

Dear Parents

Welcome to our April edition of our school newsletter. We hope that everyone had a restful Easter break and you are feeling refreshed and ready for the exciting term ahead. With spring in full bloom, there's so much happening both inside and outside the classroom this term and we are hoping to make the most of our lovely grounds. Please see the following information which will be of interest to you and also refer to Arbor for calendar dates:



Summer Term Weather:

At this time of the year, the weather can be very changeable (it can be sunny one moment and then pouring down the next) so please do remember to keep an eye on the weather. Hopefully we will see some glorious sunshine at some point over the coming weeks (fingers crossed) so please remember summer uniforms may be worn, together with sun-hats, sun-cream (in named bottles) and appropriate footwear if your child wishes.



Bike Marking:

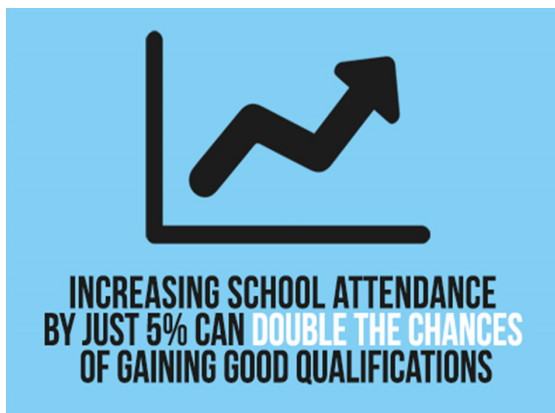
PCSO Netty Brew has contacted school and she will be available in the school canteen to security mark bicycles on Thursday 1st May 2025 at 10am. Please see the flyer that she has asked the school office to circulate if you would like to take advantage of this opportunity.



Attendance Update:

You will have received an attendance letter from school this week to inform you about your child's attendance this year so far. Please do not worry about receiving this email, we are obliged to report termly attendance to you as per DfE legislation. If you have not received an email (via Arbor) please advise us and we will re- send it across to you. The useful screen shots below have been taken directly from the Wirral LA guidance document and we thought that you may appreciate a copy. They are simple, easy to

understand as a snapshot and may help to put your child's attendance email into context as we appreciate you may not find the information easy to interpret. Please note, these helpful screen shots are based on attendance over a complete academic year. The coloured traffic light screen shot is particularly useful we think! Thank you all for working in partnership with us to ensure school attendance is a high priority.



Easter Competition:

Many thanks to all of our children who took part in our annual Easter bonnets, gardens and decorated eggs competition. We could only choose a few winners but wanted to give everybody who entered a mention in this newsletter, as every single entry showed imagination and creativity. We had bunnies, eggs, flowers, feathers and sticky back plastic galore! Thank you for taking the time to help your children and thank you to Barbara and Vicky from our school kitchen for judging all of the entries – they found it a really tricky job and thought the quality of entries was very impressive. Many thanks to POTS for providing us with the Easter Egg prizes, we really appreciate it.



Lost Property:

We seem to have collected rather a lot of lost property over the last month or so and our lost property bin is filling up with jumpers, cardigans, coats and lots more! If your child is missing any items, please do take a moment at the end of the school day to check the lost property areas which are located either in your child's classroom or in the canteen. To help us return items more easily, please ensure all belongings are clearly labelled with your child's name. Unclaimed items will be set out in the canteen towards the end of next week and any unclaimed items will be donated to new school families at the end of this half-term.



Year Four Class Assembly:

Just a reminder that Year Four's Class Assembly will be taking place next Tuesday, 29th April at 9.30am. All Year Four families are welcome to attend, doors will open from 9am.



Congratulations Mrs Starkey:

We are thrilled to share some lovely news from our school community – Mrs Starkey, our fantastic Teaching Assistant who is based in Year Three, is expecting a baby this coming autumn. We're all so excited for her and wish her lots of love and happiness as she prepares for this special new chapter. Congratulations Mr and Mrs Starkey, we can't wait to meet your little bundle of joy!



Thank you:

We would like to give a *very* grateful thank you to Clara's Mum for stepping in recently to help care for our vivarium creatures while Mrs Smith was off school unwell. Your advice and support meant so much to us and to our scaly and slimy friends too! We're incredibly grateful for the way our school community pulls together when it's needed most and, needless to say, our Hissing Tiger Cockroaches, Giant African Land Snails, Dairy Woodlice, Brown Crickets and Tailless Whip Scorpion thank you very much too!



Celebration Corner (OR HUGG) – Huge Unbelievably Great Goals!

This area of the newsletter is so we can celebrate children's achievements outside of school. If you would like your child to appear in this area of the newsletter, please let the school office know with the relevant details.

Oliver, Imogen, Alex, Austin, Michael, Noa and Abigail:

Congratulations to these pupils who took part in a litter pick at Thurstaston Country Park over the Easter holidays and collected several large bags of litter. Well done children, we are all very appreciative of your hard work and commitment to keeping our local community clean, safe and tidy. 🐾



Michael (FS2):

Michael was a very brave boy a few weeks ago. His lovely Nanny had a bad fall and needed first aid so he raised the alarm with his Daddy and patiently waited with Nanny until the ambulance arrived. Well done Michael, Nanny was very relieved to know she was in such a safe pair of hands. We are very proud of you. 🐾

CONGRATULATIONS!

With best wishes to you all,

Mrs D L Evans