

## Important dates to remember.....

**Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February –First Sacraments Enrolment Mass**

**Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> February – Year 2 Parents Meeting about SATS**

**Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> February – Ash Wednesday – Whole School Mass**

**Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> February – “Little Angels” – Chester Zoo**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – NON UNIFORM - ‘The Spider Ede Appeal’**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Year 5 Class Assembly – 3pm**

**Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February – Break Up for Half Term**

### Safer Internet Day



On Tuesday we celebrated ‘Safer Internet Day’. The internet has become a fantastic resource, and for many, part of our daily lives. We hope that you will join with us in helping children use the internet safely and appropriately. There are a number of apps recently which have been reported to be unsafe for children to use. It is important to check apps, which your child may use, and their settings for these apps.

We will be running some esafety training for parents in the summer term and hope as many parents as possible are able to attend.

**This week in school** the children thought about esafety at an age appropriate level in their own classes. Year 1 learnt about the importance of staying safe online through games and activities.



**Year 3** were set a task to research ‘The Pacific Northwest Tree Octopus’ using the ipads. They then found out that they had been tricked as part of ‘safer internet day’! The lesson that they learnt is that it is important to know that not everything we read online is true.



### Enrolment Mass

**Please come and join us in church at 11am on Sunday 11<sup>th</sup> February. Sixteen of our Year 3 children will be enrolled as they start their journey towards making their First Holy Communion.**

**We are very proud** of our beautiful art work around school. Year 4 have created a wonderful Tudor display to link with their topic work.



Year 2 have also been developing their art skills when painting the buildings from the Katie Morag stories with watercolours.



## THE SPIDER-EDE APPEAL



**On Friday 16<sup>th</sup> February we will be having a non-uniform day** to raise money for a little girl called Edie May who is very poorly. She needs to raise money for treatment abroad and a number of schools on Wirral have supported this cause. It is particularly close to our hearts as it is a relative of one of our children in 'Little Angels'. Any donations given on Friday will be gratefully received. If you wish to learn more about this appeal please visit [www.tinyurl.com/spiderede](http://www.tinyurl.com/spiderede)

**Parents Evening** - It was lovely to hear all the positive comments following Parents Evening. We hope you all found the time spent with your child's teacher useful and that you feel fully informed about the progress your child is making. Thank you to all those parents who took the time to complete the parent questionnaire. We will report on the outcomes of this via our website.

**Parking** - Please remember to park considerately. If parking in the church car park, please use the designated parking bays and if parking on the road, please do not block residents driveways. Thank you.

**\*\*ADVANCE NOTICE\*\* - World Book Day** is Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> March and all children will be invited to dress up as a character from a book. We will be celebrating the day with a range of activities and competitions. More details to follow.

**Additional INSET DAY** - Please note that we are having an additional INSET Day on Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> 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 28<sup>th</sup> March**.

## School Games Award

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

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](http://www.smaaawirral.com)

## Weekly Attendance

Congratulations to Foundation 2 for having the best attendance this week!

<b>Foundation 2</b>	97.5%
<b>Year 1</b>	90.0%
<b>Year 2</b>	97.1%
<b>Year 3</b>	92.0%
<b>Year 4</b>	96.7%
<b>Year 5</b>	94.8%
<b>Year 6</b>	94.1%

**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**