

SPB NEWS

"FOLLOWING IN THE FOOTSTEPS OF CHRIST"



Children's Mental Health Week

Next week, 5th-11th February, is Children's Mental Health Week and the theme this year is '*My Voice Matters*'.

My Voice Matters is about empowering children and young people by providing them with the tools they need to express themselves. When we feel empowered, this can have a positive impact on our wellbeing.

Next week, children will take part in activities to help them explore the theme and the importance of how feeling heard and empowered can have a positive impact on our mental health and wellbeing and help us feel a greater sense of community and self-esteem.

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Matball Competition

Our Matball team played brilliantly in the City Finals last Friday. Two wins, one draw and one loss against some really tough competition. We are so proud of your efforts and the excellent sportsmanship you displayed!



Lost Property

If you think your child has lost anything in school please pop into the school office next week to have a look through our lost property.

Next Friday, after school, all items in our lost property will be available for everyone to have a look through and take any items they would like. Items that are left over will be donated to local charity shops.

PTA Pancake Flip Event

As we are approaching Shrove Tuesday, the PTA have organised a Pancake Flip Relay on Friday 9th February. Within year groups, children will have the opportunity to take part in return for a £2 donation, earning a pancake for their efforts!

This event is now available on Parent Pay. Start practising your pancake flipping skills!

Thank you for your support

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Diary Dates

Children's Mental Health Week – Monday 5th to Friday 9th February

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

Y1 Trip to Safari Park – Thursday 22nd February

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

School Photograph Day – Tuesday 5th March

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.

WHAT'S BEEN HAPPENING IN SCHOOL THIS WEEK?

EYFS:

Reception have had another busy week in school! We have started our new topic, Space! The children have enjoyed learning many facts about space using Non-Fiction books and we have talked about the difference between Fiction and Non Fiction. We have also looked at the different features of the two genres. During busy time this week we have been consolidating last week's learning in some areas. In the maths tuff spot, we have been practicing addition practically and practiced some written number sentences at the maths table. In the creative area we have been creating our own stain glass window 'Earths' using clear paper and crepe paper too. In the writing area we have been consolidating list writing, this time writing what we would take to space! We are trying hard to hear sounds in words and put our thoughts into making marks that have meaning. We continue to develop our fine motor, dexterity and scissor skills by creating rockets in the Funky Fingers area this week! We cut out shapes and then matched them onto the rocket. We have also used the same muscles in our fingers to create different planets using playdough. In our outdoor area we have been using different construction materials to create our own rockets! In RE this week we continued to discuss the miracles Jesus performed focusing on the feeding of the 5,000. We wrote a class prayer to thank God for what we have and to asked him to remind us to always share and help others. We also sequenced the story of Jesus feeds the 5,000 in our books and used the illustrations to retell the story to our partners.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend!

YEAR ONE:

This week, we have started a new maths topic on shape. We have explored a range of 3D and 2D shapes and we are able to identify the properties of many of the shapes. We have also been able to continue shape patterns and create some of our own!

In English, we were excited to receive a letter from Rapunzel on Monday. She told us how she had managed to catch some awful trolls in the forest but hadn't yet managed to catch any witches. She wanted our help so we have been busy learning how to write instructions so that we can send her some instructions for catching a witch! It has been so much fun.

In RE, we listened to the story of The Presentation of Jesus at the Temple and we wrote some of the wonderful things that the worshippers said about baby Jesus.

Our Science lesson was so much fun! We used our knowledge of the features of animals to help us create our own hybrid animals. We had to think about which parts of different animals would be useful and explain why. We had some shogs, charks and lizebs. Can you guess which animals we had joined together?

The focus of our Geography lesson was England. We learnt all about famous landmarks and traditional food and then created our own fact files.

Finally, as part of Liverpool Children's Reading Festival, we enjoyed a live session with an author called Jarvis. We had some illustration lessons and got to hear some of his exciting stories! What a treat!

YEAR TWO:

What a fantastic week of learning in Year 2. In R.E, we have started our new topic all about Thanksgiving. We have started off by reflecting on the times where we give thanks. This could be at home, in school or in our local communities. We then moved on to looking at the Last Supper, where Jesus gave thanks to God in the presence of his disciples. In English, we have been levelling up our sentences by finding the synonyms for verbs and adding adverbs. This week in Maths, we have been exploring Mass in grams and kilograms. We have felt the difference between grams and kilograms and know which unit to select for measuring lighter and heavier objects. On Tuesday, we used a range of natural resources like leaves, rocks, pebbles and twigs to create our Andy Goldsworthy inspired sculptures. The imagination and creativity shown by the children was superb and the final artwork looked great! We also had the lovely treat of a live session with author, Isaac Jarvis. He read some of his stories, talked about how to become an imaginative writer and taught us how we can illustrate our own stories too!

YEAR THREE:

There were many highlights this week, including: coding using 'Scratch' with Mrs. Mac from Merseyside Grid for Learning (MGL) in the computing lesson; an online lesson with local author Natalie Denny about her book 'Keisha Jones Takes on The World' – courtesy of Liverpool Learning Partnership; being geologists and testing rocks for durability in the science lesson, and learning about the curiosities of Stonehenge in the history lesson. In the whole class guided reading sessions, the focus continued to be '*Charlotte's Web*' by *E.B. White* – the children are really enjoying learning about Wilbur (the pig), who is treated like a real baby by Fern! In maths, we continue to identify divisions on scales – this week focusing on measuring volume in millilitres. We finished our week with an *Outright* lesson, where we learned about children and young people using their voices to call for climate action, as well as recognising that we all have a voice and a right to give our opinion on any issues we care about – even children, as it is their world too.

YEAR FOUR:

Year 4 finished their English unit on Wallace and Gromit this week. On Monday, they watched the short film of 'Wallace and Gromit and the Snowman-o-tron' then planned out a plot to a written version of the story, before writing it up the next day. There was some fantastic independent writing on show: using descriptive language, fronted adverbials and dialogue.

In maths, we have started learning about fractions. We started by learning how to recognise and record fractions, using a numerator and denominator then moved onto placing mixed numbers on a number line.

On Thursday, we started considering design ideas for our new D.T project where we will be creating a functional and decorative purse. We learnt about British designer Stella McCartney before using laptops to find examples of designer purses which could inspire our own creations!

YEAR FIVE:

Welcome back to our skiers! It's been great to hear your stories and see the videos and pictures of your week away. It was an enjoyable first day back for you with swimming, Spanish and PE. In English, we have completed our sci-fi stories and written another about a magic tree. In Maths we have finished our fractions chapter by multiplying whole and mixed numbers. In History, we learned all about the Golden Age of Islam. We also enjoyed a live session with an author and a Science investigation involving separating mixtures by using the processes of filtration, sieving, evaporation and magnetic attraction.

YEAR SIX:

This week, Year 6 have planned and began to write their own narrative, following the theme 'Hunted'. We have practised using expanded noun phrases, informal and formal dialogue and some emotive language in order to provide detailed descriptions of our characters and setting. In maths, we have been dividing decimals by a 2 digit number and have completed some consolidation lessons on previously taught objectives such as reading, writing, ordering and rounding six digit numbers, adding and subtracting fractions with different denominators and using the rule of BODMAS to solve calculations which include mixed operations. In Science, we have been learning about Carl Linnaeus and his system of classification. We found out about the five kingdoms of classification and researched classification routes in order to group living things into various categories.

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