

SPB NEWS

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National Anti-Bullying Week 2024

As we have done for many years, our school participated In Anti-Bullying this week, along with many other schools around the country.

On Tuesday staff and pupils came to school in odd socks, an opportunity for children to express themselves and celebrate their individuality and what makes us all unique!

There were many activities throughout the week to promote this year's theme *Choose Respect* and ensure that the children understand what bullying is and the hurt it can cause.

*"Three things in Human Life are important;
the first is to be kind.
The second is to be kind.
The third is to be kind."*

Mother Teresa

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Poppy Appeal

Thank you to everyone who supported this year's Poppy Appeal. Every poppy shows you care about the lives of the Armed Forces community.

All donations have been sent to the Royal British Legion who will be in touch to let us know how much was raised.

Thank you

Child-led Schools Parliament to mark World Children's Day

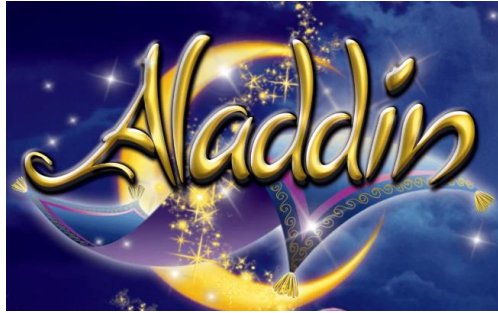


On Wednesday, five Rights Ambassadors were invited to a special child-led Schools Parliament Session to mark World Children's Day. Our ambassadors delivered a presentation, discussion and activity highlighting one of the key themes, The Environment. They linked their presentation to articles 12 and 24 of The Convention of the Rights of the Child (every child has the right to have their views taken seriously and every child has the right to a clean environment) and to numbers 12, 13 and 15 of the Sustainable Development Goals. The presentation educated and encouraged other schools to join the 'One Paper Towel Challenge!' After sharing some shocking facts and figures including how deforestation, transportation, manufacturing and packaging paper towels significantly produces a lot of CO₂ into the atmosphere, our ambassadors ended with a key message. ...one small change can make a BIG difference. So next time you wash your hands and give them a 'quick dry', we ask you to follow the

'One Paper Towel Challenge!'

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Pantomime Visit



We are delighted to announce that as part of the Christmas festivities this year, all children will be watching a pantomime! Stage-ed will deliver their **Aladdin** Pantomime on **Friday 29th November**. EYFS/Key Stage One and Lower Key Stage Two will watch their performances in the morning. Upper Key Stage Two will watch their performance in the afternoon.

On their website, it states how '*Aladdin has been specially written by a storyteller that has appeared in productions of The Gruffalo and Room on the Broom. There are traditional panto routines, shockingly bad jokes, a sing-a-long, and a brilliant story!*' Before their visit, our school will be sent a short video to learn a song and dance routine so the children won't just be watching the story – they will be part of it!

We understand that it is a very expensive time of year and so we are kindly asking for a voluntary contribution of just £1 per child towards the cost of the pantomime. The PTA will subsidise the balance.

Thank you for your continued support,
The PTA

Christmas Event Dates

Date	Event	Year Group	Time
Friday 29 th November	Aladdin Pantomime	Whole School	-
Monday 2 nd December	Breakfast with Santa	Reception	8am – 8.45am
Monday 2 nd December	Advent Assembly	Year 1 – Mrs Mutch's class	2pm
Tuesday 3 rd December	Advent Assembly	Year 1 – Miss Reilly's class	9am
Wednesday 4 th December	Breakfast with Santa	Year 1	8am-8.45am
Thursday 5 th December	Breakfast with Santa	Year 2	8am-8.45am
Friday 6 th December	Breakfast with Santa	Year 3	8am-8.45am
Friday 6 th December	SPB Santa Dash	Whole School	AM
Wednesday 11 th December	EYFS Christmas Performance	Reception – Gruffalo	9am
Wednesday 11 th December	KSI Bingo Event	Reception, Y1 & Y2	5pm-7pm
Thursday 12 th December	EYFS Christmas Performance	Reception – Elmer	9am
Thursday 12 th December	Christmas Dinner Day	Whole School	Lunchtime
Monday 16 th December	Nativity	Year 2 – Miss Wilson's class	2pm
Tuesday 17 th December	Nativity	Year 2 – Miss William's/Miss Devereux's class	9am
Wednesday 18 th December	KS2 Bingo Event	Y3,Y4,Y5 & Y6	5pm-7pm
Thursday 19 th December	Christmas Party Afternoon	Whole School	1pm-3pm

Due to the size of our hall and number of pupils in each class, each child is allowed a **maximum of 3 guests to watch a nativity/assembly**. Please respect this as it is very uncomfortable to have to turn people away on the day if more than 3 per family attend. Thank you.

Activities

Day	Club/Activity	Year Group	Time
Monday	Jay Woods Football From 09.09.24 until 16.12.24	Y1	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Monday	Choir Club	KS2	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	LLS Multi-sports From 05.11.24 until 17.12.24	Y1 & Y2	3pm – 4pm
Tuesday	Jay Woods Football From 10.09.24 until 17.12.24	Y5/Y6	7.45am – 8.30am
Wednesday	Jay Woods Football From 11.09.24 until 18.12.24	Y2	3.05pm – 4.05pm
Thursday	Jay Woods Football From 12.09.24 until 19.12.24	Y3 & Y4	7.45am – 8.30am
Thursday	ReAction Group	Y4, Y5 & Y6	3pm-4pm
Friday	Jay Woods Football From 08.11.24 until 13.12.24	EYFS	3pm-4pm

Diary Dates

Parents' Evening for Year 4, Year 5 and Year 6 – Thursday 21st November 1pm – 6pm

Own Clothes Day – Donations of bottles/chocolate to support SPB's Christmas Bingo events
– Friday 22nd November

Mass @ SPB – Monday 2nd December @ 9.15am

Christ the King Church Parish Christmas Fayre – Saturday 7th December 1pm-4pm

Y5/Y6 Water Polo Competition – Thursday 10th December 1pm-3pm

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General/Important Information

School Health – Liverpool Immunisation Team

Has your child missed their flu vaccination? It's not too late – contact the team on 0151 295 3833 to book an appointment.

Clinic dates:

16th November – Townsend Neighbourhood Health Centre, L6 OBB

30th November – Princes Park Health Centre, L8 OSY

4th December – Garston SLTC, L19 2LW

7th December – Garston SLTC, L19 2LW

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

ASD Training Team

Date: Monday 19th & 26th November

Time: 9.30am – 12 noon

Venue: Zoom

Dear Parent/Carer,

If you have early concerns about social communication and interaction or your child is awaiting assessment from the ASD pathway, we would like to offer you the opportunity to attend the above workshop on Social Communication and Social Behaviour (**Both session dates need to be attended**).

At this time the above workshop will be facilitated via a Zoom meeting.

If you wish to attend please contact the team on the email below and we will forward a zoom invite via your email address. You can use a computer, tablet or phone to access zoom.

Email: asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

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ASD Training Team

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 group setting and who have questions or concerns about their child. You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place.

1pm – 2.30pm on the following dates:

19th November
26th November
27th November
28th November
3rd December
6th December

1pm – 1.45pm or 2pm – 2.45pm on the following dates:

2nd December
4th December
5th December
10th December
11th December
12th December
13th December
16th December
17th December
18th December

To book your place please email asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk with a choice of your date and time and you will be emailed a Zoom link.

For more information about our service please view the Liverpool Local Offer Page/Liverpool ASD Training Team for future training and workshops.

[Liverpool ASD Training Team | Liverpool Family Information & SEND Directory](#)

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:

What a busy week! On Monday, we thought about those who have been injured or lost their lives in war and conflict. We painted some lovely poppies using watercolours to mark Remembrance Day. We then started our new topic 'People who help us' and we have celebrated Anti-Bullying Week. We have completed various activities linked to both our new topic and Anti-Bullying Week which included wearing and designing odd socks on Tuesday and talking about how we are all unique! Our book in talk through stories is 'Cops and Robbers'. We have explored the new vocabulary and retold the story in our small world area. We have been introduced to a sentence this week too. We have practised composing, holding and repeating sentences. We then wrote our sentences on a 'sentence snake', developing our letter formation! In maths, we have been learning about the different representations of numbers and subitising amounts to 5. Homework this week is all about representation of numbers 1 to 5. Finally, we have started to learn the words and actions for the songs we will be singing at our Christmas Performance. Dates for our performances are in the newsletter and on the school website calendar. Have a great weekend!

YEAR ONE:

This week, in English, we have written a character description of Rapunzel and have begun to plan and write our own versions of the story. In Maths, we have completed our subtraction unit by exploring number families. This has been very tricky; more practise of this for homework! In our History lesson we learnt all about The Great Fire of London and then sequenced a timeline of events. We have learnt so many interesting facts! During our PSHE lesson, we explored what makes us special. We drew pictures of all the things that make us unique and shared these with our friends. Finally, we have begun preparing for our Advent Assembly this week. We have been singing the songs and have had a chance to read our lines. Hopefully next week we can start practising on the stage!

YEAR TWO:

What a fantastic week of learning for Year 2! In English, we started off the week looking at the features of our narratives, highlighting them in our example texts. In Maths, we have been learning our 2, 5 and 10 times tables using the commutative law. We have used counters to make arrays of the multiplications we have been learning. On Tuesday, we had a fantastic day out to the Maritime Museum at the Albert Dock. We enjoyed a fantastic story telling session about a boy named Douglas who was a survivor from the Titanic. After this we enjoyed looking at the artefacts on show in the museum and had a treasure hunt around the expedition locating key displays. On Thursday, we completed a diary entry from Douglas all about his adventures with 'Polar' the bear. Throughout the week we have been talking about our Anti-Bullying week theme of 'Respect'. We talked about ways we can disagree with someone without it becoming a conflict and discussed the key adults around us who we can tell if we are worried about bullying. We also talked about the different types of bullying there are and what to do if we think someone is being bullied.

YEAR THREE:

What a busy week Year 3 have had! On Tuesday, as part of 'Anti-Bullying Week' we celebrated 'Odd Socks Day' along with the rest of the school. Both classes discussed what bullying is, ways to prevent it and watched a live lesson on the topic. In Maths, we focused on multiplication, practising the 3, 4 and 8 times tables. The children have shown good progress in using different strategies to solve problems in their workbooks! In English, we completed our 'Trap Explanation' unit inspired by *The Iron Man* and it was lovely to see how much the children enjoyed creating and explaining their unique trap ideas! During the History lesson, we explored life for poor Victorian children, discovering the many challenges they faced. Finally, in R.E. we looked at the Nativity stories in Matthew and Luke, comparing and contrasting the two accounts. Have a wonderful weekend!

YEAR FOUR:

It's been another busy week in Year 4!

In Maths, the children have explored the difference between grouping and sharing. Towards the end of the week, we also tackled division with remainders, which proved to be rather challenging.

In English, we have been writing setting descriptions inspired by one of the illustrations from our Vehicle Text: Leaf. The children have written some fantastic descriptions, showing off their creativity and attention to detail.

In Science, we looked at lots of different thermometers and confidently used them to measure temperature accurately.

As part of 'Anti-Bullying Week', the children have focused on how to handle disagreements respectfully. We discussed how to use both respectful and disrespectful phrases in different scenarios, and the class has worked hard to understand the importance of choosing respect in all interactions. We hope they continue to apply this when they encounter any future disagreements.

YEAR FIVE:

In RE this week, Year 5 presented what we had learnt about Miss Nolan and her work in the community. We described what her mission is and how she lives this out. We gave reasons for her actions and thought about how she compared with the standards set out in Ephesians 4:1-7. In English, we considered mood pallets for a given image from our story and used these to write setting descriptions. We also examined the language and structural features of our example text and identified lots of 'Writer's Knowledge' such as personification and metaphors to add description. In Maths, we have been working on a few different methods of multiplying by 2-digit numbers and experimenting with these in context. In Geography, we designed North Face t-shirts based on our learning about coordinates and furthered our knowledge about time zones, calculating the time in given countries based on a given time zone. Our favourite lesson this week was Science, when we investigated the force of friction using jelly. We had to move jelly cubes from one tray to another using chopsticks and then try again when they were covered in oil. It got very messy but it was good fun!

YEAR SIX:

In our History lessons this week, we have found out about the Hillsborough disaster and the lasting effects that this had, both on our city and on people and fans around the world. We discussed how this tragedy made us stronger and more united as a city and we talked about how proud we felt of those people who spent so many years campaigning for justice for the 97. Next week, we will be having some special visitors in from LFC Foundation who will deliver a workshop on this topic so that we can find out more about how this tragic event shaped Liverpool. In maths, we have been using our knowledge of common factors to simplify, add and subtract fractions. We have also written some super setting descriptions in our English lessons, linked to our current text 'On the Origin of Species'. We delivered our Remembrance Service for Parents/Carers on Monday with such respect and reverence—well done Year 6.

KEEP IN TOUCH...

Download our school app! Our school app can now be downloaded by invitation via email. Please contact the school office. Our app gives access to lots of information including term dates, lunch menus and our weekly newsletter every Friday!

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