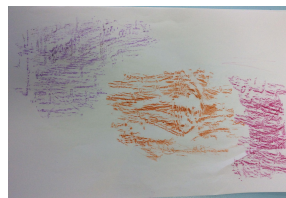
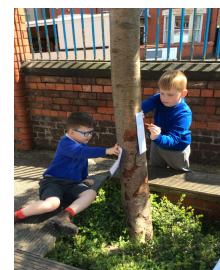




Friday 19th May



10T have enjoyed science outside the classroom this week. They thoroughly enjoyed being out in the sunshine to use their observational skills to identify and study trees. The children looked at the size, shape and colour. We then explored the texture of the tree's roots, trunk, and bark by creating our own tree rubbings!

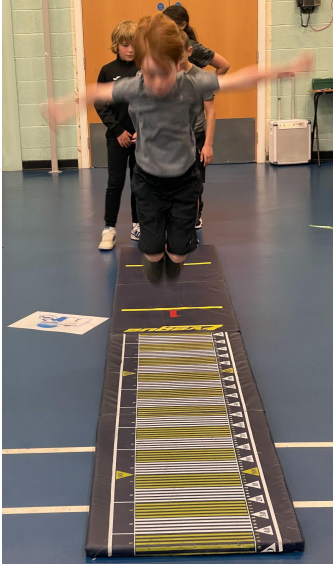


Year 4 have enjoyed exploring the Liverpool Museum. Looking at all things Ancient Egypt from pharaohs to mummification.



UKS2 School Council members enjoyed a morning at the Floral Pavillion working on the 'Cool Climate Change' project.

Class 5TS Visits Weatherhead



Class 5TS have had an educational, fun-filled week. We've explored space at Jodrell bank and also snuck in some crucial sports day practice with the children and staff at Weatherhead High School. The 'whispering dishes' at Jodrell bank were a particular favourite.

EUROAKvision

SONG CONTEST

HILBRE 2023

This week our FANTASTIC team of children competed in the 'EurOAKvision' song contest, hosted by The Oak Trees Multi-Academy Trust. The children showcased some of our school's best singing and dancing skills and achieved 4th place in the competition.

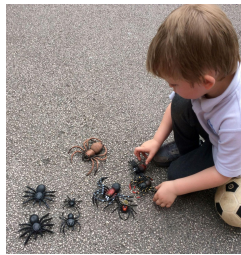


Apply now for your F1 place in September!
We still have a few places left!
Collect your form at the office.

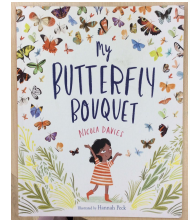
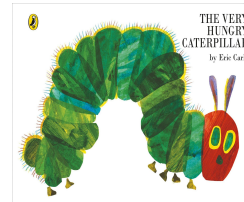
We really enjoyed hunting for minibeasts around our classroom. There were so many!



Here is Nancy with a ladybird that we found outside.



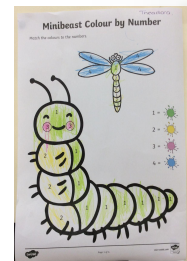
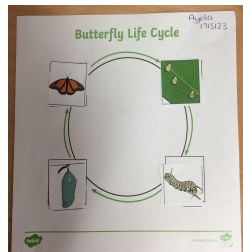
And this is Theo organising spiders into colours and sizes.



Our favourite stories have been The Very Hungry Caterpillar and My Butterfly Bouquet.

Creepy crawlies!

We have had a fun week in F1 exploring and investigating minibeasts!



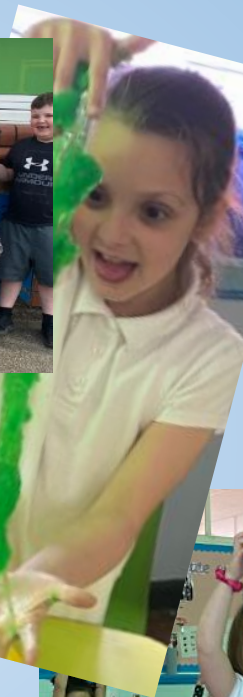
The children have created some beautiful work this week. L-R: Adam pictured with stick puppets to retell The Very Hungry Caterpillar story; Henry made a symmetrical ladybird picture by cutting out and sticking shapes; Ayda ordered the life-cycle of a butterfly; Skylah also used shapes to create a butterfly picture; Theadora has coloured in a caterpillar and dragonfly using the colour by number instructions. Well done everyone!



Look at how our caterpillars have grown! We now have 5 chrysalides, that will soon emerge into butterflies!

Super sensory

We had a great evening at the Sensory Workshop! We got our hands and feet messy with slime, shaving foam and Orbeez! We spoke about emotions and how to manage them. We finished the evening with some dinosaur yoga where we hatched our own dinosaur! It was ROARsome!



Hot Chocolate with the Head

These children were invited to Mr Armer's hot chocolate afternoon. They were nominated by teachers and parents in recognition of them going above and beyond or excelling in an area, not just academically.



Well done to: Faye, Theo, Scarlett, Jasper, Maisie, Alfie, Toni-Alisha, Lucy, Aurora. Charlotte, Georgie, Daisy, Leyton, Caitlin, Jessie and Jenson.

If your child has done something that you feel is worthy of a hot chocolate then send in details to d.armer@newbrighton.wirral.sch.uk

Thanks for all of the parent nominations last week, we take them all into consideration- looking forward to next week



Better Sleep Month May 2023

Better Sleep Month takes place in May every year. It is observed to encourage people to achieve adequate sleep daily to get all the benefits it offers. It also shows how poor sleep can disrupt lives. Just like diet and exercise, sleep is crucial to physical, mental, and emotional health. A survey conducted by the Better Sleep Council found that two out of three respondents reported impaired sleep due to stress.

Top 8 tips for a good night's sleep

- Take time to relax.
- Get into a routine.
- Avoid technology.
- Create a restful environment.
- Don't clock watch.
- Foods for sleeping.
- Foods to avoid.
- Darkness promotes sleep.

<https://www.nhs.uk/every-mind-matters/mental-health-issues/sleep/>



Online Safety Parent Workshop

Are your children safe online?

Do they use online sites such as Fortnite & Minecraft? Do they have a phone, tablet or iPad? Do they have a PlayStation or an Xbox?

On **Monday 22nd May** a representative from Wirral Lifelong Learning will be delivering a course on Online Safety. The session will take place from **1.15pm** in the school hall and is open to all parents/carers.

This is an extremely informative and useful course to attend as it will help not only children but also adults to be safe online.

We hope to see you there!



Home Reading Champions

Class	%	Class	%
1RL	79%	4LF	75%
1BT	96%	4CH	77%
1OT	96%	BD	50%
2BP	92%	5TS	87%
2SA	84%	5JH	50%
2RM	77%	5DD	73%
3NF	52%	6CJ	62%
3CH	81%	6RS	86%
3CM	62%	6JH	85%
4DH	71%	Total	75%

Well done to class 1OT who have the highest reading average this week and to class 1RL who have the most improved score. Please try to read 5 times a week with your child - the results of regular reading make such a difference to them across all subjects in the curriculum.

hatch Merseyside

hatch is a mental health and wellbeing service for children and young people aged 8-16 who are experiencing anxiety, low mood and depression. They offer a range of therapeutic workshops and activity days.

<https://www.hatchmerseyside.co.uk/>

hatch are raising money to help support children and young people on the Wirral.

Can you help?




Any donation big or small can have a vital impact on the services they can offer.

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/hatch-merseyside?fbclid=PAaaxEQ5d8FTE6c_icmcTtLqP5WfHqtBJv4l6r2WwtODk13X6viST09ikkXo%23eyJkb25hdGlvbkIkljoiMTEwMjQxMjg4OSlslmN1cnJlbnN5Q29kZSI16kdCUCIslmRvbmF0aW9uVmFsdWUiOiYln0%3D





Week 2

Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Burger Day Choose from homemade beef burger, chicken fillet burger or a Veggieburger, baked in the oven and served on a bread bun with salad and a tomato relish, with wedges</p>	<p>Spaghetti Bolognese Choose from and or Quorn pieces cooked in a homemade tomato and vegetable sauce, combined with pasta and baked in the oven, served with crusty bread</p>	<p>Roast Dinner Choose from either home roasted topside of beef or a Quorn fillet, served with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy</p>	<p>Creamy Chicken Curry Choose from fresh chicken pieces or Quorn pieces cooked with onions in a mild spiced sauce served on a bed of rice with Naan bread</p>	<p>Fish and Chips Choose from battered cod fillet, cod fillet fish fingers or a simple salmon fillet all baked in the oven & served with chips</p>
Served with				
Sweetcorn Or Baked Beans	Broccoli	Carrots and Cabbage	Green Beans	Peas or Beans
Or				
<p>Jacket potatoes served with a side salad are also available daily – chooses from a variety of fillings cheese, tuna mayo, ham, turkey & baked beans (when available)</p>				
Or				
<p>Deli Bar - Available Everyday Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread – wrap or batch 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>				
				
And for dessert				
Melting Moments	Raspberry Muffin	Lemon Drizzle Cake	Chocolate Cookie	Flapjack
<p>Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurt or Cheese & Crackers are available everyday as an alternative to the daily dessert.</p>				
And finally, a drink				
<p>A selection of the following drinks will be available daily freshly made milkshakes - chocolate, strawberry or banana, fresh fruit juice – apple or orange or water.</p>				



Attendance

We aim for 100% our target is 98%

Remember that school starts at 8:50am and any time after this is late. Formal lessons start at 9:05 and the children need to be in, registered and settled for this

Class	%	Minutes Late	Class	%	Minutes Late
Nursery	94.7	26	3CH	96	20
Poppies	94.9	89	3CM	95.1	23
Sweetpeas	90.8	39	4DH	98.8	55
Buttercups	95.1	9	4LF	96.4	264
1RL	99.7	156	4CH	98.1	129
1BT	93.3	74	BD	98.6	20
10T	95.8	29	5TS	98.1	
2BP	97.7	35	5DD	91.9	85
2RM	93.6	35	5JH	92.5	100
2SA	96.2	156	6CJ	96.7	44
BK	94.5		6RS	94.6	120
3NF	93.8	143	6JH	96.3	39
Whole School					
Whole School Attendance	95.7%		Lost Learning		27 Hrs 58 Min

Reporting a child's absence

Please remember to phone each day to report your child's absence. You can speak to the office staff or leave absence reasons on the answer machine. If reasons are not provided each day, an unauthorised mark will be entered on the register. **Punctuality is also very important, we now have a signing in screen for late arrivers and early leavers at reception.**



Owl Awards



These children have been exceptional this week.

Nursery Luna & Henry	Class 3CH Eva, Holly & Oscar
Buttercups Beatrix & April	Class 3CM Darcie, Harrison and Sophia
Poppies Ibrahim & Lily	Class 4DH Taylor B
Sweetpeas Elijah & Luna-Mei	Class 4LF Rosie - Leigh, Jasmine, Thomas, Indie-Mai & Ayda
Class 1RL Bryony	Class 4CH Kyle, Theo, Amelia, Yasa
Class 1BT Jacob	Class BD Max L
Class 1OT Hattie A	Class 5TS Lewis H
Class 2BP All of 2BP!	Class 5JH Jasmine
Class 2RM All of 2RM!	Class 5DD Ayden Y
Class 2SA All of 2SA!	Class 6CJ Abbi-Lea K
Class BK Joseph	Class 6RS Harry B
Class 3NF Isla T and Mollie-Rose T	Class 6JH Caeleb CT

