

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Operation Christmas Child

This year we continue to support Operation Christmas Child. Children have worn their own clothes today and donated £1 each to support this wonderful charity. We raised £265! Our donations will enable the charity to fill shoebox gifts for children around the world. A simple shoebox gift packed with love and fuelled by prayer can have a huge impact and bring great joy!

"Let the little children come to me....for of such is the kingdom of God"

Luke 18:16

COVID 19 Guidance for Parents/Carers

Please click the link below or head to our school website to access advice on what to do if someone has symptoms of COVID 19.

<http://www.paschalbaylon.org.uk/covid-19/>

Santa Dash!



Our annual Santa Dash will take place next week, Friday 11th December.

Children may come to school wearing a festive outfit and complete the Santa Dash course. We are keen to bring some festive cheer to our school whilst raising much needed funds.

The event will take place on the school grounds in a socially distanced way where children will complete the dash within their class bubbles. We normally look forward to welcoming families to enjoy the event from within the school grounds. However, unfortunately this will not be possible this year but we will ensure that all class Santa Dashes are shared digitally. We are so excited to see lots of festive costumes dashing around our grounds!

Thank you to all who have already sent in sponsor money and for your generous donations. Sponsor forms are still available from the school office. If you are a UK tax payer, and able to, we would be grateful if you could tick the Gift Aid box. This allows the PTA charity to reclaim 25p for every £1 donated.

Every single penny will be spent on your children ensuring they receive a rich and enjoyable experience at school. Thank you again!

EYFS 21/22 Applications

Parents, please share this with friends and neighbours. For your information, from Saturday 12th September the Reception Class 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 or download from the school website.

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

Activities

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

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Diary Dates

Santa Dash – Friday 11th December AM

School Health Nasal Flu Vaccinations – Friday 11th December PM

** ONLY for children whose parents/carers have given consent and were absent on 26.11.20 **

Christmas Party Day – Wednesday 16th December

School Closes for Christmas Break @ 1.30pm to 1.45pm – Friday 18th December

Staggered leaving times– classes who normally finish at 3pm will leave at 1.30pm, 3.05pm will leave at 1.35pm etc.

INSET Day – School Closed for Children – Monday 4th January 2021

INSET Day – School Closed for Children – Tuesday 5th January 2021

Children Return to School – Wednesday 6th January 2021

General/Important Information

DOGS including hand held dogs ARE NOT PERMITTED ON THE SCHOOL SITE

We have children who are allergic and also children who are afraid of dogs.



School Nurse

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

Please call: 0151 295 9700

ASD Training Team Drop-in Sessions

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of virtual drop in advisory sessions via Zoom. They are for parents/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.

Dates for December 2020

Monday 7th December 2020
Tuesday 8th December 2020
Wednesday 9th December 2020
Thursday 10th December 2020
Friday 11th December 2020
Monday 14th December 2020
Tuesday 15th December 2020
Wednesday 16th December 2020
Thursday 17th December 2020
Friday 18th December 2020

Times for each date

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

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

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

On Monday we had a whole school virtual assembly to mark the beginning of Advent. We learned about the candles on the Advent wreath and watched as Miss Kavanagh lit the first candle symbolising hope. We said a special prayer to bring hope to everyone during Advent. Back in class, we thought about what we can do during Advent to help others. We made Advent promises and our teachers have written them out on stars. We have decorated the stars and hung them on the Christmas tree in the hall. When we came into school on Tuesday, Christmas had well and truly arrived in our classroom. The tree was up and the classroom was decorated full of lights and decorations! We also had a special visitor who left us a letter. It was our elf Bud and we had to use a magnifying glass to read his tiny elf writing! He has left us lots of challenges to complete. He has also been getting up to mischief in our classroom! In maths, Mr Waternoose has helped us to explore number six. We have learned one more and one less than six, a 2D shape with six sides, how to partition six and ways to make sixpence. In literacy we have been reading and writing words and sentences about our elf Bud. We have also written letters to Father Christmas. We know he is very busy this time of year but fingers crossed we get a reply!

YEAR ONE:

This week we have been using all the information we have learnt about The Great Fire of London to help us create our own non-chronological reports. The finished pieces are fantastic! The teachers are looking forward to reading your Great Fire of London homework this week!

In Maths, we have continued exploring numbers to 20. We have been comparing numbers using 'more' and 'fewer' and have been ordering numbers from greatest to smallest. Our maths skills are really improving!

At the beginning of the week, we enjoyed a whole school Advent assembly on Zoom. We learnt all about the importance of this special time of year.

In History, we explored the timeline of events of the Great Fire of London. We couldn't believe it lasted for four whole days. We also wrote our own fact files all about Samuel Pepys. Our favourite fact was how he buried cheese and wine during the fire as they were very important to him!

Reminder: homework will be available on Google classroom on Fridays.

YEAR TWO:

This week Year 2 have had so much fun! On Monday we all got the chance to be a part of the whole school Zoom collective worship. It was lovely to be able to see everyone come together. In RE, we created holly leaves as we made our class advent wreaths. We have learned about each candle and what it means. In English, we have been finding out how to write instructions. We started off by writing them for paper aeroplanes and pirate hats. On Thursday we started creating our Elf mobiles and have finished our English topic by writing a set of instructions on how to make your own.

YEAR THREE:

This week in Year 3, we welcomed the beginning of the Christmas period by learning all about the candles of Advent and participating in a special Zoom assembly. Mr Flood and Miss Kavanagh began the countdown for S.P.B, with our very own Advent wreath lighting ceremony, which everybody thoroughly enjoyed!

We brought an end to the biography unit in English, the children finished writing about Paul McCartney and created a biography on a person of their choice. We started a new unit in R.E: Visitors, with the children discussing the joy of visitors and how to prepare for the arrival of guests. In science, the year group discussed a balanced diet, and we learned all about the Irish Potato Famine and its impact on Victorian Liverpool – and our accent – in history.

As usual, it has been another very busy but enjoyable week in Year 3.

YEAR FOUR:

In English this week, in preparation for writing a newspaper article, the children interviewed Goldilocks, Baby Bear and a Police Officer. Their accounts of what happened during the arrest of Goldilocks will be used in their writing as eye-witness accounts.

As part of our focus on sound, the pupils were given a range of materials to create string telephones. They experimented with different types of cups and alternatives to string to investigate the differences in the way that the sound travelled.

In History, the pupils learnt about the village of Eyam that was quarantined during The Great Plague in order to stop it spreading to other parts of the country. The pupils then explored how it might have felt to live in Eyam and made comparisons to life now.

YEAR FIVE:

This week, in Maths, Year 5 completed their chapter on fractions. We learned how to multiply fractions and used these methods to solve word problems. In English, we began to look at playscripts, in particular, that of Oliver Twist. We compared how this genre differs to the novel and did table reads of some of the scenes. We have some budding actors in Year 5! In RE, we wrote a letter to our parents and carers thanking them for all of the things they do for us. We also wrote a litany, based on Matthew 5:6-9, about how we are called to live in love and service. In Geography lessons, we learned about the world's time zones and used these to calculate the time in different countries. We also explored the world's climate zones and the countries within these. Our favourite lesson was ICT, where we designed cars and programmed them to move through a race course!

Mr. Felton's class completed their lessons at home on Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday and were welcomed back into school yesterday. Everyone agrees that it is great to be back! The children produced some excellent work in many subjects during their time learning from home and we are extremely proud of them all.

YEAR SIX:

We have started our new topic of poetry and we had lots of fun writing our own version of 'Lucy in the Sky with Diamonds.' In Geography, we looked at the population change over time in the USA and what contributes to people moving to specific areas. In maths, we recapped measurement and started to convert units of length and mass. We ended the week looking at hidden disabilities and had a mature conversation on how we treat people whether someone has a disability or not.

KEEP IN TOUCH...

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