

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Operation Christmas Child

Thank you to all those who filled a shoebox for this year's Operation Christmas Child appeal, sharing love and joy through your gifts.

What goes into the shoebox is fun, but what comes out of it is eternal.

If you have a gift for showing kindness to others, do it gladly.

Amen

Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Horton	99.3
EYFS – Mrs Housley/Mrs McCorkell	94.7
Year 1 – Miss Dillon	96.7
Year 1 – Mrs Mutch	96.7
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	94.0
Year 2 – Miss Wilson	94.0
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	100.0
Year 3 – Mr Daly	96.2
Year 4 – Miss Weeder	94.1
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	95.4
Year 5 – Mr Felton	97.9
Year 5 – Miss Martin	97.5
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	98.5
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	89.2

REaction Group Needs You!

This Christmas we would like you to help us to support the homeless. You can do this by sending into school unwanted children's books that are in a good condition. We will be collecting these on Thursday 5th December and will be selling them to raise money at our Christmas Fair on 6th December. All money raised will go to a local homeless charity.

Could you please consider sending Religious Christmas cards this year? By doing this we will remember the true meaning of Christmas. We will have a selection of religious themed cards on sale at the Christmas Fair.

Please come and visit our stall. Members of REaction are looking forward to seeing you.

Abi and Chandanaa
REaction Group

22.11.19

Sport Update

UIO Football

It was a tough night for the Year 5 football on Tuesday, as we suffered our first defeat of the season against a good Booker Avenue side at Heron Eccles.

The game started quickly and had a great tempo, with both teams playing some lovely football, but it was the visitors who broke the deadlock and went into half-time with the lead.

We responded well after the break and started the second half a lot better, had countless attempts on goal, but the ball just would not cross the line – with Booker breaking well after another near miss and finishing a great counter attacking move.

Eventually, a lovely passage of play saw us grab a goal, but it was too little, too late. It was a bitter pill to swallow, especially after playing well and dominating large parts of the game, but it is a result that we will learn from and use to make ourselves better in the future.

We wish Booker all the best for the rest of the season, and would like to thank Mr Felton and all parents for their support.

EYFS 20/21 Applications

Parents, please share this with friends and neighbours.

Reception Class – Closing date for on-line applications is Wednesday 15th January 2020 – St. Paschal Baylon school form must also be completed – please ask at the school office.

All literature directs parents to apply online. Please note that children who are **not** Liverpool Local Authority residents must apply to their home local authority as per the local co-ordinated admissions arrangements.

If you need support with your application please contact school Admissions Team:

Mrs Dillon

Mrs Leahey

Mrs E Andrew

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PTA Own Clothes Days

Friday 29th November – Donations of Chocolate

Friday 6th November – Donations of Bottles

Thank you to everyone for your donations of toiletries, boys' and girls' toys. Our PTA are overwhelmed with the support this year.

All donations will be used as prizes on the stalls at SPB's Christmas Fayre which will take place on Friday 6th December at 3pm! We look forward to seeing everyone there!

Breakfast with Santa Dates



Exciting news! Santa is taking a break from making toys in his workshop to come and have breakfast with children at St. Paschal Baylon. He will be visiting for breakfast with the year groups below on the following dates:

EYFS – Tuesday 10th December 8am – 9am

Year 1 – Wednesday 11th December 8am – 9am

Year 2 – Friday 13th December 8am – 9am

If you would like your child to take part please let the school office know, cost £5 per child.



Christmas Assemblies



Y1 Advent Assembly for parents of Mrs Mutch's Class – Tuesday 3rd December @ 9.15am

Y1 Advent Assembly for parents of Miss Dillon's Class – Wednesday 4th December @ 9.15am

Y2 Nativity for parents of Miss Wilson's Class – Tuesday 10th December @ 9.15am

Y2 Nativity for parents of Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Wood's Class – Wednesday 11th December @ 9.15am

EYFS Christmas Collective Worship – Miss Horton's Class – Monday 16th December @ 9.15am

EYFS Christmas Collective Worship – Mrs Housley/Miss McCorkell's Class – Tuesday 17th December @ 9.15am

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Diary Dates

KS2 Boccia Competition – Tuesday 26th November 10am – 12pm @ Academy of St Nicholas

EYFS Singapore Maths Workshop – Tuesday 26th November @ 5pm

Christmas Maths Workshop for Y5 Parents – Monday 2nd December @ 9.15am

Y4 Reconciliation (in school) – Monday 2nd December

Santa Dash – Friday 6th December (AM)

Christmas Fayre – Friday 6th December @ 3pm

Christmas Maths Workshop for Y6 Parents – Monday 9th December @ 9.15am

Christmas Dinner Day – Thursday 12th December

Carol Concert @ Christ the King Church – Monday 16th December @ 7pm

Children from SPB, CTK & OLGH singing

Christmas Party Day – Wednesday 18th December

School Closes for Christmas Break – Friday 20th December @ 1.30pm

Children return to school for Spring Term – Monday 6th January

General/Important Information

Dogs



Please be aware that dogs are not permitted on our school site.

School Nurse

Parents/carers can ring the School Nurse directly, anytime, to make an appointment or discuss any issues/concerns you may have regarding your child.

Please call: 0151 295 9700

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Walking Bus

Walking bus will continue on a Monday, Wednesday and Friday and will be using the same route – meet at Chelwood Avenue crossing at 8.30am ready to walk to school.

Please note scooters and bikes are not allowed on the Walking Bus for health & safety reasons. Can we also remind parents that the walking bus is for humans only! Some of our children are frightened of or are allergic to dogs.

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 04.11.19	Y1	3pm – 4pm
Monday	Choir	Y3 –Y6	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Archery (5 weeks)	Y1-Y6	8am – 8.45am
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 05.11.19	Y4,Y5,Y6	8am – 8.45am
Tuesday	LLS Gymnastics	EYFS – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 06.11.19	Y3	8am – 8.45am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 06.11.19	Y2	3pm – 4pm
Thursday	LLS Multi-sports	EYFS – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Thursday	ReAction Group	Y3 – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Dance	Y1 – Y6	8am – 8.45am
Friday	Archery (5 weeks)	Y1 – Y6	8am – 8.45am
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 08.11.19	EYFS	3pm – 4pm

Mersey Care – Immunisation Service

Did your child miss their nasal flu spray in primary school?



Mersey Care NHS Trust will be providing drop in clinics for children in Reception to year 6 who missed their flu vaccination at school to provide a further opportunity to protect your son or daughter from Flu.

Hartington Road Clinic,

Hartington Road, Toxteth, L8 0SG:

- 30th October 1 – 3 pm
- 5th December 3.30-4.30pm

Yew Tree Clinic/Children's Centre,

Berryford Road, L14 4ED:

- 4th November 3.30-4.30pm
- 15th January 3.30pm-4.30pm

Breeze Hill Neighbourhood Health Centre, Rice Lane, Liverpool, L9 1AD:

- 15th November 3.30-4.30pm
- 30th January 3.30-4.30pm

South Liverpool Treatment Centre, Church Road, Garston, L19 2LW:

- 20th November 3.30-4.30pm
- 12th December 3.30-4.30pm

Townsend Medical Centre Townsend Lane, Liverpool L6 0BB:

- 31st October 1 – 3 pm
- 18th December 3.30-4.30pm
- 23rd January 3.30-4.30pm

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week we started our new topic – Superheroes! Throughout the week, we have completed lots of superhero themed activities. The children have enjoyed talking about superheroes, sharing what superhero power they would like to have and thinking of superhero names with alliteration when creating their own superheroes. They have made wonderful superhero masks and have been very enthusiastic about using them to take on the role of their superhero during playtime. In phonics, the children have been working really hard learning new sounds, blending words and reading and spelling tricky red words too! In focused groups, we used magnetic whiteboards to build words, we then read words to match to pictures and used our Fred fingers to write the words. In Maths, we have been journaling everything we have learnt about the number five. In RE, we had a collective worship to celebrate the end of our welcome topic. We have practised our lines and songs for our Advent Assembly too. Please check book bags, if your child has a line, practise it at home, they may need a costume too. We are very excited for Monday as we are getting a visit from some special visitors. . .

YEAR ONE:

Year One have had a busy week practising our Advent assembly! We have improved so much and the children have tried very hard to remember their lines and perform on stage.

In English, the children have created some fantastic sentences with conjunctions all about the characters in our story. After lots of practise reading and using the actions for our story, the children created their own story map and used some story telling words such as: once upon a time, next, then, but, finally.

In Maths we have revisited methods that we have previously learned and completed lots of questions using those methods.

In History, we talked about the story of the Great Fire of London and the children then sequenced the key events on a time line.

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have been busy practising songs for our Nativity this week. We look forward to seeing you all there!

In English this week, we have made a story-map for the Three Little Superpigs. We then innovated the story with our own ideas! We look forward to writing our own stories next week. In Maths, we have been solving multiplication and division word problems. We looked for the important numbers in the question and used our times tables knowledge to help us to solve them.

In Science, we talked about a human's basic needs for survival. Ask us if we can remember the three things we need. We also collected data about the class and made a bar chart of our favourite cereals. For our lesson next week, we would like children to bring into school an empty cereal box. Please bring these in by Monday if possible.

YEAR THREE:

The children sensed that Christmas was getting nearer on Monday, when many of Year 3 made a Santa boot which will be hung around the class boards in order to create a giant Advent calendar. Each boot will contain a chocolate, and one lucky child, chosen out of the hat, will eat the Christmas treat each day. A number of our children, however, were with Mrs Mutch, participating in a choir practice at the M&S Bank Arena, therefore they will catch up at the beginning of next week so that the boots are all ready for the 1st December!

On Thursday, the children continued to learn about the history of Liverpool, with emphasis on the Victorian era and the changes that this time in history brought to Liverpool – both good and bad. The week finished when, along with the rest of the school, Year 3 participated in activities to mark World Children's Day as part of SPB's Rights Respecting Schools.

YEAR FOUR:

Year 4 have been innovating the fairy tale 'Puss in Boots', in English, this week. They were asked to think of their own talking animal and bad character. There were some very creative ideas to say the least! Our teachers have thoroughly enjoyed reading about the adventures of pugs, pigs and even chickens in boots!

In Maths, we have been multiplying by 11 and 12. Although the children have made good progress, they have been encouraged to keep practising at home.

Whilst in Science, we have been learning all about sound. First, we used a range of musical instruments to explore vibrations. Then, we completed a sound survey by recording all the different sounds we could hear as we walked around our school.

YEAR FIVE:

This week Year 5 became historians, discovering what was found during the excavation of Sutton Hoo and exploring the different artefacts that were buried at the site. We have also begun division in Maths lessons and writing descriptions of Fagin's den in English. We looked at the three stages of global trade in Geography, in particular the journey of cotton from plants in Peru to clothes in our UK stores.

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have been looking at the Hinduism faith and in particular their beliefs in everyday life. We have explored how we can subtract fractions in maths and have been practising our times tables online. We are looking forward to completing our online homework this weekend to improve our recall of tables. We thoroughly enjoyed making our own periscopes in science proving that light can be reflected.

Youth.com is for boys and girls Y3 and above. The group meets every Monday during term time from 6.15pm to 7.15pm in the John Vianney room at Christ the King Church. We offer lots of activities in a caring and fun environment.

KEEP IN TOUCH...

Download our school app from the App Store or Google Play (links can be found on our school website under Parents Tab/School App) and receive our weekly newsletter every Friday!

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