

The
Much Woolton

Fortnightly Newsletter Number 5 of this school year

To:
Our Indoor athletics team on winning their group heat and making the area finals.

All who contributed to our wonderful Harvest Mass.

Our Boys football team who beat Dovedale 8-2 in their recent match.

All our children who have worshipped so reverently in our termly masses so far.

Our School Council who were a wonderful help at the Operation Christmas Child depot this week.



Parking

As the days draw and weather worsens it is natural that less families will walk to school. It is of utmost importance that families therefore avoid parking near school, particularly across neighbour's driveways and take care when driving.

Our fear is that it may take serious injury (or worse) to a child to make the minority who drive and park dangerously, to act differently.



PTA Events- Save the Date!

Christmas Fair 3 December

Come along and support our school fundraising efforts between 12.30 and 3.30pm

Film Night 19 December

Infants and their junior siblings are invited to our film night. Details to follow shortly.

Film Night 20 December

A night for juniors only! More details to follow shortly.

Key dates in the coming weeks

- ✓ Tuesday 22 November Upper Lower KS2 Mass 10am @ St Mary's
- ✓ Friday 25 November OWN CLOTHES DAY- bring chocolate for the PTA
- ✓ Friday 2 December- OWN CLOTHES DAY, bring bottles for the PTA

CHRISTMAS DATES

- ✓ Friday 9 December, 2pm, school hall, EYFS nativity for families.
- ✓ Tuesday 13 December 2pm school hall KS1 (Y1 & 2) nativity for families.
- ✓ Wednesday 14 December 2pm school hall KS1 (Y1 & 2) nativity for families.
- ✓ Wednesday 14 December, 7pm KS2 Carol Service @ St Mary's
- ✓ Thursday 15 December Christmas Dinner Day- children can wear something festive with their uniform
- ✓ Monday 19 December- OWN CLOTHES DAY- Christmas parties.

Attendance



Attendance has never been so important to children as it is now. Expectations on children to learn have also never been higher. To this end the DFE have now classed any child missing 9.5 days or more (!0%) is now classed as a persistent absentee which can warrant the intervention of Educational Welfare. We cannot do our job if children are not here! Family interviews begin next week for those who are struggling to meet this expectation.

Operation Christmas Child



Our School Council visited the depot in Speke this week to see the fantastic work of volunteers who enable gifts to be delivered to children around the world. Please give a shoebox into school by 30 November, that will enable a child, somewhere, to have a joyful Christmas, as all children deserve to have.



- During the winter leave home with time to spare before school opens as it may take longer to get here and park carefully, if you drive.
- Teachers and school staff are available at the class doors each afternoon, or via the phone should you wish to discuss any issues.
- School is here to support our families. If you have any concerns about your child or family life please seek support from school and we will do our best to help.



Are you:

- ✓ An artist, designer, musician, dancer, actor or someone with an interest in these areas?
- ✓ Can you spare a morning or afternoon during the last week in March?
- ✓ If so you may be able to help us deliver an Arts week to our children. Please help us do this and make that week the most memorable Arts week to date. Please contact Mrs Wright for more details.

Are you:

- ✓ An architect, landscape gardener, keen gardener, carpenter, joiner, painter etc or have access to building / gardening materials and tools?
- ✓ Would you be able to give a few hours, maybe during the early evening or at weekends in the spring or summer to help build a wonderful learning area for our children?
- ✓ Is so, your help is NEEDED. Please contact Mr White to register your interest!

