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The Much Woolton

Newsletter Number 4 of this school year

Key dates :

- ✓ Friday 20 October- school closes for half term (3.30pm)
- ✓ Monday 30 October- school opens for Autumn 2
- ✓ Friday 3 November- ICECATS training for children
- ✓ Tuesday 7 November- Infants Parent's evening- see Parentmail
- ✓ Monday 13 November- Arts week begins
- ✓ Monday 13 November- ICECATS training for children
- ✓ ICECATS meeting for parents- session 1 9am new hall, session 2, 3pm main hall
- ✓ Wednesday 8 November- Junior Parent's evening- see Parentmail
- ✓ Tuesday 19 December- Open afternoon 3.30-5pm for parents to see children's work
- ✓ Wednesday 20 December- school closes for Christmas (2pm)
- ✓ Monday 8 January- school re-opens for Spring term
- ✓ Friday February 9- school closes for half term
- ✓ Ash Wednesday February 14
- ✓ Monday February 19- school re-opens for Spring 2.

Well done the following children who have received Golden Certificates in the last fortnight: Declan R, Teddy L, Charlie W, Joshua K, Alex T, Caitlin E, Penelope S-A, Brodey W, Holly B, Cruz M, Freddy A, Rosa L, Ryan B, Oscar O, Mollie M, Phoebe A, Jessica M, Tom Mc, Zac A, Geard C, Anthony B, Ruby L, Josie W, Matthew D, Grace C, Adam S-M, Michael C, Chanelle C.



To all in our school on our latest awards:



Our third Sportsmark Gold!



Our Read Write Inc approved school award!

Harvest Mass



Thank you to all those who donated food to our Harvest Mass collection. Over 500 items were collected and donated to the Garston Food Bank who were very appreciative of our efforts!



ICECATS training

In Case of Emergency Children and Adults Training Safety: as part of our emergency planning, we have engaged with the ICECATS programme which will teach our children, in a safe and age appropriate manner, how to respond to emergencies and in particular any emergencies we may experience in school. The programme will also help us further refine our emergency systems that enable us to respond effectively to the need for evacuation, full or partial lockdowns.

Parents are also invited to workshops (see Key Dates) that are held at 9am after the drop off time and repeated again at 3pm before school pick up. Once this is completed further information will be added to our website to give parents full information on our emergency planning and responses to emergencies, should they happen.

Attendance



School success starts
with attendance

Our target for attendance this year is 97% minimum for each child and across the school. Below is the attendance by class across the school:

Class 1	95.94%	Class 2	98.9%
Class 3	97.13%	Class 4	97.3%
Class 5	96.15%	Class 6	97.07%
Class 7	98%	Class 8	96.08%
Class 9	97.27%	Class 10	98.71%
Class 11	97.99%	Class 12	97.87%
Class 13	99.14%	Class 14	95.75%

Please remember that we do not authorise holidays and do not respond to requests for holiday permission. Please be aware that teachers cannot give work that will be missed because of a holiday taken. This misses the point that the teaching and learning missed as a result of a holiday as well as the content covered that cannot be made up by extra work.

Our School Values Heart



In addition to weekly certificates in Golden Assembly for children, recognizing their contributions to school, as well as class stickers and various other awards, we have introduced our Values Heart.

Mr White, along with each class teacher has chosen a boy and a girl from each class to receive a special card and a Values Heart from our school. Mr Chamberlain has also chosen 1 child for their contributions to school life. These are children who closely match our values and ethos through the way they approach school life, their effort and their relationships with others.

These cards will be sent in the post on Friday and should arrive with families during the half term break!

- During the winter leave home with time to spare before school opens as it may take longer to get here and park carefully, if you drive.
- Mr Chamberlain, Children's mentor, is available by appointment to discuss any concerns about your child, either in school or at home.
- Teachers and school staff are available at the class doors each afternoon, or via the phone should you wish to discuss any issues.
- School is here to support our families. If you have any concerns about your child or family life please seek support from school and we will do our best to help.
- Please remember dogs are not allowed on our playground. Please do not carry or walk dogs onto the playground as some children are frightened of them. If needed leave dogs tied at the gate when you fetch your child. Please remove any mess your dog makes before going home.



PTA – SAVE THE DATE

2 November, AGM, 8pm at The Elephant
25 November, Christmas Fair 12.30-3.30pm
11 December, Infants Christmas Film Night
12 December, Junior Christmas Film Night