

Autumn 2024

30th September 2024



NEW SCHOOL MEALS PROVIDER

Following the changes at Halton Borough Council we are moving to a new provider of school meals from Wednesday 6th November after the half term holidays. Edsential will be providing our meals from this date and we know all of the children will enjoy the delicious meals on their menu.

The system will be a little bit different as parents will need to select (and pay if you currently pay) the meal choices for children in advance (children can still select their own desert on the day and the choices are very good!). We will be sending out more information over the next couple of weeks and look forward to some exciting new food in school. We hope to see a great take up of the new meals - especially all children in Reception / Year 1 and Year 2 who all receive a free universal school meal.

If you have any questions please don't hesitate to contact the school office.

Mr Loughran / Miss Davies



Thank you to all of our families for working so hard during our attendance and punctuality weeks - our attendance has been very impressive with many classes having 100% attendance a number of times last week. We achieved over 97% across the school and the children all enjoyed a treat - thank you children for joining in so enthusiastically. (We have sent out the new guidance from the government before the holidays and emailed another copy out - please note this is implemented by the government and not the school and the rules are now much stricter).

As part of our health and safety procedures in school, our children took part in their first fire alarm drill of the school year last week. All of the children were so sensible and we were very impressed with how well they did. Well done children!



Residential and day trips: We are looking forward to the exciting KS2 residential trips starting with Year 3's visit to Crosby Hall in January. Please keep an eye on outstanding payments, we will send out regular reminders to help you keep up to date with the instalments.

We have now sent out details for a trip to see a Christmas show and meet Santa for Reception and Pre-school and a visit to the zoo for Year 1 and 2. 😊

School closes for half term on Thursday 24th October at normal school finish times.



Thank you to all of our parents and carers for attending our Macmillan coffee morning - we raised an amazing **£617.50!** We have such supportive parents and we do hope you are all enjoying coming in to school. All of our Christmas events are listed on the diary dates sent out by email and on paper in the past couple of weeks and we look forward to seeing you all in school again soon.



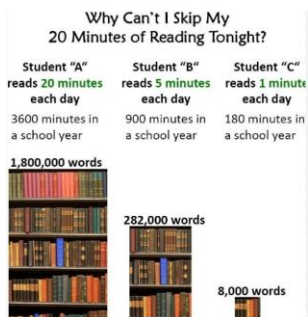
There has been so much happening in school already in our first month including: forest school, guitar lessons, martial arts, gymnastics, music & movement, dance, hockey, table tennis club, computer club and much more! We have so many varied activities happening alongside our curriculum and we are always looking for new and exciting activities for our children.



UNIFORM REMINDER: Just a reminder that all children should be in full school uniform every day and full school navy PE kit on PE days - no other sportswear. Please help us keep our high standards.



Please check the diary dates for all of our events for this term. Any class assemblies, lunches or class sessions are all on there and our Christmas coffee morning and raffle draw. We will be sending our raffle tickets at the beginning of December and we hope you will support our school fundraising. Our good news assemblies will continue on a Monday morning with golden tie awards, awards for children showing our school values and other achievements being celebrated each week.



A reminder to parents for children to read every night and return signed reading diaries to school. Just 10 minutes a night to help your child grow their love of reading will make so much difference to their learning across every subject. If you need any help or any ideas of how to improve your child's reading, please ask your child's teacher or speak to Miss Davies. A small investment in time now could change their whole school experience.

