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The Much Woolton

Fortnightly Newsletter Number 18 of this school year



...to our athletics team on a wonderful performance at the Litherland LDCSA Athletics festival.

...to our girls football team on their runner's up result in the Food For Thought competition.

...to our mixed football team on winning the Merseyside Police festival last week.

...to our Y6 children on their many successes this and in previous years. We hope you continue your success at secondary school and come back to visit us soon.

...to Mrs Bennett and Mrs Hines who have completed 28 and 25 years of teaching service in our school. This is such a remarkable achievement and we are grateful for all they do in support of our children and community.

Cancer research coffee morning

Our Cancer Research coffee morning raised £220 thanks to the cake selling efforts of our Y6 children and the generous donations and purchases of parents and children from across the school. Thank you to all who contributed.

Communication questionnaire winners

We had hundreds of responses to our questionnaire which our governors are currently examining and which will help us from our communication strategies over the coming years. Winners of the vouchers were picked out in assembly on Monday morning and they are:

- Luca Grimes
- Ellie Carrol
- Luke Atwood Hurst

Uniform

Please kindly donate any used but usable PE kit (top, shorts and pumps) to your child's class teacher.

Key dates in the coming weeks

- ✓ School closes at 2pm tomorrow, Wednesday 19 July.
- ✓ School re-opens on Tuesday 5 September for children in Years 1-6.
- ✓ We wish you all an enjoyable, safe and happy summer holiday.

PTA – SAVE THE DATE

On behalf of the school, I would like to thank Pete, Dave and all the PTA team who have done such fantastic work this year for our school and children. We have raised a lot of funds which will be put to work in the new year in supporting the development of our classrooms, grounds and other resources.

Mr White

A message from Mr White:

As we end this academic year, the staff and children have been reflecting on the many successes we have had collectively and individually, as well as the areas we can improve on. This has been a very eventful year, packed with opportunities for our children to learn and grow.

The year has been book ended with writing events in our visiting Dinosaur (we will never forget Y6 screaming in fear but Reception petting the dinosaur) and last week's Superhero day. Writing across the school is making huge improvements. We have had local Head teachers visit us in the last fortnight to see our writing and they are amazed at the creativity and technical ability to write that our children possess.

In between these events we have had some phenomenal themed weeks. Our Science week was a wonderful success and imaginations were sparked across the school when the Aliens landed. Of course, each class has also had a number of trips and visitors and the majority of our Junior children have accessed a residential visit this year too.

We have had many sporting successes which have been well documented and celebrated right across the school.

I am most pleased with the development of our children as people. We have a community of children that are grounded, polite, courteous and generous. They seek opportunities to be good people and to bring warmth, kindness and friendship as often as possible. Like any large family, there are times of disagreement and our children know how to respond in those situations and they understand the meaning of forgiveness.

There are areas we will continue to work on. Attendance and punctuality is an area we will be working on with families next year. We will also be looking to build further resilience in our children so that they learn how to cope when times get tough. In addressing these issues we will be able to further support our children to learn well and be secondary school ready.

As we enter the summer break, please ensure that your child continues to read, write and work on their basic maths such as times tables and problem solving (on MyMaths) as this will help them hit the ground running in September.

Thank you to all families who have supported us in helping your children this year. Parents are the first teachers and without support from the home, children often will not succeed in school. It is testament to our families that we have children who are successful and want to work to improve themselves.

We wish you a happy, safe and enjoyable summer break and look forward to seeing all our children in our uniforms in September.

Mr White