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# Much Woolton Matters

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Our poetry competition winners and all who composed a poem. The standard of poems was fantastic and it was a challenging competition to judge.



The following children who have received Golden Certificates in the last fortnight:

Kate F, Janhia B-M, Jenson T, Daisy F, Thomas L, Connor Mc, Shaun W, Ellen N, Francis R, Noah W, Emma M, Stephen O'B, Adi V, Gabriella H-B, Archie E, Ava G, Oliver S, Robyn W, William W, Liam B, Jack M, Ethan T, Ava S, Olivia M, Amaya D-S, Ruby J, Joshua W.

## Farewell and thank you...

Mrs Gavin, our school cook who has left our school now after 5 years here. She has worked very hard to provide good quality food and service to our children and saw through the difficult changes brought by universal free school meals. We would like to thank her for her hard work and wish her good luck in her next post. We will be recruiting shortly after half term.

## Over half term you can... ..access a large number of free

or inexpensive activities at your local library. Attached to the parentmail are flyers for this. Don't forget that Liverpool has a wealth of free places to visit for children and families, particularly museums and galleries that often run free workshops for children.

## Key dates in the coming weeks

- ✓ Friday 9 February school closes for half term
- ✓ Wednesday 14 February- Ash Wednesday
- ✓ Monday 19 February school re-opens for Spring 2
- ✓ Tuesday 6 March- Infant Parents evening
- ✓ Wednesday 7 March- Junior Parents evening
- ✓ Monday 12 March- STEM (Science Technology Engineering Maths) week

We hope you all have a wonderful half term. Use the break to do activities together as families, watch and discuss movies, read together and get out in the fresh air. Whatever you are doing we hope you enjoy yourselves and return to us safe and well on Monday 19 February.

## PTA – SAVE THE DATE

The Big Don't Know Much (Woolton) Quiz!  
Friday 2 March , 7.30pm- 11.30pm in school. Tickets go on sale soon.



We are aware that many of our children use the popular gaming site 'Roblox' which is made up of many different games. We know that from time to time, children experience safety issues around this site and some have experience of being contacted via the game by strangers. Copy and paste the link below into your internet browser to find out how to use Roblox safely and how to protect your child from unwanted issues when playing the game.

<https://www.saferinternet.org.uk/blog/roblox-guide-parents>



Over the last few weeks, parents have asked what they can do to help us have more time to focus on teaching and learning and to further help your child at home. Below are a few tips:

- ✓ Be school ready each day; help them pack their bag the night before school, ensure they have plenty of sleep and eat breakfast.
- ✓ Teach them to be on time, have a clock in the house, teach them to tell the time and to plan ahead for getting to school on time.
- ✓ Read each day, either individually or together. Talk about what children are reading and be interested in their stories.
- ✓ Expect them to look after their belongings. Help them by labelling clothes and other items so that they can find them.



- 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.
- 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.

