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7.7.23

Dear Parents and Carers,
I hope that you have had a good week. Please see the dates for your diary section at the end of this newsletter for some important dates between now and the end of term.

Staffing News

It was lovely to welcome Mrs Mann back to school on Wednesday. Sadly, Mrs Mann will be retiring, after 28 years at Ladymount, at the end of this term. I am sure that you will all be able to say your own goodbyes to Mrs Mann over the next two weeks.

Miss Healey will be leaving Ladymount at the end of this term to take up a new position at St Winefride's Catholic Primary School in Neston.

Mrs Fiddaman won't be having a class next year but will still be in around the school.

Your child will find out who their new classteacher is going to be when we have our transition morning on Thursday 13th July.

Ladymount Summer Musical Celebration



Thursday 13th July at 4pm - a date for your diaries!

Ladymount Choir along with any year 3 & 4 children who have been learning clarinet and who wish to attend, will be taking part in our annual musical celebration. It is sure to be a lovely occasion and we look forward to seeing you there!

Tickets are limited to 2 per child in the first instance and the link to register and order tickets is below:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfMpzNiwil0fdeCKg93jZxnATRHqQkijKzT027qX5ImAQWtQQ/viewform?usp=sf_link

IMPORTANT: You will NOT receive physical tickets once you have requested them. Your name will go on a list and we will then have that list at the event.

Year 6 Leaver's Assembly and Picnic

Parents and carers of the children in Year 6 are invited to join us for their Leaving Assembly followed by a picnic on field at 1:30pm on Thursday 20th July.

What Makes the Amazon So Amazing – Wednesday 12th July

KS2 will be participating in a multi-schools webinar event to investigate

What makes the Amazon so amazing?

The full day will be run virtually by the Geography consultant Emma Espley and will be a great opportunity for pupils to experience the Amazon and apply the knowledge they have learnt in school during KS2. We are asking for a small contribution of £1.75 to cover the cost of the day. This can be paid online using Parent Pay.



Foundation Governor Vacancy

A vacancy for a Foundation Governor from September 2023 has arisen and expressions of interests are being sought from practising committed Catholics for the role.

Being a Governor is an enjoyable and rewarding role supporting the education of our children.

Governors have key roles in ensuring clarity of vision, holding the school to account, and financial oversight.

Foundation Governors are appointed by Bishop Mark, to represent his and the catholic communities interests, to ensure that the religious character of the school is preserved, and religious education is delivered in accordance with the Bishop's policy.

If you are interested in the role, further information is available from Fr Stephen, Miss Turner or Brian Sharp the current chair of the Governing Board who can be contacted on 07920849388.



Summer Reading Challenge

Wirral Libraries is pleased to announce that the theme for this year's Summer Reading Challenge is 'Ready, Set, Read!'

Children are challenged to read at least 6 books over the summer holidays. From 8 of July to 3 of September, children will be able to join the Summer Reading Challenge superstars, and their marvellous mascots, as they navigate a fictional summer obstacle course brought to life with wonderful illustrations of children's illustrator Loretta Schauer. As they read they will be rewarded with stickers, certificates, and medals.

The main challenge is aimed at 4 to 11 year olds, with a mini challenge, with their own set of stickers, for pre-schoolchildren.



National Fieldwork Fortnight

The children have had great fun investigating their enquiry questions about the local area.

Ladybirds - How many jobs are linked to the roads around us?

Ladybirds discovered so many jobs linked to the local area and got a lovely wave from the bus driver.



Y1/2-How green is our local area?

Y1/2 completed tally charts for each road they walked along, identifying trees, bushes, plants, grass verges, litter and vandalism. When they got back to school they totalled their tallies and created bar graphs to analyse their data. They concluded their findings and decided that Pensby is a green area, but could be greener if people picked up their litter. They decided to create posters to encourage people to put their litter in the bin.



Y3/4 - How many different types of rocks can be found in our local area and what are they?

Y3/4 learnt about the different types of natural and man made rocks before setting off on their walk. They observed how rocks are used in the local area for buildings, pathways, driveways, roads and kerbstones and which types of rocks they were. The children completed tally charts to record their findings and drew bar graphs to analyse their data when they returned to school. They concluded that there are more man made rocks in our local area than natural rocks.



Y5/6 - What are the effects of plastic pollution in our local community?

Year 5/6 discussed the types of plastic pollution they might find in the local area and how they could record their findings before heading out on their walk. As they were walking they found lots of other litter in addition to plastics. On returning to school they drew bar graphs and analysed their data, before presenting their conclusions whether plastic pollution and litter are an issue for our local area.



Well done to all the Ladymount pupils for a fantastic fieldwork fortnight!

The theme of this week's Wake Up Wednesday is – Amino.



Ten:Ten July Newsletter

Please follow the link to read the July newsletter from Ten: Ten. The newsletter will give you an insight into the themes that will be covered in Prayer and Liturgy sessions in school this month so that you can support your child in this area.

<http://www.tentenresources.co.uk/prayers-for-home/parent-newsletter/>





Punctuality






Can I remind all parents and carers that lessons start at 9:00am. There are a growing number of children who are arriving at school after the gates have closed every morning. Good punctuality at school is essential for children to their full educational potential. It is also vital for children to learn good habits for later life. It is therefore vital that your child arrives at school on time.

MINUTES LATE EACH DAY	NUMBER OF SCHOOL DAYS/WEEKS MISSED IN A YEAR
If you are late by the number of minutes below each and every day...	... this is how much learning time you will have missed, by the end of the year.
5 minutes	3 school days
10 minutes	6.5 days
15 minutes	10 days
20 minutes	13 days
30 minutes	19 days

Attendance – Every Day Counts

It is a well-known fact that good attendance and punctuality at school give children the very best chance of success at school. Whilst we acknowledge that children are unwell and unable to attend school from time to time as a school we promote the belief that 'Every Day Counts'.

<p>Key Stage 1</p>  <p>Yr. 1 / 2 JB 100%</p>	<p>Whole School</p> <p>97.6% This week.</p> <p>95.7% So far this year.</p>	<p>Key Stage 2</p>  <p>Yr. 3 / 4 CS Yr. 3 / 4 JH 100%</p>
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<p>190 DAYS 100%</p>  <p>Very best chance of success</p>	<p>183 DAYS 96%</p>  <p>Off to a flying start</p>	<p>179 DAYS 94%</p>  <p>Less chance of success</p>	<p>175 DAYS 92%</p>  <p>Harder to make progress</p>	<p>More than 18 days absence less than 90%</p>  <p>Persistent Absentee (Not fair on your child)</p>
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Transfer to Secondary School – September 2024

The children in Year 5 should all have received a leaflet about transfer to secondary school earlier this week. This information can also be found on the school website. There are a few dates that you need to be aware of below:

10.7.23	Applications for assessment for Upton Hall FCJ and St Anselm's College deadline
16.9.23	Upton Hall assessment date
18.9.23	Selective assessment (11+) date
22.9.23	St Anselm's assessment date
7.10.23	Birkenhead High School music aptitude test
21.10.23	11+ results sent to parents
31.10.23	Preference form deadline

Extra- Curricular Activities – Week Beginning 10th July 2023

PLEASE NOTE ALL CHILDREN MUST BE COLLECTED BY AN ADULT AT THE END OF AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS.

<u>Monday</u>	Fencing (before school) Gaelic Football Dance
<u>Tuesday</u>	Chess Netball
<u>Wednesday</u>	
<u>Thursday</u>	Cricket (8:00am) - £10 for 3 sessions bookable via the Schoolgateway app) Choir (performance after school)
<u>Friday</u>	Football (Year 5/6)



Piano Tuition

When we return to school after the holidays one to one Piano tuition is will be available at school for children in Years 2-6. Lessons cost £14.50 per week (£7.25 for those in receipt of Pupil Premium.) Parents who are interested should email officemyguk@gmail.com for further information or to register their child's interest.



Year 2 End of Key Stage 1 Celebration

The parents and carers of children in Year 2 are invited to an 'End of Key Stage 1 Celebration' on Tuesday 11th July at 11:30am (prompt).

The Year 2 children from both classes will put on a short performance in the hall, after which parents and carers are invited to stay and have a school lunch with their child.

If you would like to attend, please complete the attached Google Form Year 2 Celebration to help us with catering arrangements. [Lunch order](#)

SUMMER TENNIS CAMP DATES

HESWALL LAWN TENNIS CLUB 29 QUARRY RD E, HESWALL, WIRRAL CH60 6RB

SUMMER TENNIS CAMPS ARE NOW AVAILABLE TO BOOK FOR 4-14YRS. INDIVIDUAL DAYS CAN BE BOOKED.

WEEK 1	WEEK 2	WEEK 3
MON 24 TH JULY 9AM-12PM	MON 31 ST JULY 9AM-12PM	MON 7 TH AUGUST 9AM-12PM
TUES 25 TH JULY 9AM-12PM	TUES 1 ST AUGUST 9AM-12PM	TUES 8 TH AUGUST 9AM-12PM
WED 26 TH JULY 9AM-12PM	WED 2 ND AUGUST 9AM-12PM	WED 9 TH AUGUST 9AM-12PM
THURS 27 TH JULY 9AM-12PM	THURS 3 RD AUGUST 9AM-12PM	THURS 10 TH AUGUST 9AM-12PM

WEEK 4
MON 14 TH AUGUST 9AM-12PM
TUES 15 TH AUGUST 9AM-12PM
WED 16 TH AUGUST 9AM-12PM
THURS 17 TH AUGUST 9AM-12PM

BOOK EARLY TO AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT!
 EMAIL: SUETENNIS@HOTMAIL.CO.UK
 CALL: 07799 730983

£20 per day

SEND THE FOLLOWING INFORMATION TO SUE BY E-MAIL:

- NAME
- AGE ON THE DAY
- DATE OF BIRTH
- CONTACT NUMBER
- EMAIL ADDRESS (FOR BOOKING CONFIRMATION)
- PLEASE ALSO INCLUDE ANY NECESSARY MEDICAL INFORMATION.

PLEASE NOTE THE RESTRICTION ON NUMBERS PAYMENT WILL NEED TO BE RECEIVED IN ORDER FOR US TO CONFIRM YOUR BOOKING.

HESWALL
Lawn Tennis Club



Little Musketeers Holiday Camp 2023

Gayton Primary
School
Age 5 - 11



Coach:

Barry Rylance

**Thursday 27th July
8:00 AM - 4.00 PM**

Fencing, Archery, Gladiator Battles,
Sword Design, Attack the Castle,
Team building & Lots More

How to book:

barry@littlemusketeers.com
07908154958

Cost £22.50



Lunches Week Beginning 10th July

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
<p>Pasta Bolognaiese Bake Fresh beef or Quorn mixed with pasta topped with garlic crumb and baked in the oven and served with carrots</p> 	<p>Creamy Chicken Curry Choose from a homemade Creamy Chicken Curry or a Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry served with Basmati Rice, Naan bread</p> 	<p>Homemade Pizza Choose from cheese & tomato or pepperoni served with sweetcorn and potato wedges.</p> 	<p>Beef Burger Choose from a fresh butcher's beef burger or a Quorn Burger served in a burger bun with diced potatoes</p> 	<p>Fish & Chips Choose from either Battered Cod fillet, Cod fillet fish fingers in a wrap, or Quorn nuggets oven and served with chips and peas or baked beans</p> 
<p><i>Jacket Potatoes and Fennels are also available daily as a hot alternative</i></p>				
<p><i>Or</i></p>				
<p>Deli Bar - Available Everyday Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread - wraps, assorted bachel or sliced bread, then choose your filling a selection of the following will be available daily - ham, cheese, tuna, Chinese chicken, turkey, roast beef, egg and finally finish with a choice of salad - carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, beetroot and peppers.</p>				
<p>Dessert Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurts and Cheese and Crackers are available daily along with the dessert of the day</p>				
<p>Drink A selection of fresh fruit juice and fresh milkshakes, milk and water will be available daily</p>				

Have a lovely weekend,

N. J. Turner
Headteacher

Dates for Your Diary

July	
10.7.23	Ladybird's trip to Little Wildlings
11.7.23	Year 2 End of Key Stage Celebration and Lunch (11:30am)
13.7.23	Summer Musical Celebration (4:00pm)
17.7.23	Feast Day Mass (2:30pm)
18.7.23	Leaver's Mass and Disco
20.7.23	Leaver's Assembly and Picnic (1:30pm)