

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



ReAction Group Appeal

SPB's Re-Action Group continue their project to help the homeless.

The group will be collecting scarves, hats and gloves which will be donated to the Whitechapel Centre who help and support homeless people.

If you would like to help, please sent items into school on Friday 28th January.

Dear God

*Help us grow in love and kindness
More like Jesus every day*

Amen

21.01.22

ReAction Group News

Many thanks to all those who donated food before Christmas which was given to the Whitechapel Centre to help support homeless people. They were very grateful.

To continue our project, we would like to collect scarves, hats and gloves for the homeless which can be sent into school on **Friday 28th January**.

Our group also want to learn how to knit so that they can make squares to join into blankets. Should any family member want to help, please use Double Knitting wool, size 4mm needles, cast on 25 stitches and work in garter stitch (all knit) to make a 5 inch square.

Thank you for your support!

Diary Dates

School Immunisation Team – Nasal Flu Vaccination Catch Up Session – Friday 28th January

With You Always Y4 (Session 6) @ CTK – Wednesday 9th February @ 4.15pm & 6pm

INSET Day (School Closed to Children) – Friday 18th February 2022

Half Term – Monday 21st February to Friday 25th February 2022

Children Return to School – Monday 28th February 2022

School Photographs – Tuesday 1st March 2022

School Closes for Easter Break – Friday 8th April 2022 @ 1.30pm

Children Return to School – Monday 25th April 2022

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Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 10.01.22 for 6 weeks	Y1	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday	LLS Multisports From 11.01.22 for 12 weeks	Y1 & Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 11.01.22 for 6 weeks	Y5 & Y6	7.50am-8.30am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 05.01.22 for 7 weeks	Y3 & Y4	7.50am-8.30am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 05.01.22 for 7 weeks	Y2	3.15pm – 4.15pm
Wednesday	Debate Club From 12.01.22 for 12 weeks	Y3 & Y4	3pm-4pm
Thursday	LLS Multisports From 06.01.22 for 12 weeks	Y3 & Y4	3pm – 4pm
Thursday	ReAction Group	Y3 & Y4 Y5 & Y6	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 07.01.22 for 6 weeks	EYFS	3.10pm-4.10pm

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General/Important Information

School Nurse

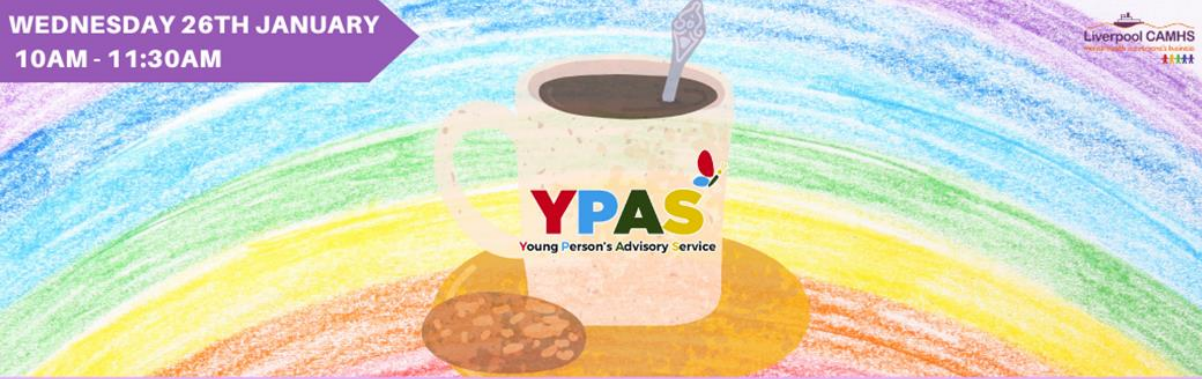
Parents/carers can now ring the School Nurse directly, anytime, to make an appointment or discuss any issues/concerns you may have regarding your child.

Please call: 0151 295 9700

Reminder – Dogs on School Premises

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

YPAS Coffee Morning



WEDNESDAY 26TH JANUARY
10AM - 11:30AM

Autism Spectrum Disorder (ASD)
Coffee Morning

*Come and join other parents and share your strategies and concerns.
Professionals are invited to share strategies and give advice.*

To book email:
bookings@ypas.org.uk

Event will be delivered by ZOOM

CRISIS WALK-IN SERVICE

(for all 5-25 year olds & parents/carers from Liverpool and Knowsley)

From 4th January 2022

YPAS
Young Person's Advisory Service

Monday	10am - 8pm
Tuesday	10am - 8pm
Wednesday	10am - 8pm
Thursday	10am - 8pm
Friday	10am - 8pm
Saturday	1pm - 6pm

- Struggling with your mental health
- Yourself or your child are in a crisis
- Feeling lonely & isolated
- Need a listening ear
- Safe Space
- Trained staff
- Support through difficult times

Liverpool GAMHS
Mental Health & Community Support

Available at all 3 Community Hubs



YPAS North Community Hub
Croxdale Road West, L14 8YA



YPAS Central Community Hub
36 Bolton Street, L3 5LX



YPAS South Community Hub
Lyndene Road, L25 1NG

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<https://ypas.org.uk/services/whats-on-calendar/>

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

What a lovely week we have had in Reception this week! We have finished our topic on Lost and Found, and the children have loved learning all about arctic and desert animals. We have learnt lots of interesting facts about how they have adapted to their environment for example how their fur keeps them warm or cool. You could ask and see if the children can share any of these facts with you! During busy time the children have been sorting the animals based on their habitats and we have practiced our cutting skills to make our own penguin. We have also enjoyed a science experiment together where we explored ice, and how fast it melts under different conditions. The children really enjoyed this and shared lots of great ideas! It has been a great week for this experiment as it has been quite icy in our garden area in the mornings! In Maths we have carried on with our learning about the number 8 and we have also been building up our skills with number bingo and snakes and ladders! And in RE we have carried learning about different celebrations within the church, and who we enjoy sharing these celebrations with. We hope you all have a fantastic weekend, from the Reception Team.

YEAR ONE:

In our English lessons this week, we worked with our partner to sequence the story of Peter Rabbit and we innovated parts of the story. Also, we have been working hard to form our letters properly in our handwriting lessons.

We have done a lot of practical exploring in our Maths lessons, using the ten frames and counters. This week, we were learning to subtract a larger number by taking some away from the famous 'group of 10'. We also made addition and subtraction number families with numbers within 20.

In RE, we learned about the special people in the church and their roles, such as; the catechist, holy ministers, the sacristan, greeters, flower arrangers and so on.

Our Science lesson was really interesting! We learned about animal features and why they have specific features. We also learned some exciting facts about animal senses such as a shark's strong sense of smell and a tarsier monkey's poor eyesight!

In Geography, we recapped our knowledge of the United Kingdom and learned about the flags of each country. We learned that the Union Jack is made up of the English, Northern Irish and Scottish flags..

YEAR TWO:

What a fantastic week of learning for Year2. In English, we have been writing all about Willy Wonka and Augustus Gloop. We have been learning how to write similes and expanded noun phrases. In Maths, we have continued to work on our topic of multiplication and division which we can continue to practise on Times Tables Rockstars.

In DT, we looked at the components of a moving car and learned all about why cars need axels and wheels to move. Finally, in History, we started our new topic on explorers. We chose our favourite type of explorer and created an equipment list for our adventures.

YEAR THREE:

It has been a very busy week in Year 3! In Maths, we continued our topic of money and have been working out the total price of items, through adding pence and pounds. In English, the pupils have explored the morals of different fables, as well as developing their range of verbs and adverbs, in preparation for writing their own fable. During Tuesday's Science lesson, the pupils became geologists, through describing the texture, colour and appearance of a selection of rocks. We also discussed whether these rocks were: sedimentary, metamorphic or igneous rocks. As well as this, Year 3 also became history detectives, as the children were tasked with analysing an ancient image, which had been found from the Mesolithic period! Finally, in Art, the children began to practise the technique of string printing, in which they thoroughly enjoyed developing their own unique patterns!

YEAR FOUR:

It's has been another busy week in Year 4!

In English, the children have been busy creating their own innovated versions of 'Wallace and Gromit: A Matter of Loaf and Death'. Throughout the week, they have worked hard to include all the key features of stories with issues and dilemmas. It has been wonderful to see the progress the children have made with their writing, since September.

In Maths, we have been learning all about graphs. The children have been drawing and interpreting bar and line graphs. Although the children found this rather challenging at first, they are now able to represent data, in a range of ways, accurately.

In R.E., we explored how people give service to the parish community through various ministries.

Year 4 also thoroughly enjoyed creating their own winter tree painting in the style of Piet Mondrian. First, they experimented with a range of tints and shades before creating their own masterpiece. There are most certainly some budding artists in this year group!

YEAR FIVE:

Year 5 really enjoyed their Art lesson this week! We watched video tutorials of how to draw different dragon eyes and we practised these sketching skills ourselves. In RE lessons, we learnt what a diocese is and all about the role of the bishop. We looked at the Archdiocesan coat of arms and that of Archbishop Malcolm McMahon before designing our own and giving reasons for our choices of symbols such as a dove and a Liver Bird. In Geography we continued looking at how trade changed from the Stone Ages to the 21st century. In English, we planned and wrote our non-chronological reports about the moon, Pandora, using all of this text type's features and some of the Super Star Sentences. In Maths we have been exploring different methods of adding fractions such as bar models and partitioning. Year 5 also enjoyed their first swimming lesson and are looking forward to going again on Monday!

YEAR SIX:

Year 6 completed their final book reviews this week and the end results were brilliant. Some of them really persuaded us to search for the books and give them a go. Ratio was our new topic in maths and already we are making the connections between ratio and other areas of maths including percentages, fractions and decimals. We really enjoyed programming our own game using Kodu whereby our task was to create a racing track game against the computer. The results were extremely impressive. Our science topic got us active in the playground as we raised our heart rates exploring our circulatory system and the effects exercise has on the body.

KEEP IN TOUCH...

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!

Or follow us on Twitter [@SPBPrimary](#)