

Dear Parents

Welcome to the October edition of our school newsletter. The following information may be useful for you...

Wrap Around Care and Pre-School Update:



Thingwall Buddies

We are pleased to announce Barnston Buddies will be taking over our pre-school and wrap around before/after school club in the near future. Obviously it is early days but the team are working very hard to get the building ready, appoint staff and complete the registration process with Ofsted.

This is really great news and we are very excited to welcome Nicky Prance and her staff to Team Thingwall in the near future to establish Thingwall Buddies.

Please email thingwallbuddies@gmail.com or telephone on 0151 342 3411 if you require further details or you would like to register an interest for a place for your child.

Congratulations Miss Collins:

Congratulations are in order for Miss Collins and her family as Sophie May was born on 17.09.21 weighing 8lbs 10oz! Mum and baby are both doing very well and big brother Sam is being super helpful and sharing lots of gentle hugs with his new sister! We can't wait to meet you Sophie!



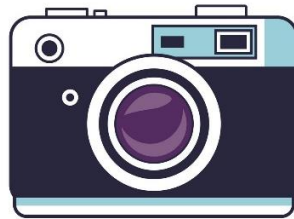
International Dot Day:

International Dot Day was a great success! The children thoroughly enjoyed reading the Peter H Reynolds book and had lots of discussions on how they could make their mark on the world by making a difference. Every child celebrated how we are all the 'Same BUT Different' by creating our own individual dots in our own personal style. Every single dot was unique and beautiful in its own way, rather like all of our lovely pupils!



Individual and Family Photographs:

The family photographs have come back to school today so please keep an eye out for your child's photograph as teachers will be sending them home this week. Orders will need to be returned to school by 11th October please.



Get Well Soon Mr Wearing:

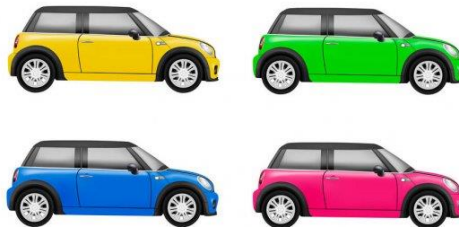
Some of you may have noticed that Mr Wearing is not currently in school as he's recuperating after an operation. We are missing him very much indeed and wish him a speedy recovery. We do have a temporary caretaker so please bear with us at this busy time and let us know if you spot anything around school that is not working quite as it should be or if we forget to open the gates at the right time! Get well soon Mr Wearing!



Parking:

As we are getting back to normality we are thrilled that we have been able to start up before/after school English and Maths and several extra-curricular activities. We can't always guarantee there will be someone in the office to lift the gate barrier so could you please either park in the pre-school car park or on the road and walk around. We have opened the side gates from the pre-school car park to enable you to walk through for the

time being, though this may change when Thingwall Buddies move into the building next door. Many thanks for your understanding and please take care when crossing over the access route to our school car park as it can get quite busy when staff are arriving/leaving at either end of the school day.



Extra-Curricular Clubs and Tuition:

As previously mentioned we are running quite a lot of clubs now before and after school. As you know, we are running the wrap around club from the school canteen so, to make things as safe as we can for our wrap around children, we would ask you to ring the school office doorbell and children can come through the office for clubs. We will not be able to let you through the canteen door as we would not want to run the risk of any of the younger pupils getting out through an open door. If you realise there is no-one in the office, please knock on the canteen door and one of us will go to the office and let you through the entrance hall door.



The Votes Are In:

Congratulations to the following children who have been chosen to represent their class this year...

	School Council These children work with Mrs Yardley on whole school issues and they try to improve our school. In the past our School Council have met Councillors and MPs and they even visited the Mayor of Wirral and took part in a debate in the Council Chambers!	Ethos Reps These children are good role models and excellent ambassadors for Thingwall. These children also welcome new children who may join through the year and they always check that their class mates are included at playtimes.	Eco Warriors These children understand how important it is to look after our planet and they encourage their class to make small changes to improve our community and our world. These children can often be found tidying the school environment and even litter picking!
FS2	Emily B Freddie	Dougie Belle	Ollie Lexi-Faith
Year 1	Nicholas Aria	Gabriella Austin	Sienna James

Year 2	Fran Rupert	Grace F Oliver	Scarlett Grace P
Year 3	Kyle Charlotte	James Violet G	Henry Mollie
Year 4	Jack Harriet	Sam Poppy	Luca Mila
Year 5	Luca Erin	Ava Shaunice	Ethan E Harrison
Year 6	Ethan Emily-Rose	Ava Thomas	Erin Elias



Celebration Corner (or HUGGs – Huge Unbelievably Great Goals!)

This section is for achievements outside of school that pupils are proud of. If you would like your child to appear in this section of the monthly newsletter please email a short message into the school office and we will endeavour to add it to the next newsletter publication.

FS2 – A huge well done to FS2 as they have all settled beautifully and have taken life at Thingwall in their stride. Well done children, we are all very proud of you! ☺

Ozzie and Sam – Well done to both of these pupils who took part in the North West Duathlon last weekend – excellent running and cycling boys! ☺

Oliver - for being rugby player of the week for Caldys Under 9s.

Thomas, Erin and Aimee for their help setting up the Macmillan coffee morning - making posters, blowing up balloons and catching them when they blew away!!



With Best Wishes

Mrs D L Evans