

# The Much Woolton

Fortnightly Newsletter Number 11 of this school year

To our ski group who returned safe and well from their intrepid adventures in the Alps. The course is a tough week and all the children succeeded in passing the course and enjoying all the week had to offer.

Our dance group who won the 'self-belief' award at this week's dance show.

Our football teams who have won 2 games and lost 1 in the last week. Many thanks to Mr Dade for all his efforts in continuing our footballing success.

All our children on successful parent's evenings and the high standards of progress being shown across the school.

Our Y6 children on receiving their secondary school allocations. All will be a success wherever they go!

## Key dates in the coming weeks

- ✓ Monday 13 March- school Science week.
- ✓ Tuesday 14 March- Infants mass @ St Mary's (10am)
- ✓ Tuesday 14 March Cross country race@ Wavertree
- ✓ Friday 17 March Y4 visit to Philharmonic hall
- ✓ Monday 20 March- Y2 visit to Woolton Cinema
- ✓ Monday 20 March- Y1, Y2 and Y6 meeting for parents about SAT's and Phonics Screening checks- main hall at 3.30pm
- ✓ Tuesday 21 March Upper KS2 mass @ St Mary's (10am)
- ✓ Wednesday 29 March- Art exhibition (details to follow)
- ✓ Friday 24 March QUIZ NIGHT

## Communication

In a community as large and busy as ours, effective communication is a constant challenge. We use a variety of formats with which to communicate. Primarily we use Parentmail, paper copies of letters, our website and then social media. It is disheartening to hear families tell us they 'don't bother' reading these forms of communication that we work so hard on. Please read all our communications that are intended to support your child in their school lives.

### PTA – SAVE THE DATE

#### General Meeting

Wednesday 21  
March, 7.45pm  
Venue tbc

#### General Meeting

Wednesday 26  
April, 7.45pm.  
Venue tbc

#### The Big Don't Know Much (Woolton) Quiz!

Tickets are on sale now  
and going fast! Get  
yours whilst you can!

## Representing school



We are so fortunate in our school a large group of staff who are willing to volunteer their time to organize extracurricular clubs, teams and activities. This is on top of their school roles. We have achieved the Sports Mark Gold for the second time in recognition of all this effort and all children at some point in their school life will have opportunity to represent our school in one of these clubs or teams.

Many schools do not have this range of teams or activities and children do not get the opportunity to have the honour of representing school. We expect all children chosen for our teams to be well behaved, setting good examples to other children in our school. We want them to inspire others to join teams and becoming such a role model helps them and others around them, flourish. Please speak with your children about the great honour it means to represent school and what this means to family members, friends and all in the school community.

## Lunchtime Activities



We are currently reviewing our lunchtime activities to ensure that all our children are enjoying this time in a fun and safe space where all get the opportunity to be involved in a form of activity.

## Please support us with the following:

- Birthdays! We are happy to help celebrate children's birthdays; however we do not have the time nor facility to have cakes in school. Should parents wish to share gifts with the class, we are able to hand out small packets of sweets at the end of the school day. Cakes can contain allergens that will make some children very poorly. Packets of sweets can be handed to parents who can check their contents before allowing their children to eat them.
- All children should have the new PE kit by now. Children are expected to have kit with them each day.
- Please remember dogs are not allowed on our playground. Please do not carry or walk dogs onto the playground as some children are frightened of them. If needed leave dogs tied at the gate when you fetch your child. Please remove any mess your dog makes before going home.
- Children should not be wearing make-up of any kind into school. This includes false nails which can endanger themselves or others.
- We cannot take responsibility for siblings of children taking part in after school clubs. Please ensure all children are picked up on time.
- School staff are available to speak to at the exit doors at the end of each day, via appointment with our office or over the phone during the school day.
- Without parental support, time is taken away from teachers teaching and children learning. Helping with the above will help us help your children achieve their goals.
- If you have concerns about school, please speak with us so that these can be addressed.



