



*Sefton Sports Primary School of the Year*

10<sup>th</sup> February 2017

**Dear Parents,**

### **Robinwood**

Our Year Six children will set off, (straight after the holiday) to Alston in Cumbria as they begin their Robinwood outdoor adventure. They must be at school by 8.00am on Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February as the coach will leave at 8.30am sharp.

### **Cross Country Chesterfield**

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the cross country meeting at Chesterfield School earlier this week. Thanks go to Ms Pritchard, Coach Rose and Mr Matthews for organising and supervising the team. Congratulations go to:

Y6B Bobby Currie 1st  
Finley Davies 3rd  
Y6G Iris Mason 2nd  
Georgia Smith 3rd  
Y5G Daisy Hesketh 2nd  
Amy Brennan 3rd  
Y3B Isaac Morgan 1<sup>st</sup>  
G Daisy Davies 1st

### **Mathematics Boosting**

A number of colleagues are working with children in their own time to offer additional mathematics support after school or before school. I would like to thank them and the parents who value this by making special arrangements for collection or dropping off in the morning or after school.

### **PTA Meeting**

At last night's PTA meeting future events were discussed, starting with a proposed Race Night on 24<sup>th</sup> March at 7.00pm. Details to follow. Amongst discussing summer fair and Easter activities the PTA wish to remind everybody that you can go on to their St Edmunds and St Thomas Primary school PTA facebook page to catch up with their activities.

### **School Site Development**

The soft surface area has been relayed on the Reception Year 1 climbing structure. Next month a wooden gazebo structure will be erected on the Year Two playground.

### **Crosby Children/Orchestra**

Some of our older children have been selected to play in a Crosby Children's Orchestra and Mrs Greaney has arranged for them to attend a rehearsal on Friday 24<sup>th</sup> February 2017.

### **Attendance Matters More than Ever!**

### **Attendance Figures for 16/01 – 20/01**

Well done to Ms McAnespy's Class.

Ms Bowden Reception 95%  
Mrs Lennon Rec Year R 1L 93.4%  
Mrs Greaney Year 1G 93.3%  
Mrs Claro Year 2C 93.9%  
Ms McCormack Year 2M 90.9 %  
Miss O'Sullivan Year 3O'S 97.1%  
Mrs Sugden Year 3 / 4S 86.8%  
Mrs Ashcroft Year 4A 94.4%  
Mr T Smith Year 5S 95.9%  
Mr A Smith Year 5 6 99.6%  
Mrs McAnespy Year 6 100%

Well done to all the children who achieved 100% attendance so far this term. We now have increased involvement with the Local Authority who have made home visits and 'late gate' visits to support the monitoring of good attendance and punctuality.

Thank you for all you do to ensure that your children are present at school to maximise their learning.

### **Sacramental Programme**

**The next sacramental meeting dates will be as follows**

Week commencing Monday 20th February,

Week commencing Monday 20th March,

Week commencing Monday 24th April

The same timings will follow; i.e. Monday 4.00pm St Thomas of Canterbury Church or 6.30pm at St Edmund's (Lisbonian Room) or Tuesday 6.30pm at Our Lady Star of the Sea Church or Wednesday 3.30pm at St Edmund's Lisbonian Room

First Holy Communion Mass St Edmund's Saturday 13th May 2.00pm

First Holy Communion Mass St Edmund's Sunday 14th May 2.00pm

First Holy Communion St Thomas 13th May 10.00am

### **School League Football Result**

Well done to the football team who beat Waterloo Primary 4-1 last week. Thanks to coaches Mr Smith Y5 and Mr Smith Y5 6 who work with the children.

### **Car parking on side roads off Oxford Road**

Please be considerate with parking outside homes on our local side roads. Many thanks.

**Kieran Loftus Headteacher**