



# CHURCH DRIVE BULLETIN



Spring Term 2 Bulletin w/c Monday 13th March 2023



## Attendance

Target 97%



Foxes	95.9%
Hedgehogs	94.5%
Chestnuts	96.6%
Willow	93.7%
Maple	100%
Juniper	99.1%
Aspen	98.6%
Rowan	92.7%
Hazel	97.7%
Hawthorn	95%
Cedar	98%
Blossom	100%
Whole School	96.46%

Winners of the Attendance Cup this week is **Blossom and Maple** Class!— additional ten minutes play.

## 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

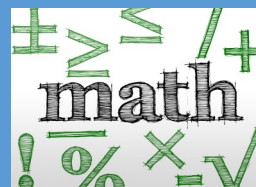
Please continue to support the school in raising attendance and ensuring your child attends school.

## Headteacher Message

Mrs J Jones

### Friends of Church Drive

A big thank you to the FOCD Committee and parents who helped out at the school Valentine disco . We made £535.98. The pupils and staff have placed a wish list to the Committee to request items to support your child's education. Thank you for your continued support it is greatly appreciated.



School will be holding a Year 4

Parent Support meeting for Multiplication tables on **Tuesday 14th March at 3:30pm in School Hall**

School will be closed on:

**Wednesday 15th and Thursday 16th March for Strike Action. On-line links for educational work has been provided but this is optional. We apologise for any inconvenience and thank you for your continued support.**





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### Star Of the Week



**Foxes** - Mia F –excellent reading & positive attitude

**Hedgehogs**– Elsie H —settling into her new school well

**Chestnuts** - Elijah K –efforts at home and in school

**Willow** - Freddie B (Yr2) - Always trying his best with a smile!

**Maple** - Rosie B —for working really hard in assembly practice and always sticking to our school rules

**Juniper** - Ellis K - Enthusiasm for reading and love of sharing in class

**Aspen** - Lola J (Yr3) - Always smiling and positive attitude in school

**Rowan** - Darcy H - For showing resilience and coming into school with a smile!

**Blossom** - Freddie C (Yr5) - For his positive attitude and effort in class

**Cedar** - Mia D — for outstanding attitude, behaviour and engagement during our trip to the International Slavery Museum

**Hawthorn** - Ben L (Yr5) for being incredibly enthusiastic on the school trip

**Hazel** – James Mc - for fantastic engagement in our trip to the slavery museum



### Headteacher Awards

Isabelle V (Yr6) - Amazing writing

Ava J (FS2) - Fantastic reading

Rosabella W (Yr4) - Super Science observations and recordings

Neveah D (Yr4) - Super Science observations and recordings

Ollie James G (Yr4) - Amazing mental arithmetic in Maths

Joe B (Yr3) - Amazing mental arithmetic in Maths

Oskar W (Yr5) - Fantastic writing

Isaac AW (Yr5) - Fantastic writing

## 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.

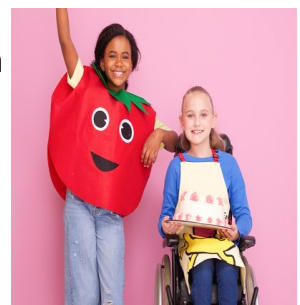


## Comic Relief—Friday 17th March

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:

1. 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.





## Flower Fairies Day in school

Today all children in school undertook the opportunity to complete a Flower Fairy card or design with our artist Beth Walker. It was a lovely day organised by Mrs Humphries in conjunction with Lever Art Gallery. A big thank you to all the parents who came in to help. There will be the opportunity for children who missed out today to complete next week, due to the earlier weather conditions.



## STEM—SCIENCE LIVE—

Harriet D (Year 2) appeared on Developing Experts Science live video today with a question about amphibians. The video was recorded and sent out to over 400 schools.

Well done Harriet.





## Snow Fun at Church Drive for Staff and Pupils.

Today we were blessed with the arrival of snow and our children and staff had a wonderful time in the snow. We built snowmen, had snowball fights and sledged on the slope. A truly magical experience for the school community!!





# Community Events

## We offer a range of courses through our Family Learning programme.

Our courses are designed to help parents and carers support their children with their learning and develop their own skills and can be tailored to meet the school or nursery requirements.

Some courses are simply for the parents themselves, whilst others are designed so that the children join their parents in the second half of the session and the skills developed are applied.

Courses take place in children's centres, schools, nurseries and community group venues throughout Wirral.

5 and 10 week courses are Accredited and Parents and Carers who successfully complete the course will receive an Ascentis Certificate.

We also deliver two hour workshops which are short self-contained units and can be adapted to suit any year group.

### Workshops we can offer:

- Teddy Bears Picnic
- Guy Fawkes / Bonfire Night
- Christmas
- Grandparents Day
- Harvest
- Shrove Tuesday / Pancake Day
- Sharing Stories / Tent Tales / Phonics
- Family Language (EAL)
- Creative Crafts
- Play and Language / Number and Play
- Space / Pirates / Zoo
- Chinese New Year
- Games Around the World
- Healthy Eating
- Number Fun With Songs and Rhymes
- Number Fun With Books and Stories
- Number Hunt / Bear Hunt

More information, including details of other courses, is online: [wirral.gov.uk/lifelonglearning](http://wirral.gov.uk/lifelonglearning)

To book a place please contact us via: email [lifelonglearning@wirral.gov.uk](mailto:lifelonglearning@wirral.gov.uk) or call 0151 666 3330

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## Family Learning



## Literacy

### Developing Your Child's Literacy Skills (10 weeks)

Parents/Carers will create and evaluate a range of Literacy games and activities which they will use with their child. They will look at a range of everyday activities which can be used at home to support literacy skills being taught in school.

The activities and games will be flexible and support the curriculum area being taught and year group.

During the course Parents/Carers will evaluate their own literacy skills and will have the opportunity to work towards an Ascentis Unit Award.

### Keeping Up with Your Child's Literacy (5 weeks)

Parents/Carers will look at the different ways literacy is taught in school and improve their understanding and knowledge of the literacy curriculum. They will look at a range of everyday activities which can be used at home to support literacy skills being taught in school.

During the course Parents/Carers will evaluate their own literacy skills and how they can be improved.

### Getting to Grips with Grammar and Punctuation

This short course/workshop will look at activities to help Parents/Carers support children at home and extend their own skills. Parents/Carers will have the option to complete an Ascentis Unit.

## Numeracy

### Developing Your Child's Numeracy Skills (10 weeks)

Parents and Carers will create and evaluate a range of numeracy games and activities which they will use with their child. They will look at a range of everyday activities which can be used at home to support maths skills being taught in school.

The activities and games will be flexible and support the curriculum area being taught and Year group. During the course Parents/Carers will evaluate their own maths skills and will have the opportunity to work towards an Ascentis Unit Award.

### Family Maths (10 weeks)

This course is delivered in two parts. The first half of this course is for parents, carers, grandparents and children and will look at the different ways maths is taught in school.

Adults will create and evaluate a range of Maths games and activities which they will use with their child. They will look at a range of everyday activities which can be used at home to support the numeracy skills being taught in school.

The second part of the course is for adults only. They will continue to look at different teaching methods and activities whilst extending their own Maths knowledge, and working towards an Ascentis QCF/Stepping Up Maths Unit qualification. Including Lego Maths, Domino Maths.

### Keeping Up with Your Child's Numeracy (5 weeks)

Parents/Carers will look at the different ways maths is taught in school and improve their understanding and knowledge of the Maths curriculum. They will look at a range of everyday activities which can be used at home to support maths being taught in school.

During the course Parents will evaluate their own Numeracy skills and how they can be improved.

## Arts & Crafts

An opportunity to express your creativity and love of art! Introducing you to new styles and techniques where you can experiment and develop your skills in a relaxed and social atmosphere. All abilities welcome.

### Parent/Child Art Workshop - Lino Print Design (6 weeks)

An opportunity to work alongside your child and learn new skills. Project based workshop geared towards a finished outcome.

### Silk Painting Design Art Workshop (6 weeks)

Project based workshop based around the Japanese tradition of silk painting. Project work geared towards a finished outcome.

### Mixed Media Design Art Workshop (6 weeks)

Project based workshop based around mixed media design.

### Batik Design Art Workshop (6 weeks)

Project based workshop based around Batik painting techniques.

### Lino Print Design Art Workshop

An introductory lesson on Lino Print Design. Create your very own Lino design which can be printed onto multiply surfaces or used as a stamp for card design.

### Tonal Drawing Techniques

An introductory lesson based around tonal shade techniques and atmospheric lighting effects in pencil and charcoal.

## Storytelling

### Fun with Story Sacks (5 weeks)

Parents/Carers will create a simple story sack and learn how to tell a story. They will look at games and activities which promote reading for meaning, comprehension and sequencing skills. Parents/Carers can register with Open Awards and on successful completion of the course receive an Open Awards Certificate.

### Story Workshop

This workshop aims to enhance parents/ carers confidence using a story to develop children's reading and literacy skills. The course is an introductory session for Fun With Story Sacks.

## Safeguarding

### Keeping the Family Safe Online

A workshop for Parents/Carers, which uses CEOPS advice and guidance on how to keep families safe online.



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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

31st March 2023: Willow

28th April 2023: Chestnuts

23rd June 2023: Foxes

30th June 2023: Hedgehogs

Week commencing 13th March—Assessment Week in school

**Tuesday 14th March— Yr4 Parents Support Meeting Multiplication tables 3:30pm**

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 SATS 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—Face to Face Parent's Evening

Friday 24th March— Mersey Fire Service in school visit for KS1

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

Wednesday 29th March—World Autism Day— please wear something colourful, £1 donation

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 13th March 2023

Week 3	Mon	Tues	Wed	Thurs	Fri
<b>Main meal</b>	Cheese & tomato pizza & half jacket potato	Sausage with mashed potato & gravy			Fish fingers & chips
<b>Veggie meal</b>	Loaded wedges with cheese or beans	Veggie Sausages			Crispy bean & vegetable bake & chips
<b>Pasta</b>		Pasta with cheese or tomato sauce			Pasta with cheese or tomato sauce
<b>Deli bar</b>	Freshly made cheese sandwich	Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Ham Sandwich Jacket potato with tuna mayo, cheese or beans			Cheese/Tuna Mayo/Ham Sandwich Jacket potato with tuna mayo, cheese or beans
<b>Veggies</b>	Mixed vegetables Garden salad	Carrots Sweetcorn			Baked beans Garden peas
<b>Dessert</b>	Hobnob cookie Apple smiles	Jelly & mandarin			Frozen Toffee Yogurt



## 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 3:30-4:15pm	Yrs FS2, 1 and 2
	Singing Club – Mrs Cranny & Mrs Percy 3:30-4:15pm	Yr2-Yr6
Wednesday		
Thursday	<b>NO CLUBS DUE TO STRIKE</b>	
Friday	<b>Mad Science Club– 3:15-4:15pm</b> <b>REARRANGED</b>	Whole school