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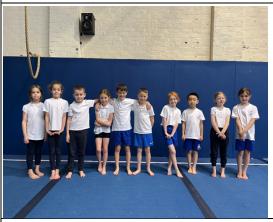
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PLEASE REMEMBER <u>SCHOOL IS CLOSED</u> TO ALL PUPILS ON MONDAY 30TH JANUARY DUE TO A STAFF INSET DAY.

It's been another busy week at school with lots happening. Miss Shutt visited maths lessons across the school this week and enjoyed seeing how children are building on their learning as they progress through school. She was very impressed with what she saw.

Next week, is a shorter week due to staff training, so enjoy the longer weekend and we look forward to seeing the children back in school on Tuesday.





Congratulations to our Year 3 and Year 4 gymnasts who qualified for the Merseyside Finals this week. The standard was very high so they have done incredibly well to get this far! CLUBS continue weekly and will run until 17th March 2023. Please ensure you collect children promptly at 4:15pm or their place will be withdrawn. We also sent reminders out regarding the booking of After School Club. Bookings must be done either via the Parentmail App or you can telephone the School Office. All After School Club sessions should be paid for in advance.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

Monday 30th January – Staff INSET DAY (School closed to pupils)
Friday 3rd February – Year 1 Class Assembly at 2:50pm
Monday 6th February – KS2 Mile Run (pm)

Tuesday 7th February – Year 4, 5, 6 Theatre Performance (in school) **Wednesday 8th February** – First Holy Communion Enrolment Service at 2pm in school

Friday 10th February – Bikeability 'Learn to Ride' Year 5 and 6

Attendance –. Well done to Year 4 who have had the best attendance again this week.

Year 1 – 93% Year 2 – 97.2%

Year 3 – 91.3% Year 4 – 96.7%

Year 5 - 91.3% Year 6 - 94.4%

Foundation 2 – 86.6%.

In Assembly this week, we listened to the call of the first disciples in Matthew's Gospel. We thought about how we can trust and follow those who love and care for us. God loves us more than anyone and we can trust that He wants what is best for us. When the disciples met Jesus and He asked them to follow Him, they knew straight away that they could trust Him. They stopped what they were doing and immediately followed Him. We too can trust that Jesus loves us and respond to the same call to follow Him. Following Jesus means modelling ourselves on Him and spreading the Good News through our words and actions.





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

Nursery class have enjoyed reading 'The Gruffalo' story and explored different activities relating to the characters in the

book. They made Gruffalo crumble, moulded shapes

using playdough, completed jigsaws and made animal hats.

F1 work very hard in their PE lessons each week. They love these physical sessions with Miss Chloe and we

> always like to see who is the PE star of the week!

Brid who is a speech therapist comes into work with many of our children each week. Her support, knowledge and enthusiasm is infectious and we are so

lucky to have her. She has been doing some focused work (and getting messy) with some of our Foundation 1

children.

After school STEM club explored capillary action using water absorption to open a paper flower.

'Little Angels' celebrated Chinese New Year and enjoyed making rabbit inspired lanterns.

Year 5 are really enjoying their visits to **Woodchurch High to complete Science**

work with Ms Biddleston.

Year 4 went back to the Stone Age and imagined they were huntergatherers looking around forest school for assets that

would help them survive in the wild.

Some of our Year 6 pupils led another beautiful liturgy with the theme 'tolerance.'





















Congratulations to all the winners of our Science poster competition. All the entries were fantastic and Mrs Champney and Mrs Eakins had a very difficult job of judging the entries.

