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The Much Woolton

Fortnightly Newsletter Number 12 of this school year



To our Girls football team who finished 3rd in the County finals and the highest placed Liverpool team, an amazing achievement!

Our Boys football team who finished runners up in the County finals, another amazing achievement.

Our 'Minnie Vinnies' group doing wonderful work in raising funds for the needy via their Easter Egg raffle.

All our scientists who had an amazing week of Science and demonstrated fantastic knowledge and understanding of a wide range of concepts.

Our Cross country runners from Years 4-6 on an amazing season and fantastic results in the City Championships.

Medicines in school

We have reviewed our practice around medicines and how these are dispensed, in line with DFE guidance. The following will begin in the Summer term:

- Each child will have their own medical register.
- Any medication given to a child will be recorded on this register.
- Only medication labelled, dated and in its original container will be administered (tablets in envelopes will not therefore).
- Calpol and paracetamol based medicines will not be administered.
- Other non-prescription medicine will only be administered for a maximum of 3 days. If a child has been receiving this already then school will only administer for the remainder of that 3 days.
- After 3 days parents will be advised to see a doctor.
- Children with long term medical needs or prescriptions, such as Epipens will have a Care Plan completed, and training where required, given by the School Nurse.
- Parents MUST provide written confirmation of dates, times, type and dosage of any medications to be administered.

Key dates in the coming weeks

- ✓ W/b 27 March - ARTS WEEK
- ✓ Wednesday 5 April, School Easter Service @ St Mary's (10 am)
- ✓ Wednesday 5 April- Art exhibition (**change of date from previous newsletter**)
- ✓ Thursday 6 April- Circus Skills day for House Point winners
- ✓ Friday 7 April- School closes for Easter at 2pm
- ✓ 24 April - School re-opens for the summer term.

PTA – SAVE THE DATE

General Meeting

Wednesday 26
April, 7.45pm.
Venue tbc

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

**SOLD
OUT!**

School teams



Schools have teams, sporting and otherwise for a variety of reasons. First and foremost is to provide the opportunity for children to learn about working as part of a team and the roles we can play within a team. Children learn how to play their role effectively, the nature of leadership, how to win and lose graciously and how to learn from both of these.

We also have teams to build pride in the school and for children to value our school and what it stands for. Whether our teams win or not, the fact that we have them is becoming increasingly rare nowadays.

Please encourage your child to join teams and train for competitions as and when they become available. They will learn so much, especially the pride of belonging to a team, building resilience around competition and training and in particular, the pride that can be taken from representing the school team.

Welcome...



To Mrs K Mitty, who will be taking over the leadership of Foundation Stage (Reception) and becoming temporary Assistant Headteacher, covering for Miss O'Toole who will be leaving us shortly to have her baby. Mrs Mitty has vast experience of leadership of Reception classes and of schools in general. She has met Class 1 already and will be spending more time with them in the next fortnight.

Please support us with the following:



- Parking! Community Officers patrolling the area have asked us to forewarn drivers parked illegally or dangerously that fines will be administered should they find this type of parking happening.
- 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.
- Alleyway! Please continue to report dog mess left in the alleyway at the school entrance to Liverpool City Council at 233 3000.
- 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.



