

Important dates to remember.....

Wednesday 31st January – Year 2 trip to Catalyst Museum

Friday 2nd February – Year 3 Class Assembly – 3pm

The Young Shakespeare Company



Key Stage 2 were very lucky this week to have a visit from the 'Young Shakespeare Company' who performed the play 'The Tempest'.



This is the fourth year now they have visited the school and every time it gets better and better! They fully involve the children in the play, which helps them learn about Shakespeare and his wonderful writing.



Follow up work will now be done in class with the children learning about play scripts and using the play as a focus for writing

Thank you to all the parents that attended our EYFS 'Stay & Play' sessions this week.



We hope you enjoyed the story session and the opportunity to work in the classroom, with your child and speak to their teacher.



Anti Racism Workshops

Thank you to the 'Multi Ethnic Achievement Service' who led workshops on anti racism with our Key Stage 2 children.



Its All about Attitude

Year 1 had some special feathery visitors this week. They loved being able to get so close to a barn owl, a tawny owl and an eagle owl.



Year 3 have completed a science investigation this week focusing on 'what kind of surface will make a toy car travel the furthest?'



Foundation 2 received a top secret package from Dr Rex! They were super excited to find it was 1 of the dinosaur eggs he had found!



After School Activities started this week and continue to be enjoyed by lots of children. Please remember to pick your children up promptly at the end of the activity. **THERE WILL BE NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ON WEDNESDAY 7TH FEBRUARY AND THURSDAY 8TH FEBRUARY DUE TO PARENTS EVENING.**

Additional INSET DAY

Please note that we are having an additional INSET Day on Thursday 29th March which we had said previously was the day the children broke up for Easter. The children will now break up from school on **Wednesday 28th March.**

HOLY COMMUNION

Today a number of our Key Stage 2 children have started to prepare for their First Forgiveness and First Holy Communion. If you have a child in Year 3, 4, 5 or 6 who has not yet made their First Holy Communion and you would like them to, please come and discuss this with myself or Mrs McNulty, our RE Leader.

School Games Award

We are again working towards achieving a School Games Award. Please visit the school games website www.yourschoolgames.com Please also visit the PE page on our own school website where you will find a calendar of events.

Pupil Questionnaires

Over the next two weeks all children in F2 up to Year 6 will take part in a pupil survey. This is an important way for us to find out what children like/dislike about school. We will report on the results over the coming weeks.

Attendance & Punctuality

Please make sure your child is in school and on time every day unless ill. All attendance is monitored regularly. Attendance below 95% may trigger the involvement of other agencies. Please contact our school office to let us know if your child is going to be absent. If we do not hear from you, our staff will contact you as part of our safeguarding procedures. Holidays during term time will not be authorised. You may now be liable for prosecution with a fine of £60 per child, per adult! Please note: fines are being issued by the Local Authority and fines in excess of £500 are not unusual. Please do not hesitate to let us know if there is anything we can do to support you in getting your child to school every day.

Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to Year 3 for having the best attendance this week!

Foundation 2	91.0%
Year 1	89.9%
Year 2	94.2%
Year 3	96.7%
Year 4	93.3%
Year 5	95.4%
Year 6	93.0%

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. You can find us at www.smaaawirral.com

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