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St Michael and All Angels Primary Wirral CH495LE

Once again we've had lots happening this week! We have had an Awards Ceremony in Year 6, PSHE sessions focusing on Black History Month, 'green screen' computing work and more bikeability sessions.

You should have by now received an appointment for the first Parents Evening of the academic year. We hope we will have 100% attendance to these meetings. It is an important time to ask questions and share any worries or concerns you as parents/carers



may have. It is also a vital opportunity for the class teachers to tell you about how well your child has settled in to their new class and what their strengths and areas for development are. We believe sincerely that we work in partnership with our families so this meeting is a crucial time.



Over the last two weeks some of our KS2 children have represented the school at Tag Rugby competitions. As always the children are a credit to their families and the school. Both teams were undefeated and incredible! On Monday, Mr Hayward & Miss McCallion are



Tuesday 10th October – Year 5 Police PSHE session Wednesday 11th October – F1 & F2 Hi Impact Session on Robotics & Programming Friday 13th October – 2:50pm – Year 6 Class Assembly Tuesday 17th October – Parents Evening Wednesday 18th October – Parents Evening





FLU Immunisation Programme – Please ensure you have completed the Flu Immunisation CONSENT form which was sent out electronically via SEESAW to parents.

Year 6 Parents – Please ensure you have completed your secondary preference form for your child as the deadline is 31St October 2023.

SENDLO – A message from Wirral's Local Offer team....

We are delighted to share with you that we have launched the new and improved SEND Local Offer website. SENDLO, as it is called, has been co-



produced by a big pool of stakeholders and benefited from having SEND Parents and Carers and our fabulous SEND young people involved at every stage of the website's development.

What is a SEND Local Offer?

Each local area has a duty to publish information relating to the SEND services on offer regarding Health, Education and Social care. The idea being everything is in one place to help our SEND families navigate their way and be signposted to the advice and information they need to support their children and young people from birth up to the age of 25. News items and details of What's On locally are also important, as is the option to get in touch to share feedback and suggest content. SENDLO will evolve as the days and months go by. More and more content will be added. Here is the link to the website. https://www.sendlowirral.co.uk/



This year our Year 3 and Year 5 classes are benefiting from Music teaching through the Diocese 'Singing for Schools' programme. The children are really enjoying working with Mrs Sheppard who is a specialist Music teacher each week.

Part of the music curriculum involves children learning to play an



instrument. Our Y4 class have made a great start to learning to play the guitar.

It has been another busy week in school......

In Nursery class, they have been reading 'Goldilocks and the three



bears' this week. The children have been recognising characters, building houses and packing picnics using porridge. They have also been exploring size differences using bowls, spoons and beds in the dolls house.

In Foundation 1 the children have explored the story of Zog & discussed how he always tries his hardest at dragon school to learn new things & how he keeps

trying even when it's tricky. Lots of children decided to 'be like Zog' this week and try their hardest to learn new skills.



Year 4 have been looking at the artist Leonardo Da-Vinci in their art lessons. They have colour washed their page using paint and coffee before exploring his paintings of people. They

experimented tearing, carrying on and copying his work using brown pencils.

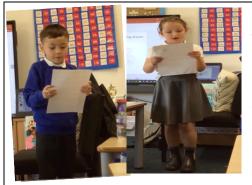
We have been very lucky that due to some

availability in Miss Chloe's timetable this half term, we have been able to offer some Forest School sessions to our older classes. Year 3 have loved their sessions and have enjoyed the many benefits of learning outdoors. **Extra-curricular clubs are** continuing to be loved by all. In **Arts & Craft club, the children have** explored mandala art using collage. Year 5 had a wonderful day





developing their Chemistry knowledge and skills during a science workshop.



Mr Sledge has been in school this week, teaching the children about Black History Month and lots of inspirational people. In Year 2, the children enjoyed a lovely afternoon writing and performing poems inspired by Benjamin Zephaniah.

On Wednesday, Year 6 attended an

awards ceremony (as journalists) in order to witness people who have shown great bravery. I know the teachers were so proud of their responses! In the words of one pupil: "It made me have faith in humanity and have hope that there is good in the world".



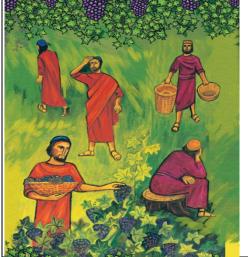
Good Attendance at school is vital. We will not authorise any holidays during term time.

Congratulations to Year 3 wiho had the best attendance this week.

Foundation 2 – 91.4% Year 4 – 96.7% Year 1 – 95.2%. Year 5 – 93.6% Year 2 – 90.6% Year 6 – 86.6%

Year 3 – 97.5%





Throughout the school years, the whole family will grow and change – learning more about life and one another. Change can be an exciting part of any family.

In last Sunday's Gospel about a father and two son working in a vineyard, the father represents God and the sons represent ways thar we can respond to God. Initially one son refused to his father's request but then he had a change of heart for the better. This Gospel sets us a challenge.

Sometimes we may not always respond to God in the best way. However, God our Father is always there to welcome a change of heart. No matter how many times we need to start again – God will be there for us.

Enjoy the weekend, Mrs Ralph

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

THURSDAY





Sausages served with Mashed Potato, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy



Spaghetti Bolognese served with Garlic & Herb Bread and Seasonal Vegetables



Roast Pork served with Roast/Mashed Potatoes, Seasonal Vegetables & Gravy



BBQ Chicken served with Savoury Rice and Seasonal Vegetables



Fish Star (MSC) served with Chips & Peas or Baked Beans

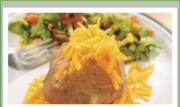
VEGETARIAN VERSIONS OF THE ABOVE MEAL AVAILABLE DAILY



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Peach Crumble Slice & Custard



Chocolate Crispy Cake



Fresh Water Melon Wedge



Fruit Jelly



Nobblie Biscuit

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.