

So much has happened over the last few weeks in school, I struggle to fit everything into the newsletter! This week I wanted to provide you with some of the dates we have planned for the rest of this term. Obviously, these dates are very much only 'provisional'. Events, plays, fayres etc will only be able to go ahead if we have no Covid-19 outbreak in school. If this happens, unfortunately events may need to be cancelled at short notice, however we are going to remain optimistic and hope for the best! We are having to operate our Nativity Plays slightly differently as audience numbers will unfortunately be more restricted than they have been previously. However, it will be so joyous if they can at least go ahead. As we will limit audience numbers, we are looking into having all our plays filmed so there will hopefully be an option to purchase a filmed version of each play. Fingers crossed everything can go ahead as planned!

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FLU VACCINES – Please remember you need to complete the Flu Vaccine online consent form by 12noon on Tuesday 12th October if you want your child to receive their Flu Vaccine in school on Thursday 14th October. It can only be given to your child if you have completed the online CONSENT FORM.

HOLIDAYS during term time
Holidays are not authorised during term time. Any unauthorised holidays could result in a penalty charge being issued to each parent/carer with parental responsibility.



ATTENDANCE – Congratulations to Year 2 for having the best attendance this week – they will get to look after

St Michael Bear in class.

Foundation 1 – 74.1% Foundation 2 – 90 %

Year 1 – 91.0% Year 3 – 93.7% Year 5 – 94.7%

Year 2 – 99.7% Year 4 – 93.7% Year 6 – 92.4%

A reminder for Y6 parents that the deadline for applying for a secondary school place for your child is 31st October. Applications are to be made online via the Wirral Council website.

It has been another week of exciting learning opportunities going on across the school.

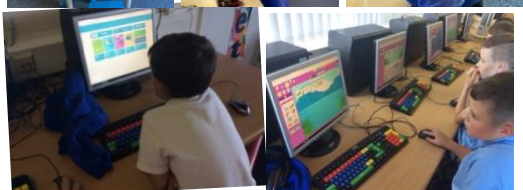


Our 2 year olds have had a very busy, creative week exploring different forms of transport, making a petrol pump and dens. They also started learning how to use scissors safely.

In Foundation 1, the children have been impressing their teachers with their independent play and learning skills. They have been so sensible using different areas of provision and accessing their own snack when ready for it.



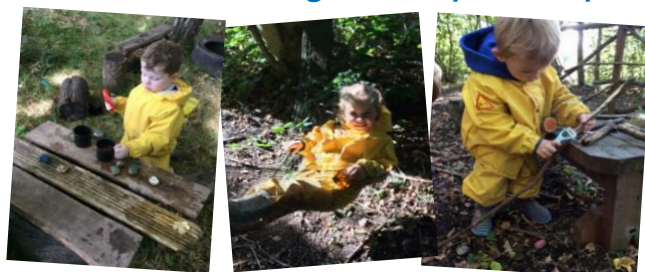
Year 2 had a great afternoon with 'Hi Impact' learning about stick insects and improving their photography skills. The children then used the shadow puppets app on the iPads to create a short presentation including all that they had learnt about stick insects.



In IT in Year 4, the children have been learning how computers help us to solve problems and sort data.

Our EYFS children have also loved

taking part in 'Forest School' this week where they have learnt how to use new tools safely, hung our decorations on the trees and swung in our new hammock.



DATES FOR THE DIARY

Thursday 14th October – Flu Vaccines

Week beginning Monday 18th October – Parent Meeting Phone Calls

Friday 22nd October - Show Racism the Red Card: Non-Uniform 'Wear Red Day'

Friday 22nd October – Break Up for Half Term

Monday 1st November – Return to School

Tuesday 2nd November – Parents Meetings

Friday 12th November – Children In Need/'Non-Uniform' in exchange for Bottles for Christmas Fayre

Friday 19th November – 'Non-Uniform' in exchange for Sweets for Christmas Fayre

Week Beginning 22nd November – Year 5 Swimming everyday between 2pm and 3pm

Friday 26th November – 'Non-Uniform' in exchange for £1 donation for Christmas Fayre

Week Beginning 29th November – Year 5 Swimming everyday between 2pm and 3pm

Wednesday 1st December – Christmas Movie Night (further details to follow)

Friday 3rd December – 'Non-Uniform' in exchange for Cakes/Sweets for Christmas Fayre

FRIDAY 3rd DECEMBER – CHRISTMAS FAYRE (further details to follow)

Wednesday 8th December – Whole School Christmas Dinner

Friday 10th December – Christmas Jumper Day

Monday 13th December – (am) EYFS Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal

Monday 13th December – (pm) Y1/2 Christmas Play Dress Rehearsal

Tuesday 14th December – (am) EYFS Christmas Play

Audience: 2 Year Old and F1 Families Only

Tuesday 14th December – (pm) Y1/2 Christmas Play

Audience: Year 1 Families Only

Wednesday 15th December – (am) EYFS Christmas Play

Audience: F2 Families Only

Wednesday 15th December – (pm) Y1/2 Christmas Play

Audience: Year 2 Families Only

Thursday 16th December – Christmas Party Day (Non-Uniform)

Friday 17th December – 1pm – KS2 Carol Service

(Limited Audience – more details to follow)

Friday 17th December – SCHOOL CLOSING FOR CHRISTMAS HOLIDAYS

Monday 3rd January 2022 – INSET DAY (Staff Only)

Tuesday 4th January – Children Return to School

Our new school value for the month of October is HAPPINESS.

This value fits perfectly with this Sunday's Gospel where we hear about a wealthy young man whose love of money and possessions were stopping him finding true happiness. Jesus challenges him telling him if he wants to have the true, lasting happiness for which he is asking, then he must give God first place in his life. The young man went away sad because he was putting his trust in his wealth rather than trusting God to bring him happiness. Living in the way that Jesus taught us, knowing that we are forever loved by God and responding to that love by loving others leads to ever-lasting happiness.



Don't forget to complete Flu consent forms, Mrs Ralph