



„Treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself“

**21<sup>st</sup> April 2023**

**Message from Mrs Procter**



It was lovely to see all of our children on Monday morning and most of them in their summer uniform, we just need to weather to improve now don't we! Can I just remind parents white polo shirt/gingham shorts are not permitted as part of our uniform- please see paragraph that went out before we broke up for Easter. I am starting to see earring creeping back into school, **earrings are not allowed to be worn in school under any circumstances, children will be asked to remove them if they are wearing them in school.** The clear plastic spaces may be worn for health and safety reasons.

Next week and the week after there is more industrial action planned. The following classes will be open on **27<sup>th</sup> April and 2<sup>nd</sup> May.**

**Little Acorns**

**Y1 Mrs Dobson and Miss Hughes**

**Y3 Miss Jones**

**Y4 Mrs Kane**

**Y4 Mrs Sticher 27<sup>th</sup> only- this class will be closed on 2<sup>nd</sup> May**

**Y5 Mr James.**

I realise that parents are becoming very concerned about their children's classes being closed but unfortunately the pay offer that the Government put forward was not fully funded and the unions have rejected the offer. Despite what you read in the press schools cannot afford the increase from their own budgets without it impacting on the children. The staff have had to make the tough decision to back their union to try and make changes in school for your children and future generations.



On Friday 5<sup>th</sup> May we will be celebrating the Coronation of King Charles and will be having a school street party. We will be having fish and chips and special coronation biscuits- hopefully outside (we will be keeping everything crossed that the weather is kind to us this time not like our Jubilee day!) The children are to come into school dressed in red, white and blue.

Can I ask all parents to keep Miss Jones in your thoughts and prayers. Miss Jones' Dad sadly passed away last night surrounded by his family.

**Weekly Reflection**

What a moment it must have been on the first Easter morning as Jesus' friends set off for the tomb in the darkness they must have been feeling dark too. From the moment Jesus had prayed in the garden it was as though a solar eclipse had swept in and blocked out the light of love. From there, Jesus was taken to the cross and as he died the sky turned black and he was then placed

in a cold tomb and a stone rolled across the entrance plunging his torn body into darkness. Jesus' friends must have felt like they had been shut inside the deadness of the tomb too with all their hopes and dreams broken and lost. On Easter morning, God said, 'Let there be light.' The stone is rolled away and there was light. Jesus rises from the grave and proves that life is stronger than death. Good is stronger than evil. Love is stronger than hate. Truth stronger than lies. Darkness is defeated. Our resurrected king, Jesus, becomes God's resurrected light and He wants to share this light with us.

How are you going to shine your light to others this week?

**Ethos Statement** – I can recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings.

The following children have shown they recognise comfortable and uncomfortable feelings this week:

FJH	Audrey Hughes	1DK	Sebastian Whittaker	2RL	Sam Brown
FJH	Charlotte Hatton	1DK	Jay Evans	2RL	Robyn Morgan
FBG	Catharina Fantin Novaes	1SH	Ruben Barclay-Pipe	2HW	Penelope Dixon
FBG	Leo Harris	1SH	Harry Parker	2HW	Luca Caballero

3EJ	Whole Class	4HS	Ruby Byrne	5AY	Leo Marshall
3EJ		4HS	Hugo Macmillan	5AY	Phoebie Flynn-Moran
3DJ	Freddie Baker	4HK	Pearl Parker	5MJ	Nancy-Rose Lawrence
3DJ	Leo Llewellyn	4HK	Abigail Martin	5MJ	Gabriel Pessino Barnes

6KH	Anna Jarmulkowicz
6KH	Harry Kelly
6RM	Isabelle McCabe
6RM	Isla Heron

### House Points

<b>KS1- Mark</b>	<b>KS2- Mark</b>	<b>Overall- Mark</b>
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### Easter Fun Week- The Good Shepherd Appeal

We presented the people from CARITAS with an amazing £730 in the holidays. Well done and thank you to everyone for their contributions.

### Walk to School Week and Cleaner Air Campaign

A generation ago, 70% of children walked to school. Data shows today that it is now less than 50%. We'd like to play our part in reversing this decline and also help with levels of pollution around school by encouraging more families to walk to school. Our school council have been educating themselves about air pollution and will present this to the school as well as taking some air pollution measurements and recording how many people are walking/scooting/riding to school. They would like to challenge you to swap two of your car journeys each week for a walk to/from school - or park at least 3 streets away and walk the rest. By 15th May, which is national walk to school week, we would like to see if we can get back to 70% of our community walking to/from

school for at least 4 out of 10 journeys per week. As an incentive, children will earn a Strider badge. Please try to help us meet this challenge, if you can.

Many thanks,  
The School Council

### **1SH Reading Café**



Our first Reading Café was very successful and enjoyed by both adults and children. What's not to love about sharing a good book with a family member and a biscuit too! Thank you to everyone who attended and to our Reading Ambassadors for their help!



### **1DK Reading Café**

1DK would like to invite parents or grandparents to a Reading Café on Wednesday 3rd May from 8.45am - 9.30am in the Junior Hall. The Year 1 Phonics Screen will be explained and then, once children are registered, they will join us to share a book and a biscuit. We hope you are able to join us to share and promote our love of reading!

### **SEND Information Sharing Session**

An informal information sharing session. All parents and carers of Wirral SEND children and young people are welcome. No need to book.

Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July 2023 9-11am at Bedford Road Primary School. Rock Ferry.

### **Little Acorns FS1 Trip to Church Farm**

On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> July, Little Acorns will be taking a trip to Church Farm in Thurstaston. The cost of the trip will be £18 per child and will be payable via ParentPay.

On the day of the trip please send your child to school with a packed lunch and a bottle of water, a waterproof coat and wearing their own clothes but with school sweatshirt for safety. Please let Mrs McDowell know if you do NOT wish your child to go so that we can arrange staffing etc. Parent volunteers are not needed on this occasion to accompany the children.

### **Year 3 Roman Trip to Chester**

What a great day we had marching around Chester on Wednesday and the weather was kind to us. We marched with shields to the Roman amphitheatre and discovered lots of interesting facts in the museum as well as the workshop.

The children were a credit to the school and behaved so well. Hopefully, they are now keen to embark on our Roman topic and find out even more about this great civilisation.



## Year 5 Liverpool World Museum trip

During the summer term, Year 5 will be learning all about the Ancient Greeks as part of our history topic/ We have organised a trip to Liverpool World Museum where the children will take part in a workshop, handling real and replica objects and become junior archeologists to understand people who lived in a significant and successful period of history. The date of the trip is **Thursday 22nd June 2023**. Payments are live on Parent Pay at the cost of £7.50 per child. The children will need to wear full school uniform, a waterproof coat and bring a packed lunch. We will be travelling to and from Liverpool by train. If you are able to help on the day of the trip, or have any questions please speak to your child's class teacher.

## Parking concerns

Several concerns have been raised by residents and local business owners about parking outside the school and surrounding streets. Can we also remind everyone that the car park at the **Golden Park Chinese Restaurant** is private and the owners have politely requested that parents do not use this for dropping off and collecting your children. Can we ask that we remain considerate to our neighbours and our local community and ensure safety is priority whilst dropping off and collecting children.

## Playzone Vacancy

**Playzone** have an opportunity to add an enthusiastic, flexible and friendly new member to their team. Previous experience in working with children is preferred, but online training with a mentor will be available if wanted. A desire to work with children in a relaxing play environment is a must! Childcare will no longer be an issue as some of our staff bring their school age children to socialise, play and enjoy free sessions as they work.

If you feel ready for a new challenge please register your interest via email to Cath Ravenscroft, Louise Somers and Tricia Piggott [playzonectk@gmail.com](mailto:playzonectk@gmail.com) Give it a try!

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May	Bank Holiday- School Closed
Wednesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> May	1DK Reading Café
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	King Charles III Coronation Bank Holiday- School Closed
W/C Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> May	SATS Week
Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> May	Walk to School week commences
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> May	4HS Residential
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> May	4HK Residential
Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	School closes for Half term