



Our school value this half term is “Courage”

‘Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.’

Joshua 1.9

Notices



Save The Children—Christmas Jumper Day

Thank you for all your kind donations last term for our Christmas Jumper Day, we raised £238.98 for the charity ‘Save The Children’. Well done!

New School Website and App

Thank you again for all your positive feedback about the new website. Just a couple of pointers which may help you:-

Calendar—We will be updating the calendar on a regular basis and will endeavour to post events/visits as soon as they are arranged. The calendar is set up to enable you to click on each event, which in turn may provide further information about the event. Please note, not all events will have additional information as this may have been sent out by letter.

App—All log-ins have now been sent out via email to parents who have given permission for the use of the App. **Once you have logged in it is important to remain logged in, in order to receive messages.**

Please do not hesitate to contact the school office, if you have any queries.

Thank you.

Reading Competition

From Monday 5th February to Friday 8th February we are delighted to once again hold our annual book fair with scholastic books. This will take place before and after school during the week (time to be confirmed). To promote the book fair and to encourage enjoyment of reading we are holding a competition within school, the winners of which will receive vouchers to spend at the book fair. To enter the competition, children are invited to create a ‘book in a box’. This should be no bigger than a shoe box and involve creating a 3D scene from a favourite fiction or non fiction book. Children wishing to enter the competition should create their ‘book in a box’ at home and bring into school the week beginning Monday 28th January along with the book their box represents. These will then be displayed in the classrooms until the week of the book fair when the winning entries from each class will be displayed in the hall for parents and carers to see.

We look forward to seeing all the amazing entries from the children!

Crosby Marina Residential for Year 5

Letters have now been distributed to the Y5 children by Mrs Frackelton. Please return the permission slip and £10 deposit to school by **Friday 9th February** in order to secure your child a place.



There will be a meeting for all Year 5 parents on Friday 22nd March at 2:45pm. This will be held in the school hall and will be an opportunity for parents to find out about this visit.

Year 6 Tower Wood 2019 Holiday Payments

Please ensure that the payment card provided accompanies all payments for the school holiday to Tower Wood on Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June. We are able to accept any instalments until the end of May 2019.

Forthcoming Events

Dates for your Diary

Please check all our key dates on the school website—a reminder of some key dates is below.

Friday 1st February—Year 3 to Buddhist Centre
 Friday 1st February—PHA Beetle Drive 6-7:30pm
 Monday 4th February—Year 5 to Hindu Temple
 Tuesday 5th February—Online Safety Day and parent workshops
 Tuesday 5th to Friday 8th February—Book Fair
 Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February—Half Term
 Thursday 21st March—Aughton Music Festival

Online Safety Day

Online Safety Day is Tuesday 5th February 2019. This week the children will be participating in special assemblies and workshops to learn the importance of staying safe online. To support this we are once again offering parent meetings to explain the work the children undertake and to support parents in ensuring children stay safe online. These meetings will be held on Tuesday 5th February from 9:00am to 9:30 am and 3:00pm to 3:30 pm should you wish to attend. Alternately, please do not hesitate to contact school if you are unable to make these meetings and require support or advice.

Next PHA Meeting

The next meeting of the PHA will take place on Wednesday 23rd January at 7.00 p.m. in the school. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting as we’re always looking for new ideas and volunteers.

Beetle Drive

Beetle Drive is a fast-paced energetic game for families to be held on **Friday 1st February**. Doors open at 5.30 p.m. and Beetle Drive starts at 6.00 p.m. Tickets are £3.00 a pair. Refreshments will be available to buy on the night and there will be a raffle. Every game is a race against time, and the first to draw the complete beetle wins a prize. We will be asking for donations of cakes before the event.

Spring Term Clubs

Monday

Signing 12.30 - 1.00 p.m. Mrs Frackelton (Years 4, 5 & 6)
 Yoga and Mindfulness 3.30 – 4.15 p.m. Mrs Nolan (Year 1)
 Dancing 3.30 – 4.15 p.m. Miss Bradbury (Years 5 & 6)
 Judo 3.30—4.30 p.m. (Years 2, 3, 4, 5 & 6)

Tuesday

Chess 12-12.30 p.m. Mr Swift (Years 5 & 6)
 Drama 3.30 – 4.15 p.m. Mrs Chapple (Juniors)

Wednesday

Choir 12.30 - 1.00 p.m. Miss Geeson (Years 1-6)

Thursday

Spanish 3.30 – 4.15 p.m. Miss Fletcher (Year 2)
 Maths Club 12.30 p.m. - 1 Ms Jenkins (Year 2)

Friday

Running 12.00 – 12.30 p.m. Mr Kennedy (Juniors)

Please see the following pages for P.H.A. notices...

PARENT HELPERS ASSOCIATION

Forthcoming Events & Activities

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Save the date in your diary for our ever-popular **Easter Bingo on Friday 29th March**. Doors open at 5.30 p.m. and its eyes down at 6.00 p.m. Tickets cost £3.50 a person and include entrance, Bingo books, an Irish Lottery ticket and a pen. Refreshments will be available to buy on the night and there will be a raffle.

Sponsored Run

Thursday 25th April will see all children compete in a sponsored run. This event will be held during school hours so parents will not attend. Sponsor forms will be sent home before the Easter holidays and all forms and **money raised needs to be returned to school by Friday 26th April**.

Christ Church Summer Social

In a twist this year, our Summer Fair is to be held on **Friday 14th June from 3:30pm until late**. The focus will be on family fun and there will be our fabulous BBQ, various other food stalls, fun games and refreshments. We would hope everyone could join us for a night of entertainment and a get together with friends, bring a picnic blanket and spend the night with us for a great cause.