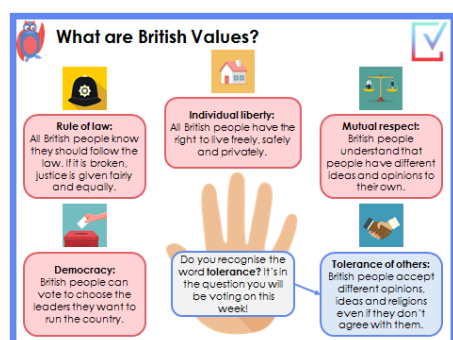
On Wednesday, Year 6 went up onto the Astro and led Year 2 in some games for PE. Both classes took a different Year 2 class and, when the bell went, the groups of Year 2 swapped around and then we all had a chance to teach our games to everyone. Next week, we will be teaching Year 1 our games and the week after we will teach EYFS. We use this as an opportunity to show our leadership skills and teamwork with the younger children. This was taught to year 6 by Mrs Jones, for their PE topic. We hope that teaching Year 1 and EYFS next time will be as fun as Wednesday.

By Naomi & Ruby



This week the UK commemorated Holocaust Memorial Day. This year, the theme is “Stand Together” so, in the wake of Harry and Meghan’s decision to step down as royals, our KS2 pupils were looking deeper into our society to decide whether our society is tolerant. Discussion points included: examples of diversity and inclusion we see in our community; articles or programmes we’ve seen that might show intolerance (maybe towards a person or an idea); thoughts on what is happening in the Royal Family; different awareness days that we focus upon. Although not all classes took part in the vote this week, of those that did, just 49% felt that the UK is truly a tolerant place to live, with many recognising that there is still a lot more we can do to live together in peace and harmony.

In KS1 we were looking at information about different countries – UK, USA, Canada and Australia - to help Harry and Meghan decide where to move to! When asked ‘If you could live anywhere, would you choose UK,’ we had another very split vote with 48% choosing Yes, the remainder perhaps enticed by examples of different foods, animals and weather in other countries.



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 one more than	Class 2 teen numbers	Class 3 chronology	Class 4 doubling	Class 5 measuring	Class 6 Amazon Rainforest	Class 7 UV light
Class 8 wattle and daub	Class 9 similes	Class 10 haiku	Class 11 homophone	Class 12 human & physical	Class 13 voltage	Class 14 series and parallel circuit

Word of the Week

As well as our curriculum vocabulary, every week we will be collectively looking at and displaying a different word which we are encouraging the children to use in their writing. It would be really beneficial if you could also spend some time discussing the word and its meaning with your child to help embed their knowledge of its use.

Word Nerds word of the week

accompany (verb)

Definition: to belong/exist alongside something, to go with someone to an event, to show someone how to get somewhere, to play a musical instrument or sing with another

Synonyms: occur with, bring, guide, escort, lead, chaperone, busk, jam, be the perfect addition to, attend

Antonyms: abandon, leave, neglect, ignore, lose, desert, perform a solo

Community Links:

PTFA

Christmas Raffle 2019 – Raffle Prize

The PTFA Committee would like to thank everybody who donated a prize for our recent Christmas raffle. With your help, we raised over £1000 which we will put to great use in providing the children with additional resources and experiences. Your support is greatly appreciated.

School Nurse

Natalie Preston, school nurse, will be available on the following dates to meet with parents/carers who have a question they would like to ask/concern they would like to raise. There is no need to book an appointment if you would like to meet with Natalie; please just come to the school office during one of these times:

Tuesday 25th February, 3pm-3.45pm

Tuesday 19th May, 3pm-3.45pm

If you are unable to attend any of these sessions, but would like to speak to the school nurse, please phone the following number: 296-7920 or contact Mrs. Rice who will complete a referral form: crice@childwallce.com

Online Parents' Courses

Please see the following information from Chris Cavanagh, Parenting Co-ordinator at Liverpool City Council:

To all parents, grandparents and carers,

- ☐ We believe parents are their children's first and most important educators.
- ☐ We are committed to developing a strong **relationship between parents and school**.
- ☐ We also encourage children to develop 'growth mind-sets', so children believe that ability and success are not pre-determined, but due to learning.

We are therefore delighted to give a growth and learning opportunity to you as parents and carers as well! Liverpool City Council have invested in a multi-user licence for 4 award winning, quality marked, evidence based online courses by the Solihull Approach (a national NHS organisation).

[We are therefore delighted to offer you FREE access to these online courses, normally £9-£39 per person.](#)

Please take advantage of this fantastic resource while you can.

These courses are for [ALL parents-to-be, parents, grandparents or carers](#) of any child up to the age of 18. This course is relevant to parents of all children, including those with special needs, autism, ADHD etc.

Go to: www.inourplace.co.uk

Enter the ACCESS CODE: **PURPLE BIN**



Whole school attendance this week has again exceeded our minimum target at **98.2%**. Just one class with **100%** attendance yet again this week; well, done, Class 7!

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
95.7%	99.3%	94.8%	97.7%	97.7%	99.3%	100%	98.6%	99.4%	99.4%	97%	99.3%	98.2%	99.1%

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.

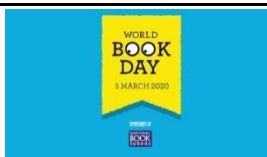
School Dinners

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

World Book Day - Thursday 5th March

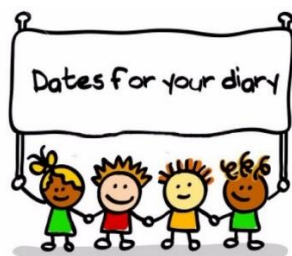


Can you believe it's that time of year again? Yes, that's right! Thursday 5th March is World Book Day so, once again, we are inviting children to come to school dressed as a character from their favourite book. We do stress, however, that over the years many of the best costumes have been the simplest, so please do not feel the need to go shopping for a costume.

We understand, however, that some children do not enjoy dressing up, and families might choose to celebrate World Book Day in an alternative way, without dressing up. So, if you would rather come to school in your school uniform or own clothes on that day...

- 1) You could design a new cover for your favourite book, and bring that to school instead!
- 2) Why not create a 'Book in a Box'? Use an old shoebox to recreate a scene or setting from a book using bits and bobs from around the house. The deep dark wood from The Gruffalo maybe? Narnia? Hogwarts? Willy Wonka's Chocolate Factory? We'd love to see your creativity!
- 3) Or, why not write your own story and bring that to school instead!

The point of World Book Day is to celebrate the magic of reading, and encourage all children to participate - it is not a fancy dress competition, so we are really looking forward to seeing a school full of creativity in lots of different ways!



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

Wednesday 5 th February	Year 5 Fieldwork Groups – Taggart Avenue (new date)
Wb Monday 10 th February	E-Safety Week

Friday 14 th February	Finish for half term 3.30pm
Monday 24 th February	Return to school
Tuesday 25 th February	PTFA Pancake Flip Event
Tuesday 25 th February	Nurse contact with parents if required
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day
Monday 9 th March	Science week – whole school *new*
Friday 13 th March	Wellbeing Focus Day
Wednesday 18 th March	Whole School History Focus Day – British Kings & Queens
Friday 20 th March	Hope University students – Latin workshops – Year 5
Wb Monday 30 th March	Prayer/Reflection Week in preparation for Easter
Friday 3 rd April	B Tales Easter Production
Friday 3 rd April	Finish school for Easter 1.30pm



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