



Here Comes Summer!

Depending when this newsletter goes out we may be basking in the sunshine or shivering in the pouring rain! If it is going to be a sunny day please can you make sure your child applies suncream before coming in and brings in the bottle (labelled with their name) for them to reapply during the day. Bottles of water and hats/caps for playtime also help pupils keep their cool. Just a reminder as well that our optional summer uniform is light blue gingham (check) dress or culotte dress, flat white shoes or sandals with closed toes and white socks.

As usual, we have lots of exciting activities, visits and visitors planned for the term including our Residentials for Years 2, 4, 5 & 6. Please follow us on Twitter and check the blog for your child's year-group to keep up to date with all that is happening!

Storytelling Shoeboxes

Thank you families for your wonderful shoebox creations sent in just before Easter. Choosing the winners in each year-group was extremely hard. Books such as James and the Giant Peach, Paddington, Three Little Pigs and Gangsta Granny provided inspiration and the standard of art modelling was fantastic.

The shoeboxes were on display at Parents' Evening and photos of many of them were posted on our Twitter feed if you want to see more.



Looking back to Spring Term

Year 1 really enjoyed their Easter Workshop at Liverpool Anglican Cathedral where they carried out lots of different activities including making stained-glass butterflies as symbols of new life. Thank you to the Cathedral staff for organising this event.



Well done to our Y4/Y5 school debating team, who competed against Y5 teams from other schools at Archbishop Beck, presenting both sides of the topic 'Are single-sex schools more effective than mixed schools?'. We were particularly proud of our Year 4 pupils, the youngest competitors there. Congratulations particularly to Reece, who won 'Outstanding Personality of the Debate'.

Thank you to our Everton in the Community coaching staff who gave out a special reward to our Y4 pupils for designing posters for the Everton vs. Arsenal match in the Women's FA Cup. All our children were given 2 free tickets to the match and Everton put on a minibus as well. Many pupils had never been to a football game before and had a really memorable family day out thanks to the generosity of our community partners.

We were very lucky to have Freddie Fantastic visit our Nursery recently – he totally engaged our youngest pupils with the Magic of Books!



Attendance Adventures

The 35 winners in our daily attendance reward draw had a day of adventures when they took the bus, train and ferry to Spaceport at New Brighton. This half-term's reward visit has already been booked and we have two adventures planned – Reception and Year 1 winners will go to Mattel Play at the Albert Dock; winners from year 2 to Year 6 will enjoy watersports activities at Kings Dock. All you have to do to be in the draw is be in on time and then listen out for the bell ringing – it could mean a reward is coming your way!

Mrs. Grundy's pen ran out of ink again signing over one hundred 100% attendance certificates for last half-term. 49 children are on 100% attendance for the school year to date. That is more than 10% of our school population – well done!



Longmoor Shines!

We were very proud to be national runner-up in 'Primary School of the Year' at the Pearson 'Shine A Light' Awards in London recently. Mrs. Gough and Mrs. Evans represented us at the awards ceremony, where schools which are outstanding in supporting their pupils with their communication, speech and language needs were celebrated.



Key Dates This Half-Term

Y6 Challenge Day	Wednesday 25 th April
Snuggle Up With a Book	Tuesday 1 st May
Band Concert for Parents	Tuesday 8 th May
Y4/5 Residential Parents Meeting – 3.45pm & 5pm (ALL MUST ATTEND)	Thursday 10 th May
Y6 SATS Week	Monday 14 th – Friday 18 th May
Y2 SATS	Monday 14 th – Friday 25 th May
Y4/5 Residential to Barnstondale	Monday 21 st – Wednesday 23 rd May
Y6 Residential Parents Meeting – 3.45pm & 5pm (ALL MUST ATTEND)	Thursday 24 th May
Attendance Rewards Trip (Watersports/Mattel Play)	Friday 25 th May
FINISH FOR WHIT BREAK	Friday 25 th May
BACK TO SCHOOL	Monday 11 th June