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SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Peace Proms 2020

SPB's choir will be taking part in this year's Peace Proms at the M&S Arena on Saturday! Good luck!

Peace Proms is an internationally recognized Arts & Peace initiative, which actively engages over 30,000 school children in Ireland and the UK, helping to bring the joy of music and peace to children, families, schools and communities throughout the world.

"Peace begins with a smile"

Mother Teresa

Weekly Attendance

Year	Attendance%
EYFS – Miss Johnson (Miss Horton)	98.6
EYFS – Mrs Housley/Mrs McCorkell	100.0
Year 1 – Miss Dillon	98.0
Year 1 – Mrs Mutch	98.7
Year 2 – Mrs Kinsella/Mrs Woods	96.0
Year 2 – Miss Wilson	98.7
Year 3 – Mrs Ashton	96.9
Year 3 – Mr Daly	91.5
Year 4 – Miss Weeder	97.8
Year 4 – Mr Gowans	95.4
Year 5 – Mr Felton	98.6
Year 5 – Miss Martin	99.3
Year 6 – Mrs Severs	96.2
Year 6 – Mr Gallagher	100.0

Sport UpdateY2 Matball Competition

On Tuesday, 8 boys and girls from Year 2 took part in the LSSP heat stages of Matball. The children had only two sessions to practice together before the tournament. The children played incredibly well during the tournament and won six games, drew two and lost only one! The boys and girls came a fantastic third place overall and were very unlucky to miss out on a place in the city finals by 2 points. Well done Year 2 – a superb effort!

Football

Our girls played against the girls from St Pauls in very testing weather conditions on Tuesday afternoon. We had chances in the first-half, but the St Paul's goalkeeper was in inspired form and the score stayed at 0-0. Midway through the second half, St. Paul's won the ball and a deflected shot went in, resulting in a first league defeat this season as the game finished 1-0. As always, we are extremely proud of the way the girls conducted themselves and represented the school. Well done to all the girls from both schools for playing the game in the manner it should be played.

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Message from Liverpool City Council

The Local Authority has received some complaints about the grass verge outside of school. New grass seeds will be spread to repair the damage as the verge is currently very muddy.

Liverpool City Council have asked us to kindly request that parents park considerately and avoid parking on the grass verge.

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 06.01.20	Y1	3pm – 4pm
Monday	Choir	Y3 -Y6	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 07.01.20	Y4,Y5,Y6	8am – 8.45am
Tuesday	LLS Gymnastics	EYFS – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 08.01.20	Y3	8am – 8.45am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 08.01.20	Y2	3pm – 4pm
Thursday	LLS Multi-sports	EYFS – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Thursday	ReAction Group	Y3 – Y6	3pm – 4pm
Thursday	Netball	Y5/Y6 Girls	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Dance	Y1 – Y6	8am – 8.45am
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 10.01.20	EYFS	3pm – 4pm

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Diary Dates

Final Ski Meeting – Wednesday 22nd January @ 3.05pm

Y3 & Y4 Disco – Wednesday 22nd January 5pm – 7pm

Ski Trip – Sunday 26th January to Sunday 2nd February

Y4 Sports Hall Athletics Competition – Thursday 6th February

Y4 With You Always Sessions – Wednesday 12th / Thursday 13th February @ CTK Church

School Closes for Half Term – Friday 14th February @ 3pm

Half Term – Monday 17th to Friday 21st February

Children Return to School – Monday 24th February @ 8.45am

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

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.

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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.

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:

Another great week in Reception! This week we read the story 'Lost and Found' and discussed the features of a book including the front cover, title, author, back cover and blurb. We continued to use story telling language to retell the story of Lost and Found and we now know the beginning, middle and the end of the story! Throughout the week the children wrote 'Five-star sentences' about the beginning, middle and end of the story. During busy time, we completed activities based on 'Lost and Found'. We have begun to create the boy and the penguin, the two main characters from our story, using kitchen roll tubes and paints. We will be adding the features to these characters next week! We have completed many other activities including story sequencing, using our cutting and sticking skills, sorting shapes and using tweezers and beads to create Antarctic animals following the numbers and spots. The children have also enjoyed exploring the outdoor area with their friends, taking part in different games and activities. This week we have been learning all about the different continents in the world and we enjoyed singing a song to help us remember them. We have looked at maps and located these places. We have also discussed where and what the equator is. In Phonics this week, we have been working really hard in our groups, learning new sounds and tricky words. The children enjoyed learning new songs to help them spell tricky words. In Maths this week, Ted from Monsters Inc. helped us to learn about the number nine. We have continued to discuss one more and one less than and have begun to practice writing number equations to show this. In RE this week we have been learning about celebrations within the Parish Family. We discussed what celebrations happen in Church and drew pictures of this in our RE books. What a busy week...well done Reception!

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YEAR ONE:

Another busy week has passed us by already! In English, we have been innovating the story of Peter Rabbit. We had to think of new places where he could lose his belongings, how he got his jacket stuck and then a brand-new ending for the story. There were some very interesting ideas! We can't wait to begin our writing phase next week.

Our maths has been really tricky this week. We have started learning how to add numbers up to 20, using different methods. We had to count on from a given number, using a number line and then we had to explore how making 10 would help us to add much quicker. We will continue practising this next week.

In RE, we talked about special jobs at church and were surprised to hear about how many people it takes to keep our church community running. We really respect their hard work!

In Science, we looked at the characteristics of different animals. We learnt about special features that different animals have and played a game of 'What Am I?' We found out so many interesting facts; did you know that whale poo is used in lots of expensive perfumes?

On Wednesday, we started our art focus for this half term by exploring the work of an American hyperrealist artist called Dennis Wotjakiewicz. He specialises in still life art - mainly focusing on fruit. We had to think about what we liked or disliked about his work. We are excited to experiment with charcoal next week!

YEAR TWO:

Year 2 have had, yet again, another busy week! We have been exploring the books written by the famous children's author, Roald Dahl. After reading the Magic Finger, we have chunked and ordered the events of the story. In Maths, we have been using bar modelling to help us solve our word-based problems. We now know to use the information the question gives us before trying to work it out. In R.E we have explored the Bible. We talked about how special the book is and discussed some of our favourite stories. In History, we have been looking at the types of equipment which explorers use. We thought about where we would like to explore and what we might need to bring with us.

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YEAR THREE:

As the week drew to a close, so too did Year 3's writing focus – fables. The children have worked hard all week during the writing phase, when they innovated The Hare and the Tortoise, using language features such as adverbs, dialogue, prepositions, powerful verbs and synonyms to name a few! The history lesson took us into the Stone Age – the Mesolithic (middle) era – where the children were introduced to the term 'hunter-gatherers'. As budding historians, they studied an image depicting this time in history and were tasked with finding clues in order to identify how people lived back then. On Wednesday, we had the benefit of Mr Triggs technology knowledge when he came to teach his first of a sequence of lessons on computer programming. Who knows? There may be some future gamers or programmers in our Year 3 classes.

YEAR FOUR:

This week, as part of our Geography focus, Year 4 were asked to research 'Catalonia' in order to complete a fact sheet. The children managed to find some extremely interesting information! They even identified ways you could travel to Catalonia and how long it would take to get there.

In Maths, we have been using division facts to help divide two and three-digit numbers mentally. The children are beginning to recognise the importance of being able to recall multiplication and division facts quickly, and they have been encouraged to keep practising on Times Table Rock Stars!

In English, we came to the end of, 'Wallace and Gromit: A Matter of Loaf and Death'. It has certainly kept the children entertained throughout, and they were all eager to plan their own Wallace and Gromit adventure. We look forward to reading their innovations next week!

YEAR FIVE:

In RE this week, the children made a poster which showed their understanding of Jesus' mission and what talents and qualities they would look for in a person to help spread the good news through acts of kindness and charity.

English has moved on to science-fiction stories, and the children have loved learning about how simple word choices can create a whole new world (think pink sky and purple sand).

In Maths, the children have been adding fractions – and are coming to terms with making the denominators the same and identifying them as equivalent fractions.

A very good week Year 5!

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have had an enjoyable week learning all about the Viking invasion and their ruthless war tactics. We looked at a range of sources which outlines their strength when taking control of settlements across the country. In R.E, we used the Bible to find a range of scriptures and noted which genre that it might be. Making vegetarian burgers was a highlight of the week whereby we made our own kidney bean burgers and most of us were pleasantly surprised by how it tasted. Perhaps we could try making something similar at home? In our Maths lessons, ratio was the focus this week and it has shown us how important it is to scale up correctly otherwise recipes could go wrong!

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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