



NEWSLETTER

HEAD TEACHERS UPDATE

Autumn Term 2

This term is a joyous one in school. We have already heard the tinkling of the piano echoing 'Jingle Bells' along the corridors and soon our Christmas Nativity production will be in full swing! Our school continues to be a hive of activity with lots of exciting opportunities for learning. Our 'Writing for Real' Week in association with the 'Into Film Festival' being just one of the many highlights this half term.

Fund Raising Committee

Thank you to those parents who have offered their time and support for the schools Fundraising Committee who are busy organising and co-ordinating the Christmas Fayre and the Christmas Bingo (please see the 'Diary Dates' below).

DIARY DATES

- 15th Nov:** Yr 6 WWII workshops at Maritime Museum
- 16th Nov:** Yr 2 at World Museum Planetarium
- 29th Nov:** Reception visit to Reindeer Lodge
- 1st Dec: 9:30am** Year 4 Class Mass at Church. ALL parents welcome.
- 2pm** Christmas Fayre (All welcome)
- 4th Dec:** Nursery visit to Reindeer Lodge
- 6th Dec: 2pm** Cathedral Advent Service
- 6pm** With You Always: 3rd Session (Yr4 Holy Communicants' only)
- 7th Dec:** Yr 2 Pier Head Ice rink
- 8th Dec:** Yr 1 Imagine that
- 13th Dec: 3:30pm** With You Always Reconciliation
- 14th Dec: 2pm** Nativity Performance
- 15th Dec: 2pm** Nativity Performance
- 7pm** Prize Bingo (**Adults only**)
- 19th Dec:** Yr 1-6 Aladdin Christmas Pantomime
- 21st Dec:11am** Golden Assembly (All welcome)

The Committee are always looking for new members to support the events for the forthcoming year. If you would like to assist, please leave your email and telephone details at the office. Your help would be enormously welcome. We find ourselves growing ever more reliant on extra funds generated by the hard work of parents.

GOVERNOR ELECTION

We would like to warmly welcome Mrs Alison Hogg who was elected Parent Governor and has already made a striking contribution to our first meeting.

A huge thank you to our other worthy candidates for standing to serve our governing body.

PUNCTUALITY

FROM: Tuesday 5th Sept
TO: Friday 10th Nov

96.4%

COULD DO BETTER

CONTACT DETAILS

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TERM DATES

Christmas Break:

School closes Thursday 21st Dec at 12pm

School reopens Tuesday 9th Jan at 8:55am

Please note school will close on

MONDAY 8TH JANUARY for a school training day (Staff ONLY)

PARKING

Sadly, despite the best efforts of Mr Woods and Mrs Butland, the morning drop off situation on Upper Frederick Street remains perilous, with our fears being that it is only a matter of time before there is an accident!

We, therefore, would once again encourage parents dropping off in cars to do so on Park Lane where there is ample space to stop and take the short walk to school.

The traffic wardens have given us assurance that they will not ticket cars dropping off on Park Lane. This really is a serious matter, please help us to keep **YOUR** children safe!

DON'T PARK NEAR OUR GATE!



ATTENDANCE

FROM: Tuesday 5th Sept
TO: Friday 10th Nov

96.6%

VERY GOOD



SCHOOL ELECTIONS ...

School Officers

Head Girl: Ellie-Leigh Ward

Head Boy: Jojo Wenton

Deputy: Emmy Pitchford

Deputy: Libby Tee

Deputy: Bradlee Dutton

Deputy: Louis Carr

Head Prefect: Finley Sutton

Head Prefect: Connie McLean

School Council

Y2: Rajna Reci & Joel Pitchford

Y3: Amelia Hastie & Frank Shovlin

Y4: Heidi Morgan & Owen Helsby

Y5A: Finley Campbell & Anaja Gashi-James

Y5C: Ethan Kettle & Teigan Jones

Y6: Billal Alasaly & Ava Cox

City Council Honourary Representative

Matilda Brookes-Jones

Librarians

Cori Jago

Ava Blackmore

Rubie Bainbridge

Cerys Alcock

Preeti Kaur

Conn McDonnell

Partha Bompally

Scarlett Randles

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KIND

Continuing our relationship with our local charity KIND, I am delighted to report that Years 1-6 will be piloting their mindfulness and wellbeing programme. Many thanks to Stephen Yip and his team who do so much work with our children and those across the region!

BREAKFAST CLUB

As the popularity of our new menu grows, we are considering how to best meet our growing overheads. We are initially asking parents to consider voluntarily increasing their contribution to £1 until governors decide how to best move forward.

Reception intake - Sept 2018

Please remember that the closing date for the receipt of online applications is the 15th January. You may wish to get this completed before Christmas to ensure you don't miss the deadline.

Attendance and Punctuality

Our attendance team – Mrs Pickavance & Mrs Butland are delighted with the efforts you are making to get your children in and on time.

I know the children are really enjoying the weekly prize of a trip to the Vernon with LFC coaches and of course our very own Mrs Warren!

You've got to be in (on time) to win!

Fire & Lockdown Drills

The children were impeccable as we practised both our evacuation and lockdown procedures. We were delighted with how sensible they performed these essential drills – well done!

SPORTS

Year 5/6 Girls football squad won their tournament and are through to the city finals!

Year 1 football squad competed at the LFC Academy tournament with Kayin the stand out performer, following in ex pupil & current star of Steven Gerrard's U18 team Curtis Jones' footsteps forcing himself into the LFC Academy setup – we wish him the best of luck!

Our Year 6 mixed squad have begun their league title defense in emphatic style winning both games played so far... We go again!

BREAKFAST CLUB MENU

- Monday - Vegetarian Cooked Breakfast
- Tuesday - Pancake Tuesdays
- Wednesday - Bacon Muffins
- Thursday - Crumpets
- Friday - Porridge with a choice of delicious toppings

A choice of cereals is available each day, with the daily price of 50 pence per day remaining with the optional

voluntary contribution of £1 per day



Thank you for your continued support!

Mrs Salters