

SPB NEWS

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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.

Maths Party Day Continued:

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

Important Message from Director of Public Health Liverpool

It is now essential that parents and carers in Liverpool wear face coverings when collecting and dropping off their children at school and visiting the school office. All school staff should role model best practice by also wearing a face covering if supervising during collection or drop off. Those who refuse or cannot wear face coverings should maintain social distancing of at least 2m from children and other parents/ carers.

Thank you for your continued support.

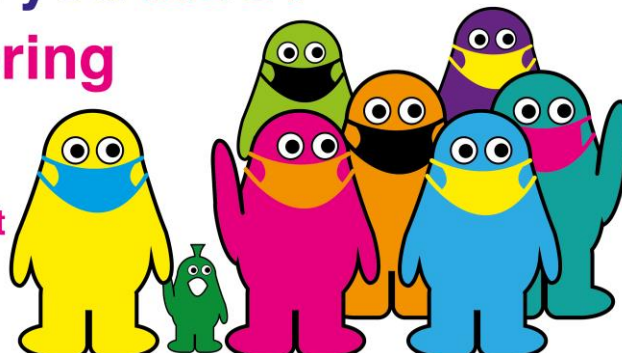
**When dropping off or picking
up children from school or
childcare setting you **MUST**
wear a face covering**

(unless you are exempt)

**Failure to do this could result
in schools and childcare
settings being closed**



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Reminder – Flu Immunisation Consent Forms

Please ensure your child's Flu Immunisation Consent Form is returned to school no later than 3.30pm on Monday 21st September.

A member of the School Health Team will be collecting the forms from the school office first thing on Tuesday 22nd September.

EYFS & Y7 Secondary 21/22 Applications

Parents, please share this with friends and neighbours. For your information, from Saturday 12th September both the Reception Class and Year 7 (Secondary) admissions application windows opened. Parents can now apply online.

Reception Class – apply for your child's place from Saturday 12th September. Closing date for on-line applications is Friday 15th January 2021 – St. Paschal Baylon school form must also be completed – please ask at the school office.

Year 7 (Secondary) – apply for your child's secondary school place from Saturday 12th September. Closing date for on-line applications is 31st October 2020. For Catholic schools you will also need to complete their own admission forms.

Guidance on how to apply for a Y7 Secondary School place can be found on our website. Please head to the 'Parents' tab on the homepage and select 'Useful Information' from the drop-down menu.

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 office.

The Admissions Team.

Mrs Dillon

Mrs Leahey

Mrs E Andrew

Reminder – Dogs on School Premises

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

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Diary Dates

Maths Party Day! – Friday 25th September

First Holy Communions @ CTK Church – Saturday 17th October

Secondary School Closing Date for Applications – Friday 31st 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

School Health Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Thursday 26th November

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 07.09.20	Y1	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday	LLS - Multisport	Y1 & Y2	3.15pm- 4.15pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 09.09.20	Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	LLS - Multisport	Y3 & Y4	3pm-4pm

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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ASD Training Team – Liverpool City Council

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of virtual drop in advisory sessions via zoom. They are for parent/carers wishing to talk in a private one to one setting about any questions or concerns they may have about their child. You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place.

To book your place please email your choice of date and time and you will be emailed a zoom link. There are two places available for each time slot

asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

Thursday 24th September 2020

9.30 – 10.15, 10.30-11.15, 11.30-12.15, 1.00-1.45, 2.00-2.45

Friday 25th September 2020

9.30- 10.15, 10.30-11.15, 11.30-12.15, 1.00-1.45, 2.00-2.45

Monday 28th September 2020

9.30-10.15, 10.30-11.15, 11.30-12.15, 1.00-1.45, 2.00-2.45

Tuesday 29th September 2020

9.30-10.15, 10.30-11.15, 11.30-12.15, 1.00-1.45, 2.00-2.45

Wednesday 30th September 2020

9.30-10.15, 10.30-11.15, 11.30-12.15, 1.00-1.45, 2.00-2.45

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Reception have had another great week in school! We have been learning all about Autumn! During Busy Time we explored the Autumn themed activities including; In the writing area we have been practicing writing our names on Autumn themed sheets and small wooden logs, using whiteboard pens. In the Funky Fingers area, we have been strengthening our fine motor muscles using tweezers and acorns. In RE we read a piece of scripture about being precious to God. We decorated this with things that are precious to us. We learnt a new song about God's love for us.

We had our first star of the week assembly this week. It was so hard to choose our first stars as all the children have been amazing! Well done everyone!

YEAR ONE:

This week, we found a bag of items left in our classroom so we decided to take a peek inside. We found items such as spades, hats, an umbrella and a watering can. We had a great discussion about who the items could belong to and what they could be used for in a story. We were amazed to find that some of our predictions were correct! Then, we explored lots of feelings that the characters may feel during different times of the story.

In Maths, we have been comparing and ordering numbers using new vocabulary such as: more, fewer, greatest and smallest. Also, we have been practising counting backwards to zero.

We enjoyed learning about weather symbols in Geography and found that there could be different types of weather during any season in England!

In RE, we had a lovely discussion about our understanding of 'family'. We understand that everybody's family is different and special regardless of who we live with.

YEAR TWO:

We have had another fantastic week in Year 2. In English, we have started our new topic, 'Stories with a Familiar Setting'. We have been storytelling 'The Pirates Next Door' and have even written a postcard from Jim Lad to Matilda. In Maths, we have started our introduction to Multiplication. We have been counting in 2s, 5s and 10s and even doubling and grouping numbers. On Tuesday, we started our History topic on our Local Area, Childwall. We discussed whether any of our parents went to St. Paschal Baylon and found our school on Google Maps. We would love to hear your stories about SPB or our Local Area, Childwall. Finally, in Science, we have continued to observe the seasons and have been looking

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for changes in the trees all around us. We have noticed that some of the trees in Court Hey Park have started to change colour and are creating a sequence of sketches to show this.

YEAR THREE:

Another week complete in Year 3, and another week full of learning, laughs and... lizards! The children began the English focus of 'Folk Tales' on Monday, by listening to the story 'The Tin Forest'. The year group have completed a range of interesting activities based on this lovely book all week, while in maths we have focused on fractions.

In geography, the children have updated their knowledge on the countries, cities and waters of the U.K, and they have even managed to conduct experiments about light and light sources in science. It sure has been a busy week, but one that we hope has been thoroughly enjoyed by all.

As well as all this, school had a visitor on Tuesday, with Mr. Daley spotting a small lizard on his way into school. He managed to get a quick photo before it dashed off, and his class decided to call it Pascal. They've been on the lookout for it all week, so keep your eyes peeled and you might spot him too!



YEAR FOUR:

In English this week, we have continued reading our focus text, 'The Firework Maker's Daughter.' Year 4 has been gripped by the story, and had a chance to consider the thoughts and feelings of the main character, Lila, through drama and writing. We will be finishing our writing next week before writing our own versions.

This week, we started our science lessons. The children were given a pack of pictures which they took outside and placed into hula hoops in order to sort them into electrical/non-electrical groups. They then classified them by whether they were battery or mains operated.

On Monday, we recapped our learning on continents and oceans. Using atlases for support, the children created their own world maps, correctly labelled with oceans and continents.

Well done Year 4 on a super week, we hope you have a lovely weekend!

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 have really enjoyed reading more about the legend of Beowulf this week in both English lessons and Guided Reading sessions. Spellings have focused on words ending in -ious and -tious and can be found on Spelling Shed Stage 5, List 1. In Maths, the children have been looking at number patterns and increasing their understanding of numbers in the hundred thousands. RE this week focused on talents and qualities and both classes wrote lovely poems about the talents and qualities they bring to school with them each and every day.

Have a well-earned rest this weekend Year 5, and we will see you all on Monday.

YEAR SIX:

On Monday, we came into class to find a suitcase filled with some unusual items: water purification tablets, a compass, matches and a first aid kit. We made predictions about who the case may belong to and where we thought this person may have been going. This was to introduce our new English 'Action' topic, in which we will be reading *Private Peaceful* by Michael Morpurgo. In maths, we have been consolidating our knowledge of place value by reading and writing six digit numbers, as well as rounding such numbers to the nearest ten thousand, hundred thousand and million. In History, we have been learning about the Treaty of Versailles and how this contributed to the start of WWII. We came up with our own ideas on how the Treaty could have been decided and discussed the various rights which were denied to many during this time. Next week, we will be thinking about how the consequences of the Treaty, contributed to Hitler's ability in being able to convince a nation to follow him. A very busy week!

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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