

Much Woolton Matters

Fortnightly Newsletter Number 16 of this school year



Our swimming, netball and football teams who have all competed in a variety of competitions in the last fortnight. Our swimmers came 3rd overall in the Catholic Schools championships recently. Our Y6 boys football team played at Goodison Park on Bank Holiday Monday, reaching the ¼ finals. Our netball team drew 2-2 with St Paschal Baylon.

The following children received certificates over the last fortnight:

Orlaith D, Harley H, Michael W, Rory P, Darcie T, Emma G, Jacob H, Morgan B, Romi H, Joshua G, Matthew C, Ava G, Darcey G, Jacob C, Axle C, Harry R, Alistair B, Isabella B, Miguel C, Harry Lee M, Cole D-S, Theo Mc, George C, Rosa R, Molly M, Evie R, Connall M-P, William W, Preston D, Chloe L, Amber C-S, Isla C, Tomas R, Ebony N, Cian M, Harry L, Luan D, Lorna M, Grace W, Laura E, Isaac B, Ava D.

Sports Crew



There are now 3 children from each class who are leading our 'Personal Challenges' each day. Every Monday a new challenge is announced in Assembly, the children take part each lunchtime and their time is recorded. They continue to do this each day and watch their time improve as the week goes on! Challenges include: hula hooping, keepie ups, flossing, skipping, jumping jacks etc.

Key dates in the coming weeks

- ✓ Monday 14 May- SAT's begin
- ✓ Friday 18 May- Royal Wedding celebration day (see Parentmail)
- ✓ Friday 25 May- school closes for half term
- ✓ Monday 4 June- school re-opens for summer 2 term.
- ✓ Wednesday 6 June- Y6 residential visit to Colomendy
- ✓ Monday 11 and Wednesday 13 June- LDOSA Athletics @ Wavertree (after school)
- ✓ Wednesday 13 June- New Reception Class intake meeting, 6pm

PTA –

Our PTA are now preparing for the Summer Fair, being held on **23 June from 12.30-3.30pm**. If you can help in any way, please contact Pete Bradshaw via the PTA Twitter page. If you wonder where your hard raised cash goes, the PTA have funded a KS1 outdoor learning area next to the children's entrance. Construction of this area should be complete before the Summer Fair!



Do not forget that we are still in 'Eastertide' and continue to celebrate Christ's resurrection.

We pray for our First Holy Communion group who are making their own commitment to Christ during May.

Awards



Our awards system: Each teacher endeavors to award each child a Golden Certificate at least once per year. These are awarded in Monday assembly and well received by the children.

Our House Points are collated each week, with the top house gaining 10 points, 2nd place winning 8 and so on. At the end of the term the the overall winning house wins a reward day. Our School Council designed this system and this is well received by the children.

Class teachers have their own class management systems as well which are used to award children on a daily basis.

Below are a few tips that will help your child be ready for school:



- ✓ 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.
- ✓ Expect them to have the correct equipment ready for each school day, including PE kit.

All of the above help teach your child to be resilient, enabling them to be independent and solve problems for themselves. This will help them greatly in school but most importantly, in being prepared for life beyond school.



- ✓ 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.
- ✓ PARKING- please do not park on yellow zig zag lines or on pavements near school that cause a danger to our children and families. Parking dangerously is unacceptable.
- ✓ 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.

