

#### **CHURCH DRIVE BULLETIN**



Autumn Term 2 W/C 20 November 2023



# Attendance Target 97%



F2 AT	92.27%
F2 ED/LW	91.24%
Y1/2 SC	96.79%
Y1/2 JH/AD	95.52%
Y2 KB	97.59%
Y3/4 AC	95.04%
Y3/4 CR	97.78%
Y4 AT	94.67%
Y5/6 AW	95.52%
Y5/6 NT	95.93%
Y6 BG	91.79%
Whole School	94.96%

Winners of the Attendance Cup this week is Miss Rudd's class — additional ten minutes play!

# Y3/4 Stone Age Experience Day Wednesday

On Wednesday, Y3/4 will have the opportunity to take part in a Stone Age Experience Day to further their history topic studies. This will include handling artefacts, making arrowheads and henges and cave painting.

Please ensure payment is made via the Arbor App by Monday.

Thank you!

## Headteacher Message Mrs J Jones

This week has been busy in school with groups of children who have been 'Good to be Green' picked out from a hat, to attend Go Wild Days at Riverside Park. They have enjoyed being outdoors, building bug houses, sourcing their own materials. A big thank you to Mrs Godfrey and Miss Stading for transporting and organising this wonderful experience.

Children in Need, has provided our children with



an exciting opportunity in school to raise awareness of the needs of children within their immediate school community and beyond. The children enjoyed doing their 'Bearpees' to keep fit. Thank you for your generous donations. We will share the amount raised once all monies have been counted.

Thank you to FOCD, as we have been able to purchase thirty new headphones to support with the delivery of our Music programme and support Year 4 to administer Multiplication tasks on-line.

We hope you enjoyed watching the Anti-Bullying video that two Church-Drive pupils participated in making



with pupils across the MAT.

**Mrs J Jones** 





#### STAR OF THE WEEK

CLASS	STAR	REASON		
FOXES	ALAYLIA H	For always giving 100% when learning and being a brilliant tidier!		
HEDGEHOGS	DHARANA W	For always having a smile on his face and being a great role model!		
YEAR 1/2C	BONNIE A	For always trying her very best in all she does and persevering when she finds it difficult		
YEAR 1/2DH	IMOGEN M	For always trying her best and persevering with her work		
YEAR 2B	KACEY SJ	She tries her best in every lesson and always follows our school rules		
YEAR 3/4R	OSCAR B	For carrying out such acts of thoughtful- ness without being asked		
YEAR 3/4C	EVIE C	For having a super attitude to school and learning so far in Year 3		
YEAR 4T	LOGAN C	For being a model pupil who always dis- plays our school values		
YEAR 5/6T	OLLIE-JAMES G	Fantastic effort in all subject and being an exemplary friend!		
YEAR 5/6W	CHARLOTTE A	Charlotte always contributes excellently during lessons. She demonstrates excellently lent behaviour and is a fantastic role model to her peers!		
YEAR 6G	GEORGE F	For excellent listening skills in D.T. which resulted in fantastic sewing!		

#### **Headteacher Awards:**

Maisie B (Y2) - writing at home

Willow D (Yr2) - super litter picking booklet

Samual F (Yr3) - Maths reasoning

Luca H (Yr5) - Improved handwriting and quantity of written work

Miro S (Yr4) - Super History facts

Grace F (Yr 5)- Showing super resilience

Neveah D (Yr5) - Showing super resilience

Harrison F (Yr6) - Showing super resilience



#### **F1 CHILDREN IN NEED**







#### **ECO CLUB NEWS**

First week back at Eco Club and it was a busy one. We made bird feeders using our used plastic milk bottles. It was lots of fun and we are hoping we that it will encourage birds in to our community. Please take photos if you see any birds perched on the bottles feeding.



















Also during Eco Club, we were able to try our very own, home grown potatoes. They went down and treat. One child even commented that it was the best they've ever tasted!















#### **MORE ECO CLUB NEWS!**

Eco Council attended the first Wirral eco meeting and had a lovely afternoon listening to a lady speak about hedgehogs and how to get help for them.







#### **OUT OF SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENTS**

Willow D (Y2) received a Head teacher's award this week for her amazing work helping clear litter on the beach. We are very proud of her hard work, well done Willow!





Grace F and Nevaeh D (Y5) both over came their nerves and participated in the Remembrance Sunday March with St John's Ambulance. We are very proud of you both, well done Grace and Nevaeh!





#### **ONLINE SAFETY**

At National Online Safety, we believe in empowering parents, carers and trusted adults with the information to hold an informed conversation about online safety with their children, should they feel this pended. This golde focuses on one of many devices which we believe to used adults should be aware of Piense visit national college, com for further golders, birds and thest for adults.

## What Parents & Carers Need to Know about

# SMART TVs

WHAT ARE THE RISKS? Smart TVs connect to the internet without the need for a set-top box or streaming device, letting users access a range of features through the TV set litself from on-demand content apps like BBC iPlayer to streaming services such as Netflix, as well connecting to smartphones and other wireless devices. Most new televisions are internet enabled – so whether you're thinking of upgrading your home viewing system or buying an additional TV for your child's room, it's now even more important to consider the online safety aspects.

## AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

From Netflix to Disney+ to a plethora of streaming services available. While these services offer content catering for younger viewers, they also provide material for more mature audiences. If you don't have parental controls set up on your accounts, your child could find themselves being exposed to shows and movies with adult themes, strang language and violence.

#### INCREASED SCREEN TIME

The array of content available through smart TVs could lead to your child spending excessive amounts of time in front of the screen. Not only can prolonged screen time district from important activities such as schoolwork or exercise, but experts have also worned that endless hours in front of the box can lead to health problems including obesity, poor sleeping patterns and depression.

#### REMOTE-CONTROL RETAIL

Like many online devices, smart TVs facilitate digital purchases: buying a new app of the latest season of a favourite show, for example. If your child has access to a bank card and isn't restricted by spending controls on the system, they could run up a sizeable bill through a smart TV fairly quickly especially if they're not quite old enough to fully appreciate the value of maney.

#### UNCONVINCING SECURITY

As internet of Things (loff) devices, smart TVs can be uniquely vulnerable to attack. Experts worn that internet-enabled TVs tend not to support high-level security software, so you won't always be able to downlood strong antivirus programmes like you would on a phone or computer. Being targeted by hockers could be deeply upsetting for your child, as well as

#### A SILENT SPY?

Some smart TVs already collect data on users' viewing habits and then display targeted advertising based on that personal information – while there have also been reports of internet-enabled TVs (and the apps installed on them) being used to eavesdrop' on owners. In models with a built-in microphone (for voice activation), third parties could potentially listen in on

## CONTACT FROM

Many smart TVs can be used for web browsing, social medic and live streaming – all of which could allow unknown users to contact your child on you exerced. If your child engages with these functions of the TV, a stranger could potentially discover their contact information and potentially then use it to obtain even more sensitive personal details, such as your horse pridress.

## Advice for Parents & Carers

#### MAKE IT A FAMILY THING

Family TV time is a great way to model the responsible enjoyment of technology – showing your child how to use the smart TV safely for when they're old enough to watch it independently. You could also take this opportunity to establish some healthy TV boundaries, such as time limits on their daily viewing or how to make sure they're only watching content that's appropriate for their age.

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#### CREATE CHILD PROFILES

Much like with smortphones and tablets, apps can be downloaded onto smart TVs: from free content platforms such as BBC iPlayer to paid-for services like Prime Video. Most of these apps allow you to create a separate account for your child which has different settings to your own - suggesting more child-friendly material and reducing the lossibility of them viewing explicit content.

#### SET UP PARENTAL CONTROLS

It's likely that your smart TV has built-in parental controls, which not only let you filter out age-inappropriate shows, movies and games but can also restrict in -app purchasing, so your child can't accidentally spend money through the device. When you've enabled these safeguards, have an open conversation with your child about the reasons, helping them to understand the patential risks.

#### CONSIDER THE LOCATION

smart TV might pose to your child, you could consider where in your home you put the device. The safest option would be to place the smart TV in a shared family space – so that an adult is usually nearby and able to supervise while your child's watching it – rather than in the relative privacy of a bedroom.

#### Meet Our Expert

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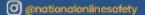


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#### **Church Drive School Events Planner 2023-24**

Month & Date	<u>Event</u>		
November			
22 <sup>nd</sup> November	Y3 & Y4 School Visitor – see Arbor for payment		
23 <sup>rd</sup> November	MAT HEALTH & WELL BEING FOCUS DAY		
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Y5 & Y6 School Visitor – see Arbor for payment		
27 <sup>th</sup> November	Assessment week in School Y1-Y6		
December			
1 <sup>st</sup> December	Non uniform in exchange for chocolate/bottle donations for the Christmas fair Friends of Church Drive: Winter Fair		
7 <sup>th</sup> December	Rocksteady concert @ 9:15		
11 <sup>th</sup> December	MAT Christmas Quiz – Y6		
12 <sup>th</sup> December	FS1 (am & pm) Christmas Production School choir singing in the community School choir family performance @ 3:30		
13 <sup>th</sup> December	KS1 (am) – Christmas Nativity FS2 (pm) – Christmas Nativity School choir singing in the community		
14 <sup>th</sup> December	FS2 (am) – Christmas Nativity KS1 (pm) – Christmas Nativity		
14 <sup>th</sup> December	KAROAKE MAT VISION – Y5 only Hilbre High School		
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Rudolph Run (St. John Hospice) Report Cards to go out to Parents		
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Dinner & Christmas Jumper Day		
21 <sup>st</sup> December	Class Parties (pm)		
22 <sup>nd</sup> December	KS2 Pantomime at Gladstone Theatre - Beauty & the Beast EYFS & KS1 Pantomime in School by External Theatre Group – Snow White Finish for Christmas		
25 <sup>th</sup> December – 5 <sup>th</sup> January	SCHOOL CLOSED – CHRISTMAS		



January			
8 <sup>th</sup> January	SCHOOL CLOSED – MAT INSET TRAINING		
9 <sup>th</sup> January	Return back to school		
12 <sup>th</sup> January	Friends of Church Drive: Coffee morning		
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Y6 Meet the teacher appointments		
15 <sup>th</sup> January	Y1 & Y2 School Visitor (to be confirmed)		
16 <sup>th</sup> January	Y6 Meet the teacher appointments		
19 <sup>th</sup> January	Mrs Taylor Y4 Class assembly 9:15am		
February			
2 <sup>nd</sup> February	Miss Rudd Y3/4 Class assembly 9:15am		
8 <sup>th</sup> February	Y4 Multiplication Parent Workshop		
15 <sup>th</sup> February	Miss Callis Y3/4 Class assembly – 9:15am		
15 <sup>th</sup> February	Valentine Disco		
19 <sup>th</sup> – 23 <sup>rd</sup> February	SCHOOL CLOSED – HALF TERM		

#### CHURCH DRIVE EXTRA—CURRICULAR CLUBS

#### **Autumn Term 2**

Club	Held by	For	Dates	Time	Cost	Sign up
Mindfulness Well-Being	Miss Cross	Х <u>г</u> 6 Х <u>г</u> 6	Mon 06th Nov Mon 13th Nov Mon 20th Nov Mon 27th Nov Mon 04th Dec Mon 11th Dec	15:30 to 16:15	FREE	Via Arbor App
Choir Club	Mrs Humphrey's & Mrs Taylor	ХС 3 ХС 4 ХС 5 ХС 6	Every Tuesday ongoing throughout 23/24	15:30 to 16:15	FREE	Via Arbor App
KS1 Multi-sports	Progressive Sports Miss Kim	Υ΄ 1 Υ΄ 2 Υ΄ 3	Wed 08th Nov Wed 15th Nov Wed 22nd Nov Wed 29th Nov Wed 06th Dec Wed 13th Dec	15:30 To 16:15	£24 Per term	Via Arbor App
KS2 Tag Rugby	Progressive Sports Miss Kim	χι 4 Χι 5 <u>Χι</u> 6	Thurs 9th Nov Thurs 16th Nov Thurs 23rd Nov Thurs 30th Nov Thurs 07th Dec Thurs 14th Dec	15:30 To 16:15	£24 Per term	Via Arbor App
Eco Club	Miss <u>Goddfrey,</u> Miss Rudd & Mrs Williams Miss Cross	Х; 2 Х; 3 Х; 4 Х; 5 Х; 6	Thurs 9th Nov Thurs 16th Nov Thurs 23rd Nov Thurs 30th Nov Thurs 07th Dec Thurs 14th Dec	15:30 To 16:15	FREE	Via Arbor app

