

It's hard to believe that there are only 20 school days to go until the end of term and there is still so much for us to do and fit in! The children are excitedly learning Christmas songs for the Nativity Plays and Carol Service and it is lovely to feel a more normal Christmas 'buzz' around school after last year! In Assembly this week, we thought about our monthly school value of 'Patience' and how we have to patiently wait for lots of things. This is a great value to think about in the run up to Christmas as the children excitement and enthusiasm is infectious!

**PATIENCE IS THE KEY,
BECAUSE WHEN THE
RIGHT TIME COMES, IT
WILL BE VERY BEAUTIFUL
AND TOTALLY WORTH THE
WAIT.**

**DATES TO
REMEMBER**

**Friday 26th November – Non Uniform in exchange for £1 donation
Week beginning 22nd November - Year 5 will be swimming every
afternoon for the next two weeks
Christmas Fayre (during the school day) – Friday 3rd December**

Christmas Plays & the Carol Service – We are working closely with Wirral Public Health and local schools as everyone wants the Plays to go ahead but be as safe as possible. As you know, we are limiting audience numbers and letters about tickets will come out soon. We will also be asking that all audience members at the Nativity Plays in school and the Carol Service in Church wear a face covering. Wirral Public Health have advised all Wirral schools to request this. I just wanted to give you warning so you know to be prepared!



ANTI-BULLYING WEEK – 'ONE KIND WORD' - Thank you so much everyone who took part in our 'Odd Socks Day' on Monday to recognise and mark the national anti-bullying week...

• about the importance of us working together to treat all people with kindness and respect.

- how we all experience uncomfortable feelings at times and that this is OK but that it is important that these uncomfortable feelings aren't affecting our behaviour in a way which hurts others or ourselves.
- how we can help ourselves if we are being bullied - the role self-respect, self- worth, positive affirmations play as well as speaking out and asking for help.
- that if you are being bullied/are bullied - it is never your fault and highlight that bullying behaviours are never OK, that we all have a responsibility to treat others with kindness and respect.
- how kindness helps the giver and receiver to feel good on the inside.



I'm always so proud of how the children reflect on anti-bullying week and their ability to express their open and honest thoughts and feelings. They have done a range of activities this week to demonstrate their understanding and how we can support each other. A special thank

you to Miss Clark and our School Council who have led on this week.



Children in Need – It has also been great to see the children in their spots, colours and sparkles for Children in Need! I was very jealous of all their sparkles!! It was too late to put photos on the newsletter but don't forget to take a look at our Twitter page where you will find lots of pictures of the children looking great!



Congratulations to Year 5 who are our new school 'Times Table Rockstar' champions. Thank you to all the junior children who took part in the competition & to the parents & teachers who have supported and encouraged their children to take part. On Tuesday, Year 5 celebrated by dressing up as Rockstars and Miss Shutt presented some of our amazing TT rockstars with a prize for their



hard work and incredible scores over the challenge week!

It's been another busy week in school...

Our Two's have had lots of fun this week. They have visited Forest School for the first time. They had an amazing experience and didn't want to come back inside! They have been camping this week... albeit in doors! This is the kind of camping Mrs Ralph

might be able to cope with!

In Foundation 2, the children have been using their number knowledge to 'buy' their own snack this week. They had to make sure they had the correct amount of coins to pay the shopkeeper.

Year 2 hunting through the text trying to find different grammatical features. Great scanning techniques in use.

In 'Little Angels', the children have been busy bakers making lemon meringue and

baked raspberry cheesecake!

The Year 3 children have been combining their History work and computing by creating a PowerPoint presentation about the Vikings. They have also been super scientists

this week, exploring different light sources in the classroom.



Foundation 2 – 84.6%
Year 1 – 93.0%
Year 2 – 90.7%
Year 3 – 90.8%
Year 4 – 97.0%
Year 5 – 94.8%
Year 6 – 91.7%

Thought for the day..... This Sunday is the last Sunday in the Church's year. It is the day on which we celebrate the feast of Christ the King. The Gospel reminds us that Jesus' kingship is not one of political power, crowns and splendour, but one of peace and truth. He is not an earthly king – his kingdom is heaven. Jesus stands up for God's true values of love and forgiveness and leads us into the truth about ourselves.



Enjoy your weekend, Mrs Ralph

