

#### **CHURCH DRIVE BULLETIN**



Spring Term 2 Bulletin w/c Monday 6th March 2023



## Attendance Target 97%



Foxes	94.2%
Hedgehogs	93.5%
Chestnuts	95.4%
Willow	93.5%
Maple	98%
Juniper	93.8%
Aspen	98.2%
Rowan	98.9%
Hazel	91.9%
Hawthorn	92.4%
Cedar	95.7%
Blossom	94.3%
Whole School	95.4%

Winners of the Attendance Cup this week is Rowan Class again!— additional ten minutes play when we return

#### **Attendance Information**

Overall Attendance 21-22: 93%

Overall Persistent Absence 21-22: 20.29%

70 children

Overall Attendance So Far 22-23: 94.4%

Overall Persistent Absence So Far 22-23:

14.5% 38 children

No. of fixed term penalties issued: 7

Please continue to support the school in raising attendance and ensuring your child attends school.

#### **Headteacher Message**

Mrs J Jones

Welcome back after the half-term break, we hope you all had an enjoyable break.

The term ahead is busy and lots of events are happening in school. We look forward to welcoming our parents to join our Easter celebrations, Music concerts, Parents Evenings and Class Assemblies.

#### Parent's Evening

Parent's Evening Face to Face appointment slots will go live on **Thursday 9th March at 7pm** for parents to sign up for. This time we are going to trial a new format and would welcome back your constructive feedback. We will be hosting all Junior Parent's Evenings in the Dining Hall and all F1FS2 and Infant Parent's Evenings in the Gym Hall. You will have the opportunity to look at your child's work whilst waiting for an appointment.

Please can we ask where possible that young children are not brought to the Parent Evening's. If you are unable to attend then please contact School Office and a telephone consultation will be offered at a more convenient time. We are hoping to undertake another Parent meeting to look at your child's work in the second part of the summer term like we did autumn term 1.

Friends Of Church Drive —In our next newsletter, we hope to share with you the funds raised at events and share how your generosity is supporting our pupils in school.

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Joanna Jones and staff

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#### **Headteachers Awards**

Hayden R (Yr6) - Fantastic writing and producing a wonderful poem.

Harrison F (Yr6) - For producing a wonderful poem with Hayden R.

Leo GB (Yr1) - Fantastic scientific observational drawing and labelling of a plant.

Freddie C (Yr5) - Showing resilience in offering to speak at Easter Service.

#### WORLD BOOK DAY—2nd March 2023.

Thank you to all the children who dressed up today to celebrate World Book Day. You all looked amazing!! It was lovely to have an author in working with our children throughout the day. Please see our Tweets to see further information. We raised £126.80 and all funds will go towards purchasing new books for the pupils around mental health and well-being.

Our Class Prize Winners, who were presented with a book:

FS2 Hedgehogs—Grace S—Room on a Broom.

FS2 Foxes—Evelyn O—Eve from Wall-E

Year 1 Chestnuts—Kacey SJ—Matilda

Year 1/2 Willow—Felicity W—Mole Star and Maisie B—Coco Chanel

Year 2 Maple—Zara W—The Magic Faraway Tree.

Year 3 Juniper—Leo E— Dog Man

Year 3/4—Aspen—Rosabella W—Peace At Last & Oliver—Claude

Year 4—Rowan—Nikola L—Middle School

Year 5—Cedar—Grace A—Amelia Jane

Year 5/6—Hawthorn—Zach N—The Fib

Blossom—Ethan K—Narrate from Anime.

Year 6—Hazel-Isla F—101 Dalmatians.







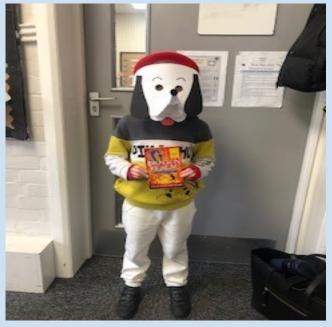




















Congratulations to our World Book day winners and to all of our children who took part in celebrating the importance of books!!

Please read with or to you child frequently to open up their world!!



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Our children in Year 6 have been reading the book "Another Twist in the Tale". Two of our children have written this beautiful poem based on the book.

#### Twill's street story

Once I was a young girl,

My soul, my voice,

Strong enough to evolve the Earth,

But I was thrown out at birth,

My domain too weak,

My home too bleak.

Now I am a girl of thirteen,

Seen things I should not have seen,

Fought my battles - found my home,

Found my love, I'm free like a dove.

Children like me,

Do not know glee,

They are not free,

They are boys,

Blue like the sea.

Anger in their veins,

It pulses to their brains,

And all they're fed is gruel and grains,

Their world is changing in upmost pain.

H Foddy & H Ross Year 6 Pupils







#### **EASTER CELEBRATIONS**

Tuesday 28th March—FS1, FS2 and Years 1 and 2 Easter Parade. Parents/Grandparents are welcome to join us from 2:45pm. Please design an Easter hat for your child to wear to join our parade

Thursday 30th March—Years 3, 4, 5 & 6 will be involved in an Easter Service in the Church from 1:30pm. Parents are welcome to join us from Key Stage 2.

27th March Easter Egg Raffle—Please can pupils donate an Easter Egg for our Easter egg Raffle to be held on 31st March. We will be selling raffle tickets for 50p each that week. All funds raised will go towards purchasing resources for school.

#### Comic Relief—Friday 17th March

On Friday 17th March, we ask that your child dresses in a red item of clothing. It can include football shirts or any merchandise bought. Please **do not** bring red noses into school, for two reasons:



- New material not recommended for under eights—choking parts.
- 2. Support our ECO mission to reduce plastics.

We ask for a £1.00 donation from each child to raise funds to support children in our community and nationally.

### **Community Events**

Christ Church, Port Sunlight





Christ Church, Church Drive, Port Sunlight



### Seeds & Flowers

Saturday 4 March 10.00am - 11.30am.

Crafts ~ Painting ~ Cake Decorating Songs ~ Story ~ Drinks & Toast

A different style of church involving having fun and being creative together whilst exploring the theme of 'Spring'.





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#### Dates for your diary

PE days:

Y1, Y2, Y3 & Y4 — MONDAY

FS2, Y5 & Y6 BLOSSOM Class—TUESDAY

Please ensure your child wears their PE kit on this day

Class Assemblies - held @ 9:15, parents/carers welcome

9th March 2023: Maple 31st March 2023: Willow

28th April 2023: Chestnuts 23rd June 2023: Foxes

30th June 2023: Hedgehogs

Thursday 9th March – Maple Assembly 9:15am

Thursday 9th March—Juniper class visiting Bebington Library

Week commencing 13th March—Assessment Week in school

Friday 17th March — Comic Relief: Wear something red, £1 donation

Monday 20th March—Commando Joe's Resilience Training for Year 1-Year 6

Monday 20th March—Year 2 Parent SAT talk— 9:15am

Monday 20th March—Tag Rugby Competition—Great Meols Years 5 and 6 (selected pupils only)

Thursday 23rd March—Rocksteady Concert

Thursday 23rd March—World Maths Day

Thursday 23rd March—Face to Face Parent's Evening

Tuesday 28th March— Aspen Clarinet Concert 9:15am & KS1 and EYFS Easter parade (2:45pm)

Wednesday 29th March- World Autism Day- please wear

Thursday 30th March—Face to Face Parent's Evening

Thursday 30th March— KS2 Easter Service Christchurch 1:30pm

Friday 31st March—Close for Easter (two weeks)

## PLEASE DO NOT BOOK HOLIDAYS IN SCHOOL TERM TIME PLEASE IF THIS CAN BE AVOIDED BUT

ESPECIALLY IN THE MONTHS OF MAY (Year 2 and Year 6 SAT's) & JUNE (Year 1 Phonics Test and Year 4 Multiplication Test)

Statutory examinations—Fines will be issued





# CHURCH DRIVE BISTRO Week beginning Monday 6th March 2023

Week 2	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
Main meal	Cheese& tomato pizza slice & half Jacket potato	Turkey Pasta Bolognaise & Garlic Bread	Roast of the day, roast pota- toes & gravy	Chicken Meatballs, Tomato sauce & mixed rice	Fish & chips
Veggie meal	Loaded wedges with cheese& beans	Thai Green Vegetable Curry & Mixed Rice	Roast veggie balls, roast potatoes & gravy	Veggie Meatballs, Tomato sauce & mixed rice	Macaroni Cheese
Sandwich- es/Jackets	Freshly Made cheese sandwich	Cheese, Tuna or ham sandwich Jacket Potato: Tuna, grated cheese or beans	Cheese, Tuna or ham sandwich Jacket Potato: Tuna, grated cheese or beans	Cheese, Tuna or ham sandwich Jacket Potato: Tu- na, grated cheese or beans	Cheese, Tuna or ham sandwich Jacket Potato: Tuna, grated cheese or beans
Pasta		Pasta with cheese or tomato sauce	Pasta with cheese or tomato sauce	Pasta with cheese or tomato sauce	Pasta with cheese or tomato sauce
Veggies	Garden Peas sweetcorn	Grean Beans Cauliflower	Carrots Savoy Cabbage	Sweetcorn carrots	Baked beans & Garden peas
Dessert	Oaty Crunchy Biscuit	Melon & Pineapple slices	Jelly & Mandarins	Jam sponge & Custard	Chocolate Brownie

#### CHURCH DRIVE EXTRA—CURRICULAR CLUBS

### **Spring Term 2**

	Club	Year Group
Monday	Football Progressive Sports 3:30-4:15pm	Yrs 3, 4, 5 and 6
Tuesday	Eco Committee club  Lunchtime	Members only
	Football Progressive Sports	Yrs FS2, 1 and 2
	3:30-4:15pm  Singing Club – Mrs Cranny & Mrs  Percy 3:30-4:15pm	Yr2-Yr6
Wednesday		
Thursday	Rocksteady Music Lessons	Whole School
,	Tag Rugby– Mr Thomason & Miss O' Callaghan3:30pm-4:15pm	Yrs 5 and 6
	Mad Science Club- 3:15-4:15pm	Whole School
Friday		

Club bookings will go live 1st March at 7pm.

Mad Science Club will start on the first Thursday back after half term and the rest of the clubs start in week two—6th March