

Newsletter



What a fantastic week it has been! I have thoroughly enjoyed seeing our after school club provision back in full swing and hearing all about the experiences children have had out on excursions and at sporting events. I would like to say a huge thank you to Mrs Joughin for capturing this fabulous photograph of our school grounds one morning this week - I am sure you will agree that it captures our school wonderfully.



Mr James

Year 2 Reading Buddies

Over recent weeks, children from upper Key Stage 2 have been helping Year 2 children with their reading. Each day, the Year 5 and 6 children have spent part of their lunch time sitting with their Year 2 reading buddy. It has been an excellent opportunity for Year 2 pupils to develop their reading on a one-to-one basis. Many of the Year 2 parents have noticed a massive improvement in their child's reading, with one parent saying, "There has been a huge improvement in my child's reading and confidence. Thank you to their reading buddy."



Year 6 Visit Anfield Stadium

6JB had a great time this afternoon visiting Anfield to work with the LFC Foundation. They discussed peer pressure and how to make good choices as they grow up. The children were engaged throughout, made lots of thoughtful contributions and, as always, represented the school very well.



Competition

This week, we were delighted to receive some fantastic prizes from the English Schools' Football Association as part of their Panini Classroom Challenge Competition. Prizes on offer include: Premier League sticker albums, football stickers, the possibility of winning £2000 for school, a £50 voucher for the winning individual and a football shirt of their choice. Mr Phillips has entry forms available for any children who are interested in taking part in this wonderful competition.



Sir Quentin Blake Comes to Knowsley



This week Knowsley Council launched their exhibition of Quentin Blake: Illustrating Verse. The exhibition is a collection of 120 works by the world-renowned artist and illustrator, Sir Quentin Blake and will be hosted at Kirkby Gallery. To celebrate Knowsley hosting this wonderful exhibition, we held a special party lunch on Thursday where children were treated to James and the Giant Peach 'mud burgers' and delicious Charlie and the Chocolate Factory desserts. As part of the celebrations, two special golden tickets were hidden in the meals and Darcy and Joshua were delighted to find the prize and be our lucky winners.



In addition to the special party lunch, class teachers identified talented artists within school with one member of each class receiving a special Quentin Blake illustration as recognition for their outstanding artwork. I am sure you will agree the winning artists below all look delighted with their prizes.



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ATTENDANCE MATTERS

every school day counts.

Current Attendance League Standings

POSITION	TEAM	PLAYED	WON	DRAW	Points
1	The Pyne Patrol	11	9	0	27
2	Matthews' Magicians	11	8	0	24
3	Hayes' Hedgehogs	11	7	0	23
4	O'Brien's Lions	11	7	0	23
5	The Mighty Murphys	11	6	0	22
6	The Wild Worthingtons	11	7	0	21
7	The Ferocious Phillips Crew	11	7	0	21
8	The Bulldogs	11	7	0	21
9	Resilient Reception 1	11	3	0	16
10	Resilient Reception 2	11	3	0	14
11	The Davies Dinos	11	4	0	12
12	The Feisty Frasers	11	3	0	11
13	Brown's Busy Bees	11	2	0	8
14	The Kynaston Koalas	11	1	0	6

Random Acts of KINDNESS

This week our Kindness Award goes to Reuben in Reception. Reuben was nominated by two different members of staff who both shared how kind Reuben always is. One staff member commented that Reuben is wonderfully well-mannered at lunch time and always remembers to say please and thank you. Another teaching colleague was also really impressed with how kind and sensible Reuben was when he was passing a message on to her. He waited patiently to speak to her, told her all about his sibling's injury and remembered everything he had to say! Reuben is a fantastic member of our school community and his kindness is recognised by all his friends and teachers in Reception

Well done, Reuben - we are very proud of you!





KNOWSLEY MUMS TOGETHER

A weekly Get Together over some tea, coffee and toast!

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local community**

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