# St Michael and all angels Primary school

www.smaaawirral.com Twitter: @smaaanews

St Michael and All Angels Catholic Primary School, New Hey Road, Upton, Wirral CH495LE 0151 677 4088

10 November 2017

Next Week.....

Monday 13th November - Antibullying Week

Monday 13th November - Flu Vaccinations F2, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4

Tuesday 14th November - Y4 & Y5 Maths Parent Workshop 9am

Wednesday 15th November - ASPIRATIONS DAY

Friday 17<sup>th</sup> November - NON UNIFORM in exchange for Sweets/Lollypops

Friday 17th November - Year 4 Class Assembly - 3pm

#### This week in school......



Year 5 were excited to be invited to Woodchurch High School to participate in a science workshop. They will be visiting the high school for further workshops over the next few weeks. This is a wonderful opportunity to access equipment not available to us in a primary school and to experience the secondary science labs.



**Year 1** have produced some wonderful art work using autumn leaves. It was messy and sticky but lots of fun!

# EYFS Physical Development Workshops



Thank you to all the parents who attended our physical development workshops. Both mornings were a huge success and the feedback from parents was very positive. It was



lovely to see the children sharing their learning with their mums and dads.

**Thank you to Year 2** who led us in a lovely class assembly about being brave and courageous.



Around here,

we don't look backwards

for very long...

We keep moving forward,

opening up new doors and

doing new things

because we're curious...

and curiosity keeps leading u

down new paths

**Year 4** took part in a wonderful Bushcraft day in our forest area. We have re-developed the area so we can use it again as an outdoor classroom.



\*\*\*\*\*\*ADVANCE NOTICE\*\*\*\*\*

# WE NEED YOUR 'REAL' CHRISTMAS TREES WHEN YOU HAVE FINISHED WITH THEM!

In January, if you have a real Christmas tree that you are looking to get rid of, please could we have it? We need them for our forest area!



Well done to our Year 5/6 football team who despite the terrible conditions were outstanding at the Tranmere Rovers tournament.

## ST MICHAEL AND ALL ANGELS PRIMARY SCHOOL

www.smaaawirral.com Twitter: @smaaanews

#### After School Clubs

Extra curricular clubs will run as normal this week. Please ensure you collect your children promptly at the end of clubs. THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS RUNNING DURING DECEMBER.

#### Homework

We place great importance on weekly homework and reading. Homework reinforces skills the children have learnt in class that week and so helps further develop their understanding. It is also a way of you supporting your children at home and helps us develop a good working partnership between home and school. In Key Stage 2 children who do not complete homework will be expected to complete this in detention time. Please support us in our drive to ensure 100% of our children are completing their homework regularly!

### Days off school add up to lost learning

Good  Best chance of success. Gets your child off to a flying start		Worrying Less chance of success. Makes it harder to make progress		Serious Concern Not fair on your child. Court action!	
100%	95%	90%	85%	80%	75%
YEAR	DAYS OF EDUCATION	171 DAYS OF EDUCATION	161 DAYS OF EDUCATION	152 DAYS OF EDUCATION	143 DAYS OF EDUCATION
190 DAYS FOR YOUR CHILD'S EDUCATION EACH	10 days absence 180	19 days absence	29 days absence A term missed	38 days absence	47 days absence
190 DAYS FOR YOUR CHILD'S	10 days absence	other app	29 days absence		47 days

Weekly Attendance - Well done again to all those children who have been in school on time every day this week. Don't forget we have a 'Toast Club' that anyone can use from 8.15am. The cost is £1.60 per day and you do not need to book a place. If for any reason you are struggling to get your child(ren) into school everyday and on time please come and let us know so we can support you. Congratulations to Foundation 2 for having the best attendance this week!

F2	98.5%	Year 3	93.7%
Year 1	82.3%	Year 4	92.3%
Year 2	93.8%	Year 5	95.2%
		Year 6	93.0%

Christmas Fayre..... We will continue to have non-uniform days on the lead up to the Christmas Fayre in exchange for the children bringing in requested items. Thank you for the bottles today! Next Friday, we are asking for sweets & lollypops.

Friday 24<sup>th</sup> November – £1 donation Friday 1<sup>st</sup> December – Cakes & Biscuits

Don't forget to stay up to date with all our latest information and dates for the diary via our website, twitter page and facebook page.

If you ever have any concerns, worries or suggestions please do not hesitate to speak to your child's class teacher, Mrs Bennison, Mrs Young or myself. Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs S Ralph