

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Dot Art Competition

This year, our Year 5 pupils took part in the Dot Art competition, a Merseyside wide event that celebrates aspiring artists in primary and secondary schools. After a public vote, Jack in 5F was announced as the winning SPB pupil, see above for Jack's 'eye-catching' piece of art! All winning artworks were then judged by Susan Coles before a winning entry for both the Year 5 and Year 9 categories was announced in an online awards ceremony. The classes that took part in the competition watched the ceremony from the classroom and took great enjoyment from seeing what other schools had created. A huge congratulations to Bridgemere Primary for winning the Year 5 category and to Jack for producing such a wonderful piece of artwork.

If you would like to see Jack's art and other schools' entries then they are currently being exhibited in The Port of Liverpool Building at Mann Island until Friday 25th June.

Road Safety

Driving and Parking outside our school in the mornings and after school:

Can we remind all parents and carers to please put the safety of our children first when you are dropping children off in the mornings and picking them up after school. Please drive carefully and slowly and do not mount the kerb to squeeze past oncoming traffic as this seriously endangers the lives of children and families who are walking on the pavement. If it is not possible for you to park further away from school and walk a short distance to school, please use the car park by the church building to park safely. Please do not park on the pavement or stop on the zig zag markings outside school as this causes an obstruction and endangers the safety of others. As always, we are grateful for the support and consideration shown by our families in doing all they can to make drop off and pick up time as safe as possible for everyone.

EURO Sports Day – Monday 5th July

We are pleased to announce that on Monday 5th July 2021, all children will be taking part in a whole school EURO themed sports/geography day. In each class, the children will be split into 4 teams/countries and throughout the day, they will take part in sports activities such as a football obstacle course, beat the goalkeeper and a game of football! Back in class, they will develop their geography knowledge and skills by learning about the countries. A letter will be sent out with all of the details the week before.

Thank you

Miss Horton and Miss Weeder

Diary Dates

Whole School Photographs – Tuesday 22nd June

Own Clothes Day – Donation of chocolate to support PTA Fiesta Day
Friday 25th June

Spanish Fiesta Day (Own Clothes Day – Spanish costume/colours) –
Friday 2nd July

EURO Sports Day (Children only) – Monday 5th July

Y6 Trip – Tuesday 6th July

Y6 Prom – Wednesday 14th July 6.30pm – 8.30pm

School Closes for Summer Break – Friday 16th July @ 1.30pm

INSET Day (School Closed to Children) – Monday 19th July

INSET Day (School Closed to Children) – Tuesday 20th July

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 7.06.21 to 09.07.21	Y1	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday	LLS 12.04.21 to 6.07.21	Y1 & Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 9.06.21 to 14.07.21	Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Thursday	LLS 15.04.21 to 8.07.21	Y3 & Y4	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 11.06.21 – 09.07.21	EYFS	3.15pm – 4.15pm

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

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

This week in Maths we have read the story 'One is a snail, ten is a crab'. Animals and insects are used to represent each number based on the amount of legs they have. We had lots of fun exploring ways to make amounts using different animals and insects and recorded our findings by drawing them and writing addition number equations. As part of our holiday topic, we talked about the different living things we see at the beach when we go on holiday. We cut out and coloured crabs and stuck them to a watercolour beach scene background. We also wrote sentences about crabs using describing words! In RE, we have brought our friendship topic to an end by remembering and reflecting on what we have learned including Jesus' rule for friends. We had a collective worship to celebrate our friendships. On Friday, we continued to learn about World Environment Day. We learned about the different animals and plants that are endangered as a result of things that humans are doing to our world. Finally, we made Father's Day cards. We hope all our Daddies and Grandads enjoy celebrating Father's Day this weekend!

YEAR ONE:

We have been working hard in Year 1 this week. We have continued our topic in RE of Being Sorry; the children have done really well recognising wrong and right choices and understanding forgiveness. In Science, we have been exploring the human body, we created bodies out of playdough and labelled the body parts. In maths we learnt the days of the week and the months of the year! Keep practising at home and complete the homework on Google Classroom. In English the children have written some amazing sentences, re-telling the story of No-Bot. Everyone really enjoyed the treat for winning class of the week last week, playing and sharing together.

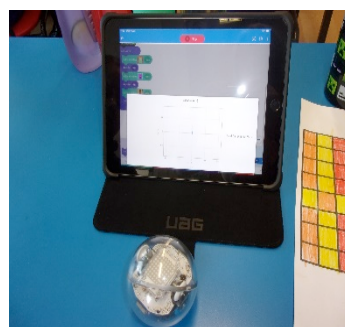
YEAR TWO:

What a fantastic week we have had! We have been loving the sunny weather this week and have even had the chance to have some races and reward time outside for working so hard!

In Maths, we are coming to the end of our solving word problems unit. There have been some really challenging problems so we have been using our bar modelling to help us. We have continued our English seaside themed topic on the book Flotsam and have come up with some fantastic descriptions. This week in R.E, we have been reflecting on the rules which Jesus has put in place. They are rules which are in place to guide us to be a good person by loving, sharing, caring and helping. Finally, in Science, we have been learning more about the parts of a plant. We have discussed how some seeds need to germinate before they can sprout. Well done Year 2, another great week.

YEAR THREE:

I think everyone would agree that the highlight of this week was our visit from Mr Maloney, from Mersey Grid for Learning (MGL), who taught the children how to programme a Sphero BOLT. Using a tablet, the children had to drag and drop pre-prepared commands to create a pattern of lights on their sphere. The children were very good following Mr Maloney's step-by-step instructions and all managed to complete the task (I wouldn't be surprised if there are a few future programmes in the cohort!). See below for some photos of the lesson.



YEAR FOUR:

It's been another busy week in Year 4!

In Maths, we completed our chapter on geometry: the children have worked hard to classify triangles, quadrilaterals and make symmetrical figures.

We have explored the vocabulary in a range of Brer Rabbit stories, as part of our 'Folk Tales' topic, in English. The children also dramatised the stories, and we were really impressed with their final performances.

In History, the children found out why the River Nile was so important to the Ancient Egyptians. They were fascinated by all of the things the river provided, and they now understand why Ancient Egypt could not have existed without it!

Finally, in Science, we started a new unit 'Living things and their habitats' and the children became environmental scientists, as they explored our school grounds for living things. They then discussed how we could group the living things, using Venn and Carroll diagrams.

YEAR 5:

It has been another busy, but fun week in Year 5. In English the children have fully enjoyed developing their main hero and monster in preparation for writing their own Greek Myth. Maths has focused on perimeter and area, and the children recognise that perimeter is the distance around the edge of the shape, whereas area is how much space the shape takes up. In Carbon Literacy, the class discussed their own carbon footprint, how much energy they use at home and how much food they waste. This led to them producing some excellent posters on how they can reduce their carbon footprint, thus helping the environment. The children loved discovering the links between arm span and height in Science and the investigation they carried out produced some very good scientific results for them to collect data on and then write a report about their findings. Have a lovely weekend Year 5.

YEAR SIX:

This week Year 6 have been writing the introduction and some main sections of a non-chronological report. We used notes and practised turning such notes into full sentences/paragraphs, using a range of openers. We created our own appropriate subheadings for each section and included a 'did you know?' section to include some interesting facts. In maths, we have been using estimation to find the area of various classroom items and have calculated the perimeter of a range of different shapes. Some of our estimations were pretty accurate (some were a little exaggerated!). In geography, we used Ordnance Survey maps to locate various areas and were given a code to crack using specific coordinates.

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KEEP IN TOUCH...

Download our school app from the App Store or Google Play. Please provide the school office with your email to allow us to invite you to use our app. Receive our weekly newsletter every Friday and keep up to date on events, term dates and much more!

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