

The Much Woolton

Newsletter Number 2 of this school year

Our Cross Country team on their highly successful first race of the season at Wavertree. Ben and Lily Mae led the way for the boys and girls with all children finishing in the top 100 runners from 200 runners in each race.



Well done the following children who have received Golden Certificates in the last fortnight: Maya B, Eve B, Pearl F, Italia H, Erin O'R, Esme N, Esmie H, Daisy M, Callum P, Evie T, Lewis M, Rosa R, Livia D, Daisy D, Orla R, Anna D, Ben L, Jack M, Harry O, Darcey O'D, Niamh O'B, Calvin N, Charlie L, Elle R.

A great start to the year

It has been an excellent start to the year. The children in every class are working hard and enjoying their learning. It is great to see nearly all in their PE kits on PE day and the enthusiasm we experience each morning at the gate from our children who can't wait to get into school.



Lunchtime

Just a gentle reminder to parents that infant aged children are expected to have a school meal each day. Menus are available via both ours and the Food For Thought Liverpool website. Children who have packed lunches are expected to eat healthily also, cutting back on chocolate, crisps and flavoured drinks please.

Parent Teacher Association

Our PTA are looking to build on the tremendous success had last year both socially and financially that benefitted our children so well. The year begins with the first full meeting on 5 October, 8pm at The Elephant where all parents are welcome. Planned events can be seen on the next page.



Key dates :

- ✓ Tuesday 26 September 3.30pm (school hall) Welcome Service for all new families
- ✓ Thursday 28 September (school hall) Ski meeting for all attending 2018 trip
- ✓ Monday 2 October- Y5 visit to Plas Caerdeon
- ✓ **Sunday 8 October- Harvest Mass, 11am @ St Mary's- ALL FAMILIES ARE WELCOME**
- ✓ Tuesday 10 October- whole school mass, 10am@ St Mary's (volunteers needed)
- ✓ Monday 16 October- school closed for staff training
- ✓ Thursday 19 October- Open day for children beginning in September 2018
- ✓ Friday 20 October- school closes for half term (3.30pm)
- ✓ Monday 30 October- school opens for Autumn 2
- ✓ Tuesday 7 November- Infants Parent's evening
- ✓ Wednesday 8 November- Junior Parent's evening
- ✓ Tuesday 19 December- Open afternoon 3.30-5pm for parents to see children's work
- ✓ Wednesday 20 December- school closes for Christmas (2pm)

Representing School

We would hope that representing our school in whatever form that may take is seen as an honour for our children and an achievement that is celebrated both in and outside of school. We are so fortunate to have passionate staff that care about the potential of children outside of the classroom and that as a result we are able to offer a wide scope of activities such as sports, extracurricular clubs, teams and competitions as well as residential experiences.



All we expect in return is that children and families are respectful of this effort and show this through:

- Committing to clubs, training and teams in the long term
- Communicating clearly any issues to the lead teacher as soon as possible
- Ensuring that correct equipment and kit is in school when required and returned to the lead teacher when requested
- Respecting decisions made by our staff regarding team selection
- Being respectful of other schools and their community
- Being honoured to represent school and to do their best at all times

Uniform



The children looked very smart on their return today. Children should now have the correct PE kit in school each day but may wear their PE kit for the full day on their specified PE day. Children are expected to wear black shoes (not trainers) and can change into trainers for break and lunchtime.

All long hair must be tied back and only small bows in school colours are permitted. Short hair must be in a plain style. Staff will ask children to take out any bows that are too large.

No jewellery of any kind is permitted.

Please clearly label all your child's belongings.

- 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.
- Mr Chamberlain, Children's mentor, is available by appointment to discuss any concerns about your child, either in school or at home.
- 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.
- 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.



PTA – SAVE THE DATE

5 October- next general meeting, 8pm at The Elephant

2 November, AGM, 8pm at The Elephant

25 November, Christmas Fair 12.30-3.30pm

11 December, Infants Christmas Film Night

12 December, Junior Christmas Film Night

