



"It always seems impossible until it's done."

—NELSON MANDELA

We are quickly moving towards Christmas. I heard on the radio this morning there are now only 38 days until Christmas!! Our younger children are busy learning songs for their Christmas Plays and the usual Christmas buzz is starting to fill the air. This is a lovely time in school and there is so much to look forward to in the weeks ahead.

Please make sure you have seen all the dates that were sent out in last week's newsletter.

Tuesday 21st November – Mr Sledge PSHE – Year 4 (am) & KS1 (pm)

Universal Children's Rights

Thursday 23rd November – 9:15am - Year 3 to church for class Mass

Thursday 23rd November – Year 4 Class Assembly at 2:50pm

Friday 24th November - **NON-UNIFORM** in exchange for SWEETS & TEDDIES towards the Christmas Fayre

FOUNDATION 2 CLASS ADMISSION 2024

Do you have a child who was born between 1 September 2019 and 31 August 2020? If so, they are due to start Foundation 2 in September 2024. To make an application, you need to apply online through the Wirral portal. You need to make this application by **15th January 2024**.



Apply now for school places in September 2024

Attendance

ATTENDANCE – Well done to Year 1 who had the best attendance this week. Unfortunately, we have seen a dip in attendance across the school this week.

F2 – 93.1% Year 1 – 95% Year 2 – 88.7% Year 3 – 94.6%

Year 4 – 93.2% Year 5 – 91.1% Year 6 – 90%

For children whose attendance is causing a concern, our attendance officer will be inviting their parents to meetings in school this half term.

Holidays during term time - Please note that we **do not** authorise holidays in term time under any circumstances.



made a surprise visit to school to promote our

'Children in Need' wristbands. Thank you to everyone who has supported this wonderful charity and purchased a wristband.

CHILDREN IN NEED

On Monday morning Pudsey Bear





We have marked **Anti-Bullying Week** with a variety of activities led by our School Council. Miss Clark led the school in assembly and introduced this year's theme – 'Make

a Noise about Bullying'. This Anti-Bullying Week we came together to have discussions about what we mean by bullying behaviour, how we can tell the difference between 'banter' and bullying and how we can make changes to reduce bullying. Together, we learnt how we can make a difference if we make a noise to stop bullying.

Miss Oana created a beautiful 'Kindness Confetti' display which the children added to over the week. Their challenge was to think how they can spread kindness like confetti? Children from across the school had some great answers and our school councillors added their 'kind confetti' to the display too. There has been lots of lovely work



going on in classrooms this week linked to Anti-Bullying.



Also this week in school....

F2 built a rocket and went on an adventure into space! They worked as a team to make decisions. They used books as a guide for their model. They experimented with various shaped blocks. They drew pictures of what they would take with them into space!

Year 6 have been exploring figurative language this week. They sorted sentences about Hansel and Gretel and then they wrote some of their own.





A group of Year 3 and 4 pupils had the wonderful opportunity to take part in a Dodgeball

Competition at 'Activity for All' on Tuesday. We are very proud of the team who came an overall 3rd. Thank you to Mr Hayward for taking them!



This month's school value is **Patience**.

Patience is an important life skill.

Patience teaches children the value of not having what they want when they want it, a skill necessary for maturity.

Patience can help develop the ability to think through and resolve problems; it can stop impulsiveness and improve behaviour.

The value of patience lies in its ability to lead to inner calm and emotional strength of character.



Teaching patience by example helps children learn resilience, and how to get on better with those around them.

This month, our children are learning that being patient is really important. However, it can be difficult.

Children are learning to have patience and persevere even when work is challenging as it is all part of the learning process.

We have also been thinking about how hard it is to stay 'patient' at times. This time of year is an example of this as

everyone gets very excited when they think about Christmas and this can be a time when it is very difficult to stay patient!

I KNOW GOD HAS A PLAN.
I PRAY FOR DIRECTION TO FOLLOW IT,
PATIENCE TO WAIT ON IT, AND
KNOWLEDGE TO KNOW WHEN IT COMES.

Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Ralph

**WEEK
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CHOICE 1

CHOICE 2

CHOICE 3

DESSERT

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY



THURSDAY

FRIDAY



Meatballs in Tomato Sauce served with Spaghetti, Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables



Cheese & Tomato Pasta served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables



Honey Roast Gammon served with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy



Chicken Korma served with Rice, Naan Bread & Seasonal Vegetables



Breaded Mozzarella Sticks served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans

VEGETARIAN VERSIONS OF THE ABOVE MEAL AVAILABLE DAILY



Jacket Potato with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



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Deli Choice of Breads with a Selection of Fillings Served with a Side Salad



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Banoffee Muffin



Chocolate Cookie



Fruit Cup



Strawberry Ice Cream Cake



Golden Crunch Cookie

AVAILABLE EVERY DAY – UNLIMITED SALAD, FRESHLY BAKED BREAD, FRUIT YOGHURT & FRESH FRUIT PLATTER. FOR ALLERGEN INFORMATION, PLEASE ASK ONE OF OUR CATERING TEAM. ALL THE ABOVE DISHES ARE SUBJECT TO AVAILABILITY.