

New Brighton Weekly News



Friday 13th October



Celebrating ADHD awareness month.

ADHD stands for Attention Deficit Hyperactivity Disorder and comes under the umbrella term known as a Neurodiverse Condition. There are many other Neurodiverse conditions including Autism, Dyslexia, Tics/Tourettes, Dyspraxia, Dyscalculia etc.

As a school we work closely with the ADHD Foundation Neurodiversity Charity to support our pupils to achieve to the best of their ability. From September this year, on a weekly basis, we will have Sam Asher joining us from the ADHD Foundation. Sam's role within our school will be to work with children across Early Years and Key Stage 1 and to provide support to our parents.

The ADHD Foundation is a National Charity raising awareness of ADHD right across the UK. Please feel free to visit the resource section of their website to gain access to further information:

www.adhdfoundation.org.uk/resources

We are very lucky to have Sam Asher from the ADHD Foundation come to school each week, she is here to support staff, parents and children.

ADHD
DROP IN SESSION

For
parents
and carers

9am - 10:30am
Wednesday 18th
October in the
Bright Sparks House



Informal drop in session

Sam Asher from the ADHD Foundation will be on hand to answer questions and discuss your concerns.

Pop along for a coffee and a chat.

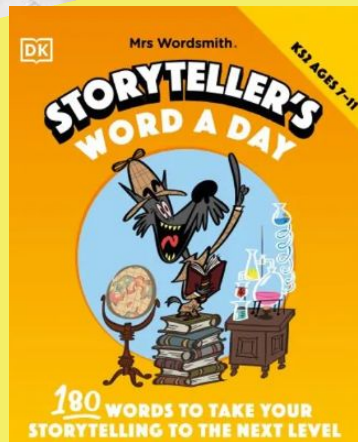


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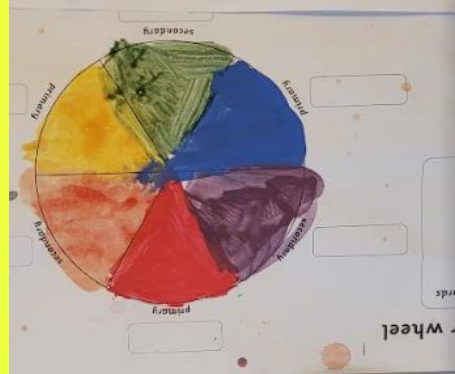
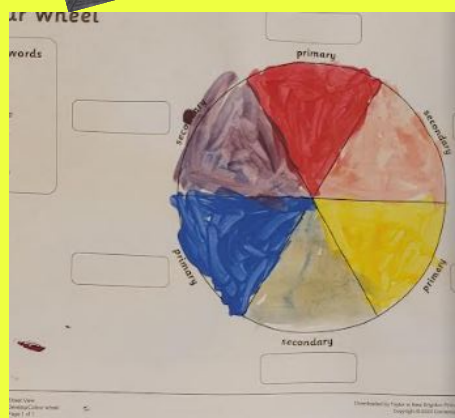
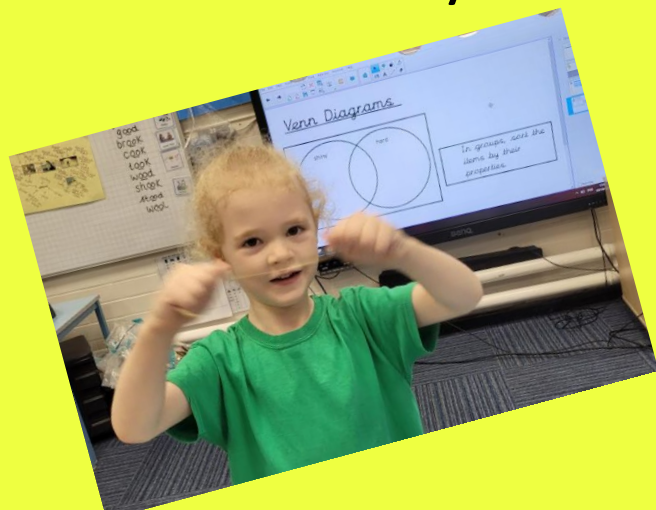


4CH have been working extremely hard this week to plan their very own Norse myth; inspired by Todd Stanton's **Arthur and The Golden Rope!**

They have been independent learners who take responsibility for their own learning by using the resources around the room (**Storytellers**) to uplevel their work!



1JH have been very busy this week. In science we have been learning about properties of materials, and have explored using venn diagrams to sort and group objects. Our art topic is mix it this term so we have been creating secondary colours using a colour wheel.



As part of our PE topic we have been team building. Today we had a go at making a human pyramid!!! We discussed and voted on who should be at the bottom of our pyramid and why we have made these choices



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: Daphne, Aidan, Gabe, Eva, Joseph, Dylan,
Maggie and Niamh.**

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





At New Brighton we work closely with Red Apple Education to help us cover staff absence. This year Red Apple Education is sponsoring (in a small way!) **Tranmere Rovers Football Club**. As part of that sponsorship they have been given a MASCOT Experience for one child (aged 6 to 12) and their parents / carers.

They are offering for one lucky New Brighton child to have this experience which will take place on a **Saturday** (date to be confirmed). This experience will involve

- A pre-match photo shoot with the Tranmere Rovers Football team
- A free full kit for the child to wear on the day and a chance to go on the pitch before the match begins!
 - A photo and write up in the Match day programme

Unfortunately they can only offer this experience to one child but wish they could do more.

How to 'win' this AMAZING experience:

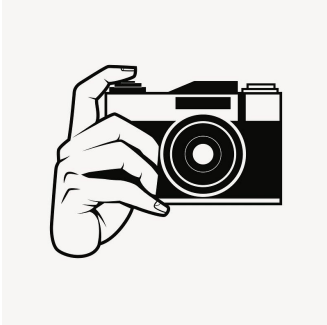
If you feel that your child (remember aged 6-12 years old) deserves this prize, email Mr Armer d.armer@newbrighton.wirral.sch.uk with your reasons and the Leadership team will go through all the children nominated and choose a worthy winner. If we struggle it may end up with names in a hat!

CLOSING DATE MONDAY 16TH OCTOBER

Y6 Photographs

The school photographer will return on Wednesday 1st November to take individual portraits of Y6 pupils.

Sibling group photographs for school will also be included on this visit.



Interested in child development?



And expecting a baby before December 2023?

Have you ever wondered what life is like for a newborn baby — how they think or feel, or how they really experience the world?

My name is Richard and I am a student at the Northern School of Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy (NSCAP). As part of our studies we carry out regular 'observations' with a new baby and their family. We are looking to closely observe a baby in their normal environment, while life goes on around them, to try and get a sense of their 'inner world' and what makes them tick.

If you are interested — or know someone else who might be — please get in touch via the details below, and I'd be very happy to chat about it in more detail.

Telephone: Richard Brown on 07753273466

Email: hs21rjb@leeds.ac.uk

NSCAP's email: nscap@lypft.nhs.net

NSCAP's telephone: 0113 855 8750



Northern School
of Child and Adolescent Psychotherapy

Home Reading Champions

Class	%	Class	%
1JH	50%	4JH	56%
1BT	78%	4CH	74%
1OT	41%	HUB2	50%
2FP	76%	5LC	91%
2SA	95%	5NM	100%
2RB	77%	5DC	43%
3NF	71%	6HC	57%
3RM	70%	6RS	57%
3LM	91%	6TS	76%
4LJ	82%	Total	70%

Well done to class 5NM who have the highest reading average this week and to class 1BT 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.



A huge well done to our two gymnasts in 4LJ on their recent medals!

We are so proud of you!

Online Safety Guide

Children's use of the internet is becoming more mobile and interactive offering young people more opportunities to interact and meet new people, so it's never been more important to make sure you are helping your child stay safe in the digital world.



**15 hours
a week**

Children's internet use has reached record highs, 5-15 year olds spend 15 hours a week online



The number of children with a social media profile doubles between the age of 10 and 11. 43% of 11 year olds have a social profile



44% of 5-15 year olds have their own tablet and together with smartphones are the most popular for going online.

Get in control of parental controls



If using a smartphone, check content lock is set



Set parental controls on your home broadband



Control app downloads and purchases



Make the games console safe and secure



Use safety mode on YouTube and Google



If using social networks, check privacy settings

Go to internetmatters.org/controls for step-by-step guides

Managing privacy settings on apps

11-15 year olds use on average 5 different websites and apps to communicate with friends at home, the most popular being Instagram (60%).



Whatsapp



Snapchat



Instagram



YouTube

If your child is using these networking sites and respective apps, get up to speed on how they can manage their privacy settings with our "How to guides".

Go to internetmatters.org/back-to-school to download our "How to guides".

Helping parents keep their children safe online.

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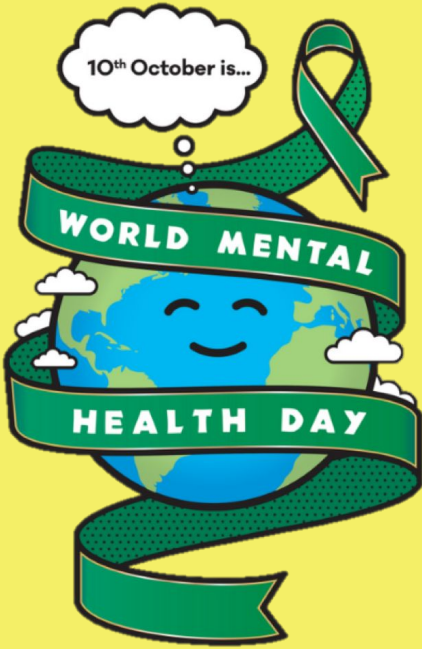
World Mental Health Day

World Mental Health Day (10 Oct) is a day to talk about mental health and show everyone that mental health matters.

On Tuesday the school took part in #HelloYellow and pupils and staff wore something yellow to show support for the work of Young Minds. We helped show young people that they matter and that they deserve the support they need, when they need it, no matter what.

Supporting children's mental health is key to our school community and we recognise the pressures that now face our young people.

No one is alone, there is always someone to talk to in school. Parents and carers, if you need any support, please let us know. Our school is a family and we will always help each other.



10 top tips to help balance your mental health



1 Talk about your feelings



2 Do something you enjoy and are good at



3 Keep yourself hydrated



4 Eat well



5 Keep active in mind and body



6 Take a break



7 Stay connected to those you care about



8 Ask for help



9 Be proud of your very being



10 Actively care for others



One way system



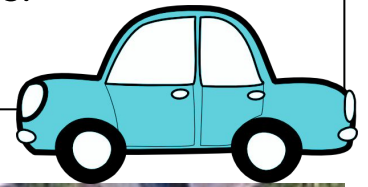
To help ease the traffic congestion around school we would like to remind parents to please follow our voluntary one way system when dropping off and picking up children from school. Below is a reminder of how it works and the times it operates.

The system runs between:

8:45-9:15 am and 3:15-3:45 pm

This system helps keep our children safe and controls some of the traffic congestion around school.




We would also like to remind parents/carers not to park on the zig zag lines outside the school. This endangers children, parents and members of the public.





School Meal Choices Week 1



Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<p>Mac & Cheese Macaroni pasta mixed with a homemade cheese sauce and served with or without a rash of smoked bacon</p>	<p>Brunch Sausage, bacon, and scrambled eggs served with crusty baked beans and crusty bread</p>	<p>Roast Dinner Choose from home roasted turkey breast or a Quorn fillet served with roast potatoes, Stuffing balls & gravy</p>	<p>Katsu Curry Choose from breaded chicken goujons or Quorn pieces baked in the oven and served on a bed of basmati rice with a homemade Katsu curry sauce</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>
<i>Served with</i>				
Peas	Mushrooms and Tomatoes	Carrots and Cabbage	Broccoli	Peas or Beans
<i>Or</i>				
<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>				
<i>Or</i>				
<p>Deli Bar - Available Everyday Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread – wraps 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>				
				
<i>And for dessert</i>				
Iced Bun	Sticky Toffee Cake	Ice Cream	Chocolate Cake and Chocolate Sauce	Shortbread
Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurt or Cheese & Crackers are available everyday as an alternative to the daily dessert.				
<i>And finally, a drink</i>				
<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 time.



Class	%	Minutes Late	Class	%	Minutes Late
Nursery	93.5	0	3RM	93.8	0
Poppies	97.3	36	3LM	96	0
Sweetpeas	95.3	0	4LJ	92.8	37
Buttercups	96.7	4	4JH	92.6	125
1JH	97.9	49	4CH	95.2	56
1BT	97.1	35	HUB 2	93.6	66
10T	96.9	129	5NM	98.4	257
2FP	93.7	45	5DC	88.6	96
2RB	95.5	155	5LC	92.2	198
2SA	92.7	20	6HC	89.7	7
HUB 1	98.5	28	6RS	91	0
3NF	90.7	37	6TS	94.3	41
Whole School					
Whole School Attendance	94.13%		Lost Learning		23hrs 35min

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.**



Our winner of a £20 voucher for The Vale Park Cafe is...



Remember, all you have to do to be in a chance of winning our weekly prize draw is be in school by 8:50am... simple!
One raffle ticket for each day.

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- Given away over 60,000 items

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Registered Office: Methodist Circuit Centre, Seven Acres Lane, Thingwall.

We have 7 hubs across the Wirral, please check our website for details of which hub stocks your school's clothes, opening times & where you can donate.

Are you interested in volunteering & you can spare a couple of hours each week? Come & join our teams



www.wirralfuss.co.uk

Registered Charity 1199396

Parents Evening Dates

Tuesday 7th and
Wednesday 8th
November

4:00 - 6:00 pm

Meetings can be either
in person or virtual.

Booking will be opened
w/c 30th October



Visit www.familytoolbox.co.uk
for all your family needs.



Owl Awards



These children have been exceptional this week.

Nursery Daisy	Class 3RM Vinnie
Buttercups Fern & Matthew	Class 3LM Sajeewan
Poppies Henry & Sienna	Class 4LJ Evelyn G
Sweetpeas Theo & Ayda-Rose	Class 4JH Reggie R
Class 1JH Joshua	Class 4CH Sophia A
Class 1BT Ryleigh	Class HUB 2 Jasmine
Class 10T Talulah	Class 5LC Themba
Class 2FP Esmee	Class 5NM Lucy E
Class 2SA Olivia B	Class 5DC Abigail
Class 2RB Lottie	Class 6HC Layton D
Class HUB 1 Jacob	Class 6RS Jessie W.
Class 3NF Liam	Class 6TS Summer

