



29th January 2016

Dear Parents,

Year Five and six pupils and staff were not deterred by the gusty weather when they visited Chester Zoo on Tuesday to support their science work on animal habitats and evolution.

Sacramental Programme Reminder

St Thomas' Parish Children

The Canterbury Room

9th February

15th March

12th April

14th May Holy Communion

St Edmund's Parish Children

The Lisbonian Room

8th February or 10th February

7th or 9th March

18th or 20th April

First Holy Communion 30th April 12 noon

1st May 2016 2.30pm

PTA Quiz Night

The PTA quiz night takes place this Friday 29th January. Doors open 7 pm. Quiz starts 7:30pm. £3.50 per person You can pay on the door or get a ticket from the school office.

Other Events

Easter Bonnet Parade 23rd March 2.30pm

Friday 1st April Egg hunt for children

Friday 22nd April Spring Bingo time tbc

16th June Infant Discos 3.40 -5.00pm

16th June Junior Disco 5.30- 7.00pm

Friday 1st July Summer Fair

Tuesday 19th July Y6 Leavers' Disco

Welfare Staff

We have a vacancy for a temporary welfare lunchtime assistant to cover some absence in coming weeks. Please contact Mrs Blackwell in the school office for details.

Netball Match Congratulations!

Many congratulations to the school netball team who won the first round of LDSA netball cup on Thursday 28th January against St Margaret Mary's in Huyton with a score of 11-2.

Special Thanks

Thanks to the Hamilton family for the donation of the gazebo which was erected last week. It is a very welcome addition to the early years play area!

National Libraries Day

As part of our National Libraries Day celebrations, Crosby Library will be hosting a very special story time, on Saturday 6th February 10.30am. Local author Donna Gowland will be reading her hilarious picture book 'Goats don't wear capes' It's free and everyone is welcome. Why not call in..... capes are not essential!
Lesley Davies Sefton Library Service Crosby Library Crosby Road North Waterloo

Attendance Matters 18/01/16 – 22/01/16

We are taking a very keen interest in school attendance issues. Well done to Mrs Greaney's class for your attendance last week.

Ms Bowden Reception	93.3 %
Mrs Lennon Rec Year R 1L	91.7 %
Mrs Greaney Year 1G	98.3 %
Mr Smith Year 2T	96.7 %
Miss Smith Year 2S	93.6 %
Mrs Ashcroft Year 3A	97.7 %
Mrs Farrell Year 3 / 4F	97.7 %
Mrs Sugden Year 4Su	95.3 %
Mrs Metcalfe Year 5M	95.0 %
Mrs McAnespy Year 5 / 6 Mc	93.8 %
Mrs Priestley Year 6P	93.7 %

Year 2S Bulb Planting Expedition

Next Tuesday Miss Smith's class will be working with Sefton's parks and gardens community officer to help plant bulbs in Victoria Park.

Congratulations Adam Smith

Trampoline Competition

Well done to Adam Smith Class (2T) who came third in U11 boys' novice competition in Gateshead and first place in a grades competition in Wigan.

If your child has a special achievement in a club or group outside school please do let us know!

Safeguarding Letter to Nursery

Parents

Our parents of Nursery children have received a letter about a password system to be used when they arrange a change of guardian to collect their child. This may be a family member who is not known to our staff so in order to keep all children safe, they will be asked for a simple password from Mrs Clayton. We plan to introduce this shortly into the Reception and Year 1 classes.

School Nurse Jackie Francis

We have a temporary school nurse, Jackie Francis who will be available to parents on the last Thursday of February, March and April if you have any concerns about your children's health and would like to attend a drop in from 3.00pm.

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