



31st January 2020

"Treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself."

Class Attendance



This year any class that gets 100% attendance will have an extra playtime the following Friday afternoon.

The class with the highest attendance this week of **99.33%** is 1SH, Mrs Shipley and Mrs Hunter's class. Well done!

Weekly Reflection

Ethos Statement – I listen to what you say and I show I am listening to you

One day Jesus, Peter, James and John went up a mountain to pray. While the friends of Jesus were there they saw Jesus talking to two men called Elijah and Moses. Then they all heard a voice from the cloud saying, "This is my Son, the chosen one. Listen to him." This message is important for all of us. We know that God sent Jesus to the world to show us all how to live and whilst he was alive he showed people how to behave by his own example but also through the stories he told. If we listen carefully to God's Word and listen with our hearts, minds and ears then he will guide us and show us what to do.



The following children have shown they are superb listeners this week.

FCB – Ben Sutton
FCB – Lydia Fletcher
FEM – George Crossley
FEM – River-Elijah Roberts

1DM – Prisha Gurnell
1DM – Jack Trevor
1SH – Asher Gati
1SH – Edith Charles

2HW – Alanna-Rose Ronald
2HW – Christopher Rigg
2AD – Oliver Sherry
2AD – Olivia Smart

3HB – Lexie O'Toole
3HB – Max Morgan
3EJ – Anna Jarmulkowicz
3EJ – Michael Williamson

4AY – Blake Sawyer
4AY – Oorlagh Patten
4RM – Charlotte Kneale
4RM – Robyn Paterson

5RL – Sophie Bradley
5RL – Greta Gilchrist
5HK – Michael Phelan
5HK – Ava Gadsby

6GA – Ruby Horton
6GA – Annabelle O'Brien
6KH – Charlie Dawson
6KH – Sophia Young

Coronavirus Outbreak

Please see message below from Paul Satoor, Wirral Council Chief Executive which we received last night and have been asked to share with our parents.

You will be aware of the current situation in Wuhan City, China and the novel coronavirus outbreak. Earlier today it was confirmed that a flight was being arranged to bring British nationals back to the UK and that they will be housed, temporarily, in the accommodation block at Arrowe Park Hospital. This is a separate building and is not a hospital ward.

The situation is being co-ordinated and monitored by the Department of Health and all necessary health and welfare measures are being taken, as is the case with any situation of this kind. **I am being reassured by the Department of Health that the housing of these individuals and families in the accommodation block at Arrowe Park will not put Wirral communities at any extra risk.**

There are currently no confirmed cases of coronavirus in the UK or of UK citizens abroad. The flight will land tomorrow (31st January), and everyone on board will be screened for any symptoms relating to coronavirus. The passengers will then be brought to Wirral where, as a precaution, they will remain in isolation for 14 days in the accommodation block at Arrowe Park Hospital. If anyone becomes unwell after arrival they will be treated following appropriate protocols.

The NHS are the lead agency in this operation, but as a first responder, the council has a role in supporting the situation. We are meeting several times a day, including with our partners, and I will share more information with you when I can.

There is information available on the Public Health England website [here](https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/). <https://publichealthmatters.blog.gov.uk/2020/01/23/wuhan-novel-coronavirus-what-you-need-to-know/>

Andy McMillan, Health, Safety and Wellbeing Manager, Wirral Council

Considerate Parking

We have received the following message from one of our neighbours and would appreciate your co-operation. **"Would it be possible to ask your children's parents to switch off their engines while they are sitting in their cars waiting for school to finish - several cars have been in Gordon Avenue for a considerable time with their engines running. Can you also mention to them not to park on the pavements - there is a lady with a mobility scooter who finds it difficult to get past. Both are against the law."** Thank you.

Message from the Parish Office – Church Car Park Closed



Phase 2 of the Church renovations have now started. This means that, for health and safety reasons, **the car park will be out of use both before and after school** for approximately 2 months. **Please do not attempt to move the cones blocking the entrance and exit.** During the course of the day there are wagons that need to access the site to make bulk deliveries of heavy items such as marble and the vehicles need not only access, but room to manoeuvre. Your cooperation is appreciated.

Head Lice

Unfortunately we have a problem with head lice in various year groups. May I ask you to get into the routine of checking your child's head regularly. If you find head lice, treat your child and send him/her to school as normal.



Brass Band – Important Notice

There will be no Brass lessons or Brass Band rehearsal next Wednesday (5th February) due to so many children being away on the Oaklands trip. All will continue as normal the following week. Many thanks, Miss Mackenzie.

Guitar Lessons – Important Notice

As Mr Carroll is on holiday there will not be any guitar lessons next week. They will start again on Monday 10th February.

Year 4 Bible Exhibition

On Wednesday, we welcomed back the Bible Exhibition Team to work with pupils in Year 4. I am sure that the children learnt lots of interesting facts about the Bible and it was a great way of celebrating the Year of the Word. The children were well behaved and enjoyed the activities.



Appeal From School Eco Council



The School Eco Council are raising money to buy new litter pickers. We make sure we keep our school grounds and buildings tidy by collecting litter in at the end of each lunch break and, unfortunately, all but one of our litter pickers has broken. We are aiming to raise £100 and have decided to do this by running a Tombola stall (based in Mrs Kane's classroom for the duration of February) and we need your help.

Please could you donate prizes for our stall, no matter how big or small? You may have unwanted gifts left over from Christmas, tins of biscuits, boxes of sweets, small toys or trinkets, toiletries, children's books etc. We have already had a "big prize" donation of a £20 gift card for Harvester, so it's well worth having a go! All donations will be gratefully accepted and we will remind you nearer the time to send your child in with money (50p a go), should you wish them to take part in the Tombola. Thank you in advance for your continued, generous support.

NSPCC Number Day

On Friday 7th February, the NSPCC are inviting schools to celebrate maths as a way of fundraising for their work. Children are invited to come to school on that day wearing their own clothes that link with maths. This could be a top with a date, a football kit with a number or you could be creative and design your own t-shirt. Funds raised from the day will help support vital work such as Speak Out Stay Safe, which visits primary schools across the UK to teach children about what to do if they need help. We had a visit from them 2 years ago and will hopefully be able to book them again for the upcoming year. Of course we plan on having lots of fun and stretch our brains with some maths activities throughout the day. A donation of £1 or more would help us support this worthwhile charity whilst having some mathematical fun. Thank you for your support.



World Thinking Day



World Thinking Day is celebrated by Guides and Girl Scouts across the world when they think of each other and of their commitment to friendship. This year World Thinking Day is on Saturday 22nd February but as we are on half term that week we have decided that any of our children who are Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs or Scouts will be able to wear their relevant uniforms to school on Friday 14th February.

UNICEF Shoe Appeal

Thank you for the donations of shoes for our UNICEF appeal. We are still collecting old shoes that the children may have grown out of. Shoes are to be paired with an elastic band to make it easier to sort and pack. Shoes must be in relatively good condition- no holes or broken soles. UNICEF will then send them to children in other countries who do not have any shoes. This is a great chance to sort out those cupboards!!

Cross Country Race Dates

We are hoping to start cross country training sessions again soon, however the field is still too wet at the moment. The dates and venues for 2020 events are as follows:

27 th February	Arrowe Park
12 th March	Birkenhead Park
26 th March	The Arno (relay race)

Races begin at 4.15pm and are completed with a presentation by approximately 5.20pm. Miss Hassan.

Holiday Club

The Shrewsbury Youth Mission Team will be holding a holiday club that will be running at St Anne's Parish in February half term. We hope to have lots of young people together for a week of fun and faith. Professor Potts' Time Travelling Tales runs from 10.00am-1.45pm on Monday 17th February to Friday 21st February. There will be crafts, sport, challenges, drama and song, there is something for everyone. For more information please contact

Upton Hall School Activities Camp

Upton Hall School are providing an Activities Camp during the February Half Term break from Monday 17 - Friday 21 February 2020. The cost of the Activities Camp is £20 per day or £80 for a whole week booking and will take place between 8.30am and 4.00pm. The camp is open to all children aged 7 and over. For more information please visit their website, www.uptonhallschool.co.uk/news.

Year 1 Trip to Greenacres Animal Park

Year 1 will be visiting Greenacres Animal Park on Friday 6th March. We will travel by coach and arrive back at school in time for normal 3.15pm pick up. Each child will be provided with a packed lunch by school. The cost of the trip is £12 which should be paid via ParentPay from today. We will also be looking for parent helpers so if you are able to help out on the day please speak to your child's class teacher.

Year 3 Trip to the Liverpool World Museum

Year 3 will be going on a trip to the Liverpool World Museum on **Thursday 5th March**. During this day they will take part in different workshops, including Meet the Mummy and Discover Ancient Egypt. This will really support the work that they are covering on Ancient Egypt in class. The cost of the trip will be £10 and can be paid on Parent Pay.



Year 3 Ancient Egypt Day



To celebrate the end of our work on Ancient Egypt, Year 3 would like to end this topic with a celebration and so are holding an Egyptian Day on **Tuesday 24th March**. Children are invited to dress up for this day but please don't feel that you have to spend lots on costumes. We are sure that you have things in your homes that you could use. You could even attach bandages to a white T-shirt for a mummy, a tunic with sandals or make an Egyptian headdress.

Year 4 Visit to The Catalyst

As part of our digestive system topic next half term and in line with British Science week this year, we will be going on a trip to the Catalyst in Widnes. The children will take part in science-based activities throughout the day and complete a 'Tasty Toothpaste' workshop. The trip will be on Thursday 5th March 2020 and we will be leaving school by coach at 9am. We should be back to school by 3:15. The cost of the trip is £10.00 per child, please pay this via ParentPay. All children will need a packed lunch in a labelled plastic bag. If your child is entitled to a free school meal school will provide their packed lunch. Miss Yates and Mr Mackenzie are looking for parental helpers to accompany their classes on the trip. Please let them know if you are available. Many thanks as always for all your kind help and support, Miss Yates and Mr Mackenzie.

Year 4 Information Meeting for Parents

Please join us on Thursday 5th March at 6pm in the Junior Hall for information about the Y4 residential trip to Burwardsley. We will also be sharing information about the new Year 4 Multiplication Test Check which will be introduced this June.

Year 5 Trip to Wirral Country Park

On Friday 20th March we will be going to Wirral County Park (Thurstaston) to support the understanding of the science topics we are studying this term. We will participate in pond dipping sessions and a geology walk! We're really looking forward to it! The cost of the trip is £11.50 and can now be paid via ParentPay. The children will need to bring a packed lunch in a disposable bag – children in receipt of free school meals will be provided with their lunch by school. The children are allowed to wear their own sensible clothes along with waterproof shoes. We will arrive back at school in time for normal pick up.

Year 6 SATS Meeting

Please join us at 9 am on Friday 13th March in the Junior Hall for an informational meeting about SATs. We will explain the timetable, how you can support your child and show you some example questions.

Year 6 Leaver's Party – Message from Y6 Parents

If you would like to get involved in helping to organise this year's leavers party - please come along to the Merebrook in Bromborough on Sunday 9th February at 1.00pm for a planning meeting! Please note that this event is organised by parents only.

Dates for your Diary - 2020

Monday 3 rd February	6KH Oaklands Residential (return Wednesday 5 th)
Wednesday 5 th February	6GA Oaklands Residential (return Friday 7 th)
Friday 7 th February	NSPCC Number Day – wear clothes that link with maths
Tuesday 11 th February	Parents' Evening
Wednesday 12 th February	Parents' Evening
Thursday 13 th February	Mass for Y3 Parents and Prayer Sponsors, 9.30am
Friday 14 th February	World Thinking Day for Rainbows, Brownies, Guides, Beavers, Cubs and Scouts – wear your club uniform
Friday 14 th February	School Closes for Half Term
Monday 24 th February	School Re-Opens
Wednesday 26 th February	Ash Wednesday School Mass
Friday 28 th February	Class Photographs
Thursday 5 th March	Y3 Trip to World Museum, Liverpool
Thursday 5 th March	Y4 Trip to The Catalyst
Thursday 5 th March	Meeting for Y4 Parents re Burwardsley Residential, 6pm
Friday 6 th March	Y1 Trip to Greenacres Animal Park
Wednesday 11 th March	Sacramental Preparation Session 1, 6pm in Church
Friday 13 th March	Y6 Parents Meeting about SATS, 9am
Monday 16 th March	Barnstondale Residential Trip, Y2
Wednesday 18 th March	Sacramental Preparation Session 2, 6pm in Junior Hall
Friday 20 th March	Y5 Trip to Wirral Country Park, Thurstaston
Tuesday 24 th March	Y3 Egyptian Day
Tuesday 24 th March	First Reconciliation, 6pm in Church
Thursday 26 th March	Clarinet Concert for Y4 parents
Friday 3 rd April	School Closes 2pm