

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Togetherness

It's wonderful to see all of our SPB staff, children and families come together again.

In these challenging times it's so important that we continue to cherish and care for each other. Today, let us think of the ones we love.

Lord

How beautiful it is to live in your togetherness. Bind us together in Your Love.

Amen

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Maths Party Day 2020!



The Liverpool Maths Party is back!!

For the past 5 years, Liverpool schools have joined together to celebrate how integral maths is to our everyday lives. Settings across the city use the Liverpool Maths Party as an opportunity to explore maths across the curriculum and to engage parents and the wider community in maths activities.

We'll be holding our 5th Liverpool Maths Party on 25th September 2020 and we're inviting families and schools across the city to take part by joining in with a range of maths activities.

Your Maths Party can be whatever you want it to be. It could be a day for exploring the outdoors and celebrating maths in nature. You could spend the day playing board games and exploring the statistics of who wins/loses. You could spend the day making arty creations that involve using maths skills or exploring maths concepts. You can be as creative as you like!

Please click the links below for collections to use at home:

EYFS: https://padlet.com/jholder_llp/eyfsmathspartybag

KS1: https://padlet.com/jholder_llp/ks1mathspartybag

KS2: https://padlet.com/jholder_llp/ks2mathspartybag

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UNICEF Right Respecting Schools – Article of the Month

Article of the Month – Article 15

Every child has the right to meet with other children and to join groups and organisations as long as this does not stop other people from enjoying their rights.

School Uniform

Kitted-Out Uniform Supplier

Smithdown Road store has now moved to:

114 Allerton Road
Mossley Hill
L18 2DG (old Lloyds Pharmacy).

Telephone number: 0151 733 5533.

Please head to Kitted Out's website for information <https://www.kittedoutschoolwear.co.uk/>

Reminder – Dogs on School Premises

Can we remind parents that dogs are not allowed within the school grounds.

Diary Dates

Online Applications for Secondary Schools Open – 12th September 2020

Maths Party Day! – Friday 25th September

First Holy Communions @ CTK Church – Saturday 17th October

School Closes for Half Term – Friday 23rd October (normal times)

Half Term – Monday 26th October to Friday 30th October

School Returns – Monday 2nd November

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Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 07.09.20	Y1	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 09.09.20	Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm

General/Important Information

School Nurse

Parents/carers can now 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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WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Reception have had a wonderful week in school. We have been busy forming new friendships and completing all the wonderful activities during busy time. We have started our RE topic, 'Myself.' This is about how we are all precious to God... We have read Elmer the elephant and Hairy Maclary during our story times and talked about how we all have a name and we all look different, but we are all special and unique! We have been uploading pictures to Tapestry so you can share your child's learning at home and discuss their day. As the children will not bring a Home School Diary home this year, you can contact us through Tapestry and find out any updates.

Polite reminder to please bring a pair of labelled wellies in at your earliest convenience.

YEAR ONE:

We have worked our socks off during our first full week of Year One! We have started Singapore Maths and have been learning how to read and write numbers to ten and count objects correctly. In our English lessons, we read a story called 'Wanted: The Perfect Pet.' We thought about a perfect pet that we would like to have, then we created wanted posters and explored the feelings of characters from the story. We enjoyed labelling a picture of a cute puppy and we even managed to use some adjectives in our work. This week, we have explored plants in Science and have been learning all about things associated with the different seasons in Geography. We have also enjoyed our first dance and music lesson and cannot wait until next week. We can't believe how much we have managed to fit into one week!

YEAR TWO:

We are incredibly proud of how well Year 2 have adapted to being back at school. They have worked immensely hard in all lessons and shown a real willingness to learn. In Maths, we have been recapping Number and looking at Place Value. Throughout the week, we have been continuing to discuss our mental health and have been focusing on our own superpowers which can make us more resilient. We know that times are different but with our knowledge and awareness of our health including our mental health, we are readier than ever for whatever we have to encounter.

In Science, we have been identifying different types of leaves and looking at the changes which are already happening around us. We look forward to sketching some Autumn scenes in the coming weeks.

Whilst we are not yet sending homework or reading books home, we would encourage as much reading as possible. Oxford Reading Owl provides free online resources for children's reading.

YEAR THREE:

'*We are all incredible and unique*' was the learning focus in English this week. We continued to read and recite 'Incredible You' by Rhys Brissenden and the children completed a range of activities including: writing a kind note to a friend, staff member or someone in their family; designing a poster for how to have an incredible life and we made links between the book and the song from 'The Greatest Showman', which the children thoroughly enjoyed. We continued with the ROAR activities, which is the programme we use in school to support children in thinking about their mental health and wellbeing. Hopefully, the children will remember the important messages that they have learned.

YEAR FOUR:

Year 4 have thoroughly enjoyed their first full week and continued to show real enthusiasm towards their learning. In Maths, we have been practising written methods for multiplication and division and, once again, the children have impressed their teachers with their excellent times table knowledge. Next week, we will focus on telling the time using analogue and digital clocks, so why not practise over the weekend? In English, we have continued to revise word classes and the children thoroughly enjoyed listening to the opening of 'The Firework Maker's Daughter' by Philip Pullman, in preparation for our fantasy unit. They have also discovered many unusual facts about Pablo Picasso and created their own unique Picasso-style portrait by rolling a dice. We most certainly have some budding artists in Year 4!

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 are definitely back into the swing of things now! This week, we have continued to talk about our feelings as we settle back into school life and we have been practising our handwriting to build up stamina and to try to earn our pen licence! In English lessons we have continued to revisit spelling, punctuation and grammar from previous years and have written about a dangerous creature's eye. In Maths, we looked at written methods of division and how to solve word problems involving the four operations. We have also begun reading and writing numbers to 1,000,000 from our Year 5 Singapore Maths programme. In the afternoons, we have learned how to draw and colour an angry-looking dragon eye and different techniques for drawing and shading scales. Our finished pieces look fantastic but terrifying!

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YEAR SIX:

Year 6 have had a great start to the year and are now beginning to get back into a routine which was different to previous years. We looked at missing angles on a straight line and even begun to use a protractor properly. We have enjoyed reading *The Ickabog* during our guided reading sessions and wrote a letter as one of the main characters. We found the virtual assembly strange at first but it was nice seeing everyone gathered together as a school community again, even if it was on the TV.

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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