

The Much Woolton

Fortnightly Newsletter Number 9 of this school year

To:

The following children who received Golden certificates at the end of last term:

Summer W, Tom W, Anna C, Lucy E, Callum T, Joshua P, Ciara M, Daniel T, Lydia N, Harriet L, Riley B, Megan M, Reece C, Alfie N, Scarlett F, Daniel W, Sophie P, Jake A-H, Betty T, Amelia S, Aislinn R, Lois L, Teddy W, Heidi M, Ella O'R, Thomas B, Finlay B, Anthony F.



Our staff and Governors would like to wish all our families and those in our wider school community a very Happy New Year !

Attendance

Congratulations to the 123 children who have 100% attendance this term. It really is amazing to not be off a day. Each child will receive an award in the new term.

Our attendance across the school last term was 96.34%, well below the target of 97%. Children with attendance below 90% are of great cause for concern which we will be addressing with families in the coming weeks.



Parking

I'd like to thank the vast majority of parents, grandparents and other family members who drive and park considerately around school at the beginning and end of the school day.

A small number of people however do not do this and pose a public safety risk to our community, including our neighbours by parking across driveways, on pavements, across junctions or driving too quickly on the surrounding roads at these busy times of the day.

Should you witness such behaviour, please report this to the police, along with the registration of the vehicle.

Key dates in the coming weeks

- ✓ Monday 15 January- Creative writing week
- ✓ Thursday 18 January- poetry workshops across the school
- ✓ Thursday 8 February- 2.30 pm Coffee meeting with Mr White
- ✓ Friday 9 February school closes for half term
- ✓ Monday 19 February school re-opens for Spring 2

We received a wonderful letter of thanks from the Whitechapel Centre for our collection at the end of last term. Letters of thanks were also received from the Shoebox appeal and Alder Hey hospital for the wonderful donations made to these causes also.

Concerns



Some parents have recently expressed concerns about aspects of school performance recently. Should you have any concerns regarding this or other aspects of school life, please make an appointment to see a senior member of staff as soon as possible.



There are still places available in the Magical Maths Club. Please call 01744 776110 or visit www.magicalmaths.com before places go!



- Please label all your child's belongings before they return in the new year. It is heartbreaking to recycle uniform and other unclaimed clothing each term as we do not have space to store it all.
- 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.
- 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.