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SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Ski Trip 2024!

Our skiers are having an amazing time on the slopes. We can't wait to hear all about their adventures!

A huge thank you to all staff involved for making the trip possible.



Holocaust Memorial Day

Holocaust Memorial Day UK takes place on Saturday 27th January 2024 and is a national commemoration day in the United Kingdom dedicated to the remembrance of the Jews and others who suffered in the Holocaust, under Nazi persecution.

During this week our older pupils talked about the Holocaust and reflected on why it is so important to remember those that were persecuted and the victims of all genocide.

Y3 Trip to LIPA

On Thursday, Y3 were lucky enough to be invited to LIPA Sixth Form to watch a performance based on 'Traditional Tales'. There was a lot of singing and dancing involved and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, so a big thank you to LIPA!



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Diary Dates

PGL Meeting for Y5 Parents/Carers (Zoom) – Monday 29th January 4pm

U11 Girls Football @ Tiber Street Hub – Tuesday 30th January 3pm

U11 Girls Football @ Simpson Hub – Friday 2nd February @ 1pm

Mass at SPB – Monday 5th February @ 9.15am

Y3 & Y4 Disco – Tuesday 6th February

U11 Girls Football @ Jeffrey Humble – Tuesday 6th February

U10 Boys Football @ Heron Eccles – Thursday 8th February

PTA Sponsored Pancake Run – Friday 9th February

School Closes for Half Term – Friday 9th February

Children Return to School – Monday 19th February 8.30am

U11 Boys Football @ Jeffrey Humble – Tuesday 20th February 3pm

Y4 First Holy Communion Sessions @ CTK – Tuesday 20th February at 4.15pm & 6pm

U11 Boys Football @ Heron Eccles – Tuesday 22nd February 3pm

Cross Country Race 5 @ Sefton Park – Monday 26th February 4pm

U11 Girls Football @ Heron Eccles – Thursday 29th February 3pm

Mass at SPB – Monday 4th March @ 9.15am

Cross Country Race 6 @ Wavertree – Thursday 7th March 4pm

Activities – Spring Term

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 08.01.24 for 5 weeks	Y1	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Monday	Choir	KS2	3pm – 4pm
Monday	Computing Club: 15.01.24 29.01.24		3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 09.01.24 for 5 weeks	Y5 & Y6	7.45am – 8.30am
Tuesday	LLS Multi-sports From w/b 08.01.24 to 28.03.24	Y3 & Y4	3pm – 4pm
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 10.01.24 for 5 weeks	Y2	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Wednesday	Wellbeing Club		3pm – 4pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 11.01.24 for 5 weeks	Y3 & Y4	7.45am – 8.30am
Thursday	LLS Multi-sports From w/b 08.01.24 to 28.03.24	Y1 & Y2	3pm – 4pm
Thursday	ReAction Group	Y4, Y5 & Y6	3pm – 4pm
Thursday	Dot Art	Y5	3pm – 4pm
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 12.01.24 for 5 weeks	EYFS	3.05pm–4.05pm

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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.

ASD Training Team

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of Virtual Group Drop in advisory sessions via Zoom.

They are for parents/carers who have any questions or concerns about their child, regarding social communication difficulties, waiting an ASD assessment or your child has a diagnosis of autism. It is also an opportunity to speak with an ASD trainer and other parents.

The sessions will be one half hours long, you can choose to join anytime within the time slot or stay for the duration.

You do not require a diagnosis to book your place.

Date: February 2024 dates and times (am/pm sessions) as below:

Dates	Morning Session	Afternoon Session
6 th Feb	X	1pm – 2.30pm
8 th Feb	X	1pm – 2.30pm
9 th Feb	X	1pm – 2.30pm
13 th Feb	X	1pm – 2.30pm
14 th Feb	X	1pm – 2.30pm
15 th Feb	X	1pm – 2.30pm
16 th Feb	X	1pm – 2.30pm
27 th Feb	X	1pm – 2.30pm
<u>28th Feb</u>	<u>X</u>	<u>1pm – 2.30pm</u>

If you would like to book onto one of the sessions, please email:

asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

We have continued with our Lost and Found story this week with a focus on penguins. Children have thoroughly enjoyed sharing their penguin talk homework! We were so impressed with all of the facts they had learned! We were introduced to a non-fiction book about penguins and talked about its features. We read the book to find out more information about penguins. To reinforce list writing, we wrote a list of penguin facts together too. We also revisited the world map to see where different types of penguins live. We learned that not all penguins live in Antarctica! In our continuous provision, we have been developing our scissor skills by cutting and ordering the life cycle of a penguin and making finger puppets of the boy and the penguin to then use to retell the Lost and Found story in our small world area. We have also used play dough to make penguins. In Maths, we have been comparing quantities, exploring one more and one fewer on a tens frame and subitising and ordering quantities to 10! In RE, we listened to the story of Jesus blessing the children. We learned about the disciples and thought of the qualities they would have to be followers of Jesus. We shared how we can welcome people and how we can show God's love like Jesus in the story. Have a great weekend everyone!

YEAR ONE:

This week, we have continued writing our version of Rapunzel in our English lessons. We have been using lots of exciting vocabulary and have been trying so hard to remember our full stops and capital letters. In Maths, we have completed our addition and subtraction to 20 unit by recognising number families. More practise of this in this week's homework. In RE, we explored what happens in Mass. We role played the start of Mass as a class and then we pretended that we were gathering together as a community after Mass: we enjoyed some biscuits and juice and a chat with our friends. The focus of our Science lesson this week was grouping animals according to their food group (carnivores, herbivores and omnivores). We loved learning about the diet of different animals! In Geography we learnt all about the flags of the 4 UK countries. We explored their meanings and then we had to colour and label the flags ourselves. On Friday afternoon, we had a special treat with Miss Lundy and Miss Marc to say goodbye as they head back to university. What a busy but fun week!

YEAR TWO:

This week Y2 have been working hard on their writing skills. They have rehearsed different writing techniques used by Roald Dahl and have applied this independently when writing a character description of Augustus Gloop. We were really impressed! In maths they have completed their work on length and have also practised their arithmetic skills using all of the strategies they have been taught so far. We have set similar examples for homework so that children become more confident in applying these strategies independently. In Art the children have designed their own sculptures in preparation for making these next week using natural materials. They learned about another famous explorer in History this week; Helen Sharman, the British astronaut. In R.E. children listened to the story of Jesus' Baptism in the River Jordan. They then retold the story in their own words. Well done Year 2!

YEAR THREE:

It has been a very busy week in Year 3! During Monday'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. Why not ask your child what they can remember? In History, the children were tasked with answering the question *'What can we learn about life in the Stone Age from a study of Skara Brae?'*. They discovered that they had domesticated animals, antlers were used in religious ceremonies and they knew how to fish! On Thursday, we were lucky enough to be invited to LIPA Sixth Form to watch a performance based on 'Traditional Tales'. There was a lot of singing and dancing involved and the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves, so a big thank you to LIPA! To finish the week, Year 3, along with the rest of the school reflected on lost lives as part of the yearly Holocaust Memorial Day.

YEAR FOUR:

It's been another action-packed week in Year 4!

In English, the children have been writing their own Wallace and Gromit stories, and we have thoroughly enjoyed reading their creative innovations.

We have been drawing and reading line graphs in Maths. The children now understand the importance of using a ruler to make sure their graphs are accurate.

In Science, we discussed why we could see water droplets on the outside of a glass of ice water. Eventually, the children realised that water had not been leaking from the glass and, in fact, water vapour in the air had turned into tiny drops of water on the glass.

Whilst in Art, the children created Mondrian-inspired paintings, using tints and shades of one colour. There are definitely some budding artists in this year group!

YEAR FIVE:

It's been an enjoyable week in school for the Year 5 children. We've had double basketball – well done to the team in blue who won our mini tournament! I think we might see some of our children in the NBA one day! We also practised drawing dragon eyes, choosing which of the artist's work we would like to try and replicate before designing our own. The children have been really inspired by this topic and have produced some outstanding pieces. We've also used online games to consolidate our basic maths skills and Google Slides to collaboratively create presentations about animals at Chester Zoo. We had to solely use the 'chat' function to communicate with people on the other side of the room whilst editing the same presentation.

We wrote story starters based on some snow-themed images and, in addition to this, we also did some well-being activities involving breathing techniques and body scanning. One of the highlights this week was turning the classroom into a mini cinema and enjoying some popcorn and juice as a treat. As this Saturday is Holocaust Memorial Day, we spent some time reflecting and writing messages onto memorial flames, thinking about who we are remembering, how we can remember them and why it is important to remember.

YEAR SIX:

This week Year 6 have continued to apply written methods when dividing and multiplying decimals by a whole number. Our teachers are really pleased with the progress we are making with our arithmetic skills and we are looking forward to next week when we will be learning how to find percentages of a given number. In English, we have started our narrative unit, following the theme 'Hunted'. Our story involves two characters who have opposing views on hunting and capturing wolves. We have collected vocabulary to describe both the wolf and the setting and used drama to plan potential dialogue between our two characters. In our history lessons, we enjoyed creating a Viking guide by using a range of sources to find information on: how Vikings lived, their religious beliefs, their reasons for invasion and what kind of laws/rules they had in place to ensure order within their communities. We also used a range of sources in our Science lessons to create fact files on the different types of invertebrates.

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