

We are already fast approaching half term with only 2 weeks left. It has been another busy week in school with an Awards Ceremony in Year 6, work focusing on Black History Month and it is lovely to see the return of class assemblies in school. It feels like a very long time ago since this was possible!

This week we welcomed Mrs Eakins to our school family. She will be our new School Business Manager and will work with Mrs Champney in the school office. Mrs Eakins is very experienced in her role and has worked in Wirral schools for a number of years so we are absolutely delighted that she has come to join us. I am sure that both Mrs Eakins and Mrs Champney will become very familiar faces to you soon.

**WE ARE MEMBERS OF  
ONE BODY. WE ARE  
RESPONSIBLE FOR  
EACH OTHER.**

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## Important Dates



**Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 1 and Year 2 Parents Reading Meeting  
**Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October** – Year 5 Class Assembly at 2:50pm  
**Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents Evening  
**Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> October** – Parents Evening  
**Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October** – BREAK UP FOR HALF TERM  
**Friday 4<sup>th</sup> November** - Individual Photographs



We have had a wonderful amount of donations for our Harvest Appeal. Thank you for your generosity. Our School Council have been very busy collecting the donations each morning. You still have time to donate if you wish to.

**FLU Immunisation Programme – Please ensure you have completed the Flu Immunisation CONSENT form which was sent out electronically to parents emails. If you need a paper copy of the form please let the school office know.**



**YEAR 5 & YEAR 6 RESIDENTIAL TRIPS.** If you wish your child to go on the Year 5 or Year 6 residential trips, the deposit for these needs to be paid by 10<sup>th</sup> October. You can either pay this directly to the school office in cash or via Parentmail.

**Please remember to contact the school office each morning if your child is unwell.**

**Year 6 Parents – Please ensure you have completed your secondary preference form for your child as the deadline is 31<sup>st</sup> October 2022.**



**Our value of the month for October is RESPONSIBILITY. Thank you to Year 2 who have created our whole school display.** This month the children will be thinking about what responsibility is and how we can all work towards showing responsible actions and behaviour. Responsibility is



a recurrent theme at school, as it probably is at home, and it increases with age, as we all know! At school, we expect more in terms of personal responsibility as the children grow and move through the school. We encourage our children to be responsible for their actions and choices so that they may become problem

**“We are stewards, not masters of our earth. Each of us has a personal responsibility to care for the precious gift of God’s creation.”**  
**Pope Francis**  
*Millennial*

solvers and make positive contributions.

We will also be thinking this month about how we are responsible for taking care of our world which is ‘our common home’. Our Eco Committee lead us in this work. Pope Francis challenges us to consider the kind of world we want to leave to those who come after us. The earth is God’s gift to us, full of beauty and wonder. And it belongs to everyone. But what we see today is that our common home has never been so hurt and mistreated. We are looking forward to seeing what the Eco Committee plan to work on this year and will be sharing this with everyone very soon!





It has been another week full of lots of wonderful learning.....

**Our EYFS children were rained out of Forest School this week, so they stayed inside and made some rain catchers ready to catch the rain next time.**

F2 have been gifted some lovely, knitted pumpkins from a very talented and kind Nannie. They have sparked lots of interest in

pumpkins and led to some wonderful mark making and creativity.

In Nursery, the children have been thinking about Harvest and have been exploring lots of different fruit and vegetables.

In RE, 'Little Angels' have been retelling the story of Moses.

During Year 2's 'Our Wonderful World' topic, the children have learnt about the Terracotta Soldiers in China and had a go at recreating them with play dough!

After discovering some very interesting clues in their classroom, Year 3 used their prediction and inference skills to explore the front cover of their new guided reading book!

Year 4 thought about peace during class prayers this week and listened to the Bible story, God helps Abigail make peace. They spoke about how they can be a peacemaker and together made the sign of peace to each other saying 'Peace be with You.'

October is Black History month. We marked this in a special PSHE day with Mr Sledge. Some of the work completed included a Nelson

Mandela timeline in Year 4 and learning about influential people such as Rosa Parks and Martin Luther King in Year 4. On Tuesday morning, Year 6 attended an awards ceremony (as journalists) in order to witness people

who have showed great bravery. They did a superb job and listened so respectfully. They have been invited to present a posthumous award to someone who they feel have showed great bravery.



**ATTENDANCE – Well done to Year..... who had the best attendance this week.**

Foundation 2 – 93.01%  
Year 1 – 92.74%  
Year 2 – 98.33%

Year 3 – 92.28%  
Year 4 – 88.33%  
Year 5 – 91.37%

Year 6 – 97%

**Attendance Matters**



**Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Ralph**