

This week in school we have been celebrating 'Children's Mental Health Week'. This year's theme is 'Growing Together'.

Growing Together is about growing emotionally and finding ways to help each other grow. Challenges and setbacks can help us to grow and adapt and trying new things can help us to move

beyond our comfort zone into a new realm of possibility and potential. However, emotional growth is often a gradual process that happens over time and sometimes we might feel a bit 'stuck'.

Across the school the children have taken

part in a variety of mental health activities, including thinking about what kindness looks like, mindfulness, meditation, resilience work and exercise.

"What's the bravest thing you've ever said?" asked the boy.



"Help," said the horse



It was great to see many families visit our 'Pop Up Pantry' this week. There will be another delivery of food over the next week so please check

Twitter and SEESAW regularly where we will let you know the time and day when the After-School Club room will be open for you to come and collect food items. Please don't let them go to waste!

Attendance



F2 – 89.3%.
Year 1 – 95.2%
Year 2 – 92.7%
Year 3 – 96.3%
Year 4 – 88.1%
Year 5 – 93.8%
Year 6 – 92.4%

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Friday 18th February – Break Up for Half Term

Monday 28th February – Pupils Return to School

Thursday 3rd March – World Book Day

Friday 18th March – Red Nose Day (Non Uniform)

Diary Dates



We currently have a vacancy for a school cleaner. If you are interested, please visit www.wirral.gov.uk/jobs-and-training where you will find details of the post.



To celebrate 'Safer Internet Day' we invited Dave from Hi Impact into school to work with the children. He delivered a variety of workshop sessions and the children have thought about the importance of online safety. If you are wanting further support with Internet Safety there are lots of websites that offer huge amounts of information and support. The websites **nationalonlinesafety.com** and **saferinternet.org.uk** have lots of easily accessible information.



We have seen lots of fantastic learning going on in school again this week ...

On Monday, our Year 4, 5 and 6 spent an enjoyable afternoon watching The Young Shakespeare Company performing 'The Tempest'. It was great to see the audience participation and the children enjoying such a wonderful learning experience.

In Forest School, our Early Years children enjoyed a teddy bears picnic in the woods. They ate some lovely treats and found

their teddy bears hidden in the trees.

If it wasn't enough for our gorgeous 2-year-olds being superheroes, they are now turning their hands to being busy builders! I was told this week that no job is too big or too small for them. Mr Henry will be delighted to hear that he has a willing team of apprentices to hand! They have been busy fixing lots of things this week!



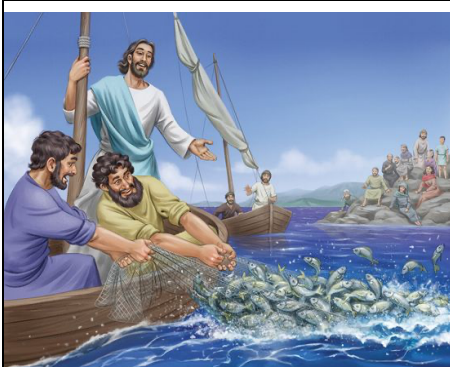
Year Five did a great job in Maths this week investigating finding the correct divisor. They demonstrated great teamwork exploring those which didn't have a remainder!

Year 6 have been busy experimenting with different media to create water effects in the style of famous artists.



This week Eco-club heard a wonderful story inspired by Greta Thunberg. It was a great story with a hidden message.

Congratulations to the Year 4's who took part in a Gymnastics Competition this week and Both teams qualified for the Merseyside finals. They finished overall first in floor and second in vault.



This week in Assembly we have been thinking about when Jesus called the first Disciples. We listened to the Gospel of Luke and heard how the fishermen had been working all night fishing and had caught nothing. So Jesus said to Peter and his friends, "Sail out into deep water and let down your nets". They did as Jesus said and caught so many fish their nets began to burst. Peter and his friends were amazed by the catch. Then Jesus said "From now on you will be fishers of people." So Peter and the fishermen left everything to follow Jesus. We have then thought about how we can follow Jesus even in the simple things we do in our lives every day and make life better for everyone around us. We follow Jesus every time whenever we are kind, try to make peace and make others feel welcome. Jesus invites each and every one of us to make following him our most important priority.

Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Ralph