

# Much Woolton Matters

Fortnightly Newsletter Number 13 of this school year



Our cross country team, whose boys came 3<sup>rd</sup> in the city. Particular mentions to Erin F, Ben L and Alfie S-A who finished in the top 10 in their races.



Our Swimming team who came 3<sup>rd</sup> in their heats, very well done all!



Our dancers who were fantastic in the LSSP dance competition yesterday.



The following children received certificates over the last fortnight:

Macy N, Luke A, Sophie B, Abbie F, Jack T, Harry W, Estelle W, Daniel Mc, Kane MK, Isobel P, Darcey H, Matthew W, Mylee W, Daniel W, Luca G, Phoebe W, Molly W, Chloe L, Louis R, Thomas J, Luca H, Seann M, John W, Jack O'B, Sophie M, William C, Joseph C.



## Liverpool Counts Quality Mark

We are delighted to announce that following our LCQM assessment day on Tuesday, we have been awarded the Gold standard. This recognises the fantastic practice that goes on in our school each day both during and beyond Maths lessons to raise the profile and importance of mathematics. Very well done to all our staff, especially Mrs Moorcroft and all our maths ambassadors who continue to push forward!

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Well done and thank you to all who have supported the Quiz Night and Film Nights this term.

## Key dates in the coming weeks

- ✓ Friday 30 March- Good Friday
- ✓ Sunday April 1- Easter Sunday
- ✓ Tuesday 3 April- Magical Maths Easter club begins
- ✓ Monday 9 April- School re-opens for Summer 1
- ✓ Thursday 12 April- Archbishop Malcolm McMahon visiting school



We wish our families a very happy and holy Easter. Please pray for all in our community, particularly those who have lost loved ones recently or are ill. Easter mass times will be sent on the parish newsletter via parentmail.



## Summer Uniform

We return after Easter in summer uniform. Girls uniform is a blue gingham dress with black shoes or sandals. Boys uniform is a badge white polo shirt with grey trousers or shorts and black shoes. Please ensure your child has shoes on the first day back, trainer style shoes are not permitted. Children are also expected to wear the correct cardigan or jumper and have full PE kit by now.

## Attendance

Although attendance is improving, it can still be better. Children need to be in school on time, between 8.45 and 9am and should not be leaving early during the day unless in authorised circumstances, such as a school event or medical appointment, accompanied by a proof of appointment. We have Settling In Time at 8.45 each day to get children ready for lessons beginning at 9am.



## How you can help us to help your child...

**Below are a few tips that will help your child be ready for school:**



- ✓ Be school ready each day; help them pack their bag the night before school, ensure they have plenty of sleep and eat breakfast.
- ✓ Teach them to be on time, have a clock in the house, teach them to tell the time and to plan ahead for getting to school on time.
- ✓ Read each day, either individually or together. Talk about what children are reading and be interested in their stories.
- ✓ Expect them to look after their belongings. Help them by labelling clothes and other items so that they can find them.
- ✓ Expect them to have the correct equipment ready for each school day, including PE kit.

All of the above help teach your child to be resilient, enabling them to be independent and solve problems for themselves. This will help them greatly in school but most importantly, in being prepared for life beyond school.



- School staff are available to speak to at the exit doors at the end of each day, via appointment with our office or over the phone during the school day.
- Without parental support, time is taken away from teachers teaching and children learning. Helping with the above will help us help your children achieve their goals.
- If you have concerns about school, please speak with us so that these can be addressed.
- Birthdays! We are happy to help celebrate children's birthdays; however we do not have the time nor facility to have cakes in school. Should parents wish to share gifts with the class, we are able to hand out small packets of sweets at the end of the school day. Cakes can contain allergens that will make some children very poorly. Packets of sweets can be

