



Friday 15th December

F1 Story and Craft

F1 really enjoyed their story and craft session in the library! We listened to a Christmas story and then decorated our own Christmas decoration. It was so much fun! Thank you Mrs Waldron!



KS2 pupils enjoyed a trip to the panto this week at the Floral Pavillion. Luna, Darcy and Birdie were very lucky to be invited up on stage.

KS2 Lego club



This week in Lego club we were given the challenge to create a Christmas tree out of lego! We had great fun and loved sharing all of our super creations with the group! We can't wait to show you more of our builds next year!





Year 3 Christmas Singalong



This week Year 3 sang their hearts out for our Christmas Singalong. Thank you to all of the friends and family who attended and made the event so special!



#WakeUpWednesday



1 Which apps/games are you using at the moment?



THIS WILL GIVE YOU A GOOD OVERVIEW OF THE TYPES OF THINGS YOUR CHILDREN ARE DOING ON THEIR DEVICES, ALONG WITH THEIR INTERESTS. REMEMBER THAT THEY MIGHT NOT TELL YOU EVERYTHING THEY ARE USING, SO IT IS A GOOD IDEA TO ASK THEM TO SHOW YOU THEIR DEVICE, BECAUSE NEW APPS AND GAMES ARE RELEASED REGULARLY, IT IS IMPORTANT TO HAVE THIS CONVERSATION OFTEN TO ENSURE YOU ARE UP TO DATE WITH WHAT THEY ARE DOING.

2 Which websites do you enjoy using and why?

AS IN THE TIP ABOVE, ASKING THIS QUESTION WILL ALLOW YOU TO FIND OUT WHAT YOUR CHILD IS DOING ONLINE, AND ENCOURAGE POSITIVE CONVERSATIONS ABOUT THEIR ONLINE ACTIVITY. ASK THEM HOW THEY USE THE WEBSITES, AND TAKE AN INTEREST IN HOW THEY CAN USE THEM IN A POSITIVE WAY, ALSO ASKING THEM TO SHOW YOU IF POSSIBLE.



3 How does this game/app work? Can I play?

PLAY AGAIN?
YES NO



SHOW A GENUINE INTEREST IN WHAT THEY ARE DOING. WHILST YOU ARE PLAYING A GAME OR USING AN APP WITH THEM, IT MIGHT HIGHLIGHT SOMETHING THAT THEY DON'T NECESSARILY THINK IS A DANGER TO THEM. IF THEY ACT LIKE THEY DON'T WANT TO SHARE THEIR ACTIVITIES WITH YOU, QUESTION WHY.

4 Do you have any online friends?

CHILDREN CAN FORM POSITIVE RELATIONSHIPS WITH PEOPLE ONLINE, AND THIS HAS BECOME MORE COMMON THANKS TO ONLINE MULTI-PLAYER OPTIONS, BUT THEY MAY NOT FULLY UNDERSTAND THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN A FRIEND AND A STRANGER. YOU COULD MAKE THE QUESTION MORE SPECIFIC TO YOUR CHILD, FOR EXAMPLE: "HAVE YOU MET ANYONE ONLINE THAT YOU LIKE TO PLAY GAMES WITH?" THEY MAY NOT WANT TO SHARE THIS INFORMATION WITH YOU, SO ENSURE YOU TEACH THEM ABOUT HEALTHY RELATIONSHIPS.



5 Do you know where to go for help?

ALTHOUGH YOU MAY BE THE ADULT THEY TRUST THE MOST, SOME CHILDREN STRUGGLE TO TALK ABOUT WHAT HAPPENS ONLINE DUE TO CONFUSION OR EMBARRASSMENT. BECAUSE OF THIS THEY MAY STRUGGLE TO APPROACH THE NORMAL PEOPLE WHO WOULD HELP, SUCH AS YOURSELF OR A TEACHER. HAVE A CHAT TO YOUR CHILD ABOUT EXACTLY WHERE THEY CAN GO FOR HELP, AND HOW THEY CAN REPORT ANY ACTIVITY THAT THEY BELIEVE IS INAPPROPRIATE ONLINE.



6 Do you know what your personal information is?

YOUR CHILD MAY ALREADY KNOW WHAT THEIR PERSONAL INFORMATION IS BUT THEY MIGHT NOT THINK ABOUT HOW IT CAN BE SHARED. HAVE A CONVERSATION ABOUT WHAT PERSONAL INFORMATION IS AND HOW THIS CAN AFFECT THEM IF IT IS SHARED BEYOND THE INTENDED RECIPIENT. IT IS IMPORTANT THAT YOUR CHILD UNDERSTANDS THE DANGERS OF SHARING CONTACT DETAILS OR PHOTOS, AS INFORMATION SUCH AS THIS CAN SPREAD QUICKLY ONLINE.



7 Do you know your limits?

CHILDREN MAY NOT UNDERSTAND THE NEGATIVE IMPACTS OF DEVICE OR GAME ADDICTION. TALK TO THEM OPENLY ABOUT HEALTHY HABITS AND ASK WHETHER OR NOT THEM SPENDING TIME ONLINE OR PLAYING A GAME IS AFFECTING THEIR SLEEP, PERFORMANCE AT SCHOOL OR IF THEY ARE GENERALLY LOSING INTEREST IN OTHER ACTIVITIES, YOU MAY LEAD ON TO ENCOURAGING ALTERNATIVE ACTIVITIES AND DISCUSSING THE INTRODUCTION OF TIME LIMITS WHEN AT HOME.



Develop Thru Sport CIC HAF Christmas Camp 2023

FSM Primary school children are fully funded, spaces available at £20 per day for any non FSM children.



Multiple Locations:
New Brighton Rugby Club
Upton Cricket Club
Reeds Lane, Leasowe
Old Greasby Road, Upton
CH46 3RH CH49 6LT

Dates:
Tuesday 2nd Jan to Friday 5th Jan

- Activities
- Football
- Dodgeball
- Athletics
- Tag Rugby
- Dance
- Arts & Crafts
- Soft Cricket
- Tennis

To register your child:

Click the link attached.
Contact us on
info@devthrusport.co.uk
07525 418449

Full Christmas Dinner & Father Christmas Meet
Friday 5th Jan

Food provided by:





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.



Congratulations to Indie and Lucy for winning a trophy each at their Gymnastics Christmas presentation for always working hard and being amazing- keep it up girls.



Home Reading Champions

Class	%	Class	%
1JH	58%	4JH	67%
1BT	88%	4CH	74%
1OT	84%	HUB2	100%
2FP	92%	5LC	87%
2SA	54%	5NM	81%
2BP	79%	5DC	70%
3NF	88%	6HC	73%
3RM	64%	6RS	53%
3LM	88%	6TS	97%
4LJ	70%	Total	77%

Well done to class HUB2 who have the highest reading average this week and to class HUB2 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.



House Point Winners:

Congratulations to Vaughan house. They are the winners of this half term's house point challenge.

On **Wednesday 20th** December all pupils in Vaughan house are invited to attend school in non-uniform.



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 9:05am and the children need to be in, registered and settled for this time.

Class	%	Minutes Late
Nursery	89	70
Poppies	98.7	85
Sweetpeas	94.2	0
Buttercups	86.7	136
1JH	94.4	94
1BT	92.9	173
10T	89.7	143
2FP	93	8
2RB	90.6	169
2SA	90.6	69
HUB 1	92.4	0
3NF	92.7	189



Class	%	Minutes Late
3RM	87.8	50
3LM	100	18
4LJ	91.9	211
4JH	92.3	341
4CH	92.9	132
HUB 2	88.5	0
5NM	97.1	147
5DC	92.5	409
5LC	88.3	187
6HC	96.1	96
6RS	93.3	85
6TS	93.4	0

Whole School

Whole School Attendance	92.5%	Lost Learning	47hrs 3 min
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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. Please let the office know not other school staff as messages are sometimes not relayed. 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 Leighton	Class 3RM Isabelle
Buttercups Niamh & Hallie	Class 3LM Bonnie
Poppies Poppy & Lincoln	Class 4LJ Jasmine F
Sweetpeas Hugo & Ivy G	Class 4JH Mollie T
Class 1JH Bambi-Leigh	Class 4CH Freyah B
Class 1BT Prudence & Ryleigh	Class HUB 2 Alex
Class 10T Gabriel	Class 5LC Milena
Class 2FP Pearl	Class 5NM Theo
Class 2SA Evelyn	Class 5DC Abigail
Class 2RB Elena	Class 6HC Anthony
Class HUB 1 Joseph	Class 6RS Frankie D
Class 3NF Mark E	Class 6TS Lillie-Mae

