

Thursday 15th February

The Christopher Salmon Foundation in partnership with Wirral Poetry Festival and Wirral Libraries announces

The Christopher Salmon Poetry Competition 2024

For poems on the theme of "Dream"

For people in Wirral aged 19 years and under, in full-time education. Entry is FREE.

Prize of £100 for each of five age categories:
 7 and under 8-11 12-13 14-15 16-19

Entry closes on Thursday 28 March 2024

For full details visit:
www.wirral.gov.uk/libraries
wirralpoetryfestival.org.uk/christophersalmon
www.chrissalmon.org.uk

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BY YOUTH, FOR YOUTH: CREATIVITY THAT MOVES BEYOND THE MARGINS.

Huge thanks to Rhiannon from Comics Youth for arranging a donation of some beautiful books - a half term gift for each of our F2 and Y1 children to enjoy!




www.comicsyouth.co.uk

Lego Club

This week in Lego club we had a competition to build the sturdiest tower! We had to make sure that the tallest part was supported well. We tested each one by dropping them off the table to see how many bricks would fall off. We had great fun!

Hub 1 & 2 Sponsored walk

Hub 1 and 2 managed to raise a whopping £855.30 doing their sponsored walking! This money will help fund trips and enrichment opportunities for our children in our learning Hubs,

THE EMPTY POT



All about honesty

This week in 5NM, we listened to the story 'The Empty Pot' by Demi. In the story, the Emperor looks for a successor by giving all of the children seeds to grow into flowers.

One child, Ping, struggles to grow his seed and has to present his empty pot to the Emperor whilst all of the other children show the beautiful flowers they have grown. However, the Emperor is only interested in Ping's empty pot and explains that the seeds he gave the children were cooked and that none of them should have grown. It was a test to find out who would be honest. We discussed the moral of the story and the importance of honesty and truth.



Later in P.E, with honesty in mind, we played a game in which we needed to get across the room as a team using hoops and spots as stepping stones. If any part of our foot touched the floor- we had to start from the beginning again. We were so honest that it took us a very long time!

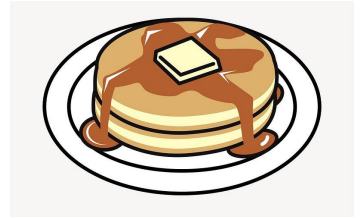


Mrs McGee and Miss Valentine were secretly watching to see if the teams would be honest and restart if they touched the ground.





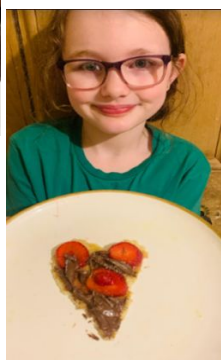
Pancake Day!



We loved seeing your Pancake Day pictures. The Hub children enjoyed making some in school too!

If you didn't get chance to on Tuesday, why not try making some this weekend?

Who is the best pancake flipper in your house?



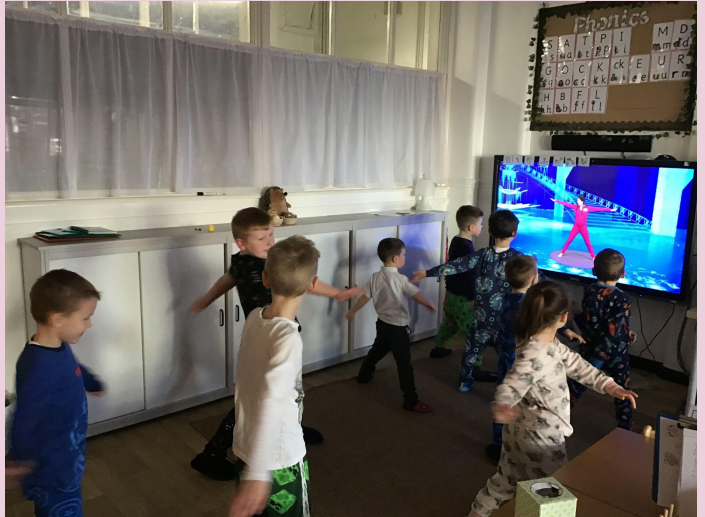
Pancakes

- 1 cup self raising flour
- 1 cup milk
- 1 Egg

Crepes

- 1½ cups milk
- 4 large eggs
- 1 cup flour
- 3 TBSP butter
- 1/4 tsp salt
- 2 TBSP sugar

Children's mental health week



Hub 1 celebrated Children's Mental Health week by coming into school in their pyjamas and having a relaxing afternoon doing yoga and filling in their myHappymind self reflection journals.

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: Max, Phoebe, Gabriel, Noah, Esme,
Darcey, Rose and Jessie.**

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

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looking forward to next week



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

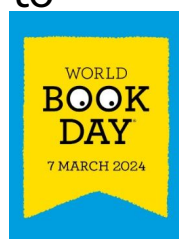


Remember, all you have to do to be in a chance of winning our weekly prize draw is be in school by 8:50am... simple!
One raffle ticket for each day.

World Book Day 7th March.



It's World Book day on 7th March this year. To celebrate, we are inviting all children to either come in dressed as their favourite character from a book they love or to come dressed for a bedtime story along with their favourite bedtime story book. We will be running parents reading cafes in the school library too- more details to follow.



Home Reading Champions

Class	%	Class	%
1JH	46%	4JH	59%
1BT	68%	4CH	92%
1OT	56%	HUB2	92%
2FP	68%	5LC	79%
2SA	67%	5NM	97%
2RB	63%	5DC	48%
3NF	80%	6HC	87%
3RM	67%	6RS	43%
3LM	69%	6TS	93%
4LJ	71%	Total	71%

Well done to class 5NM who have the highest reading average this week and to class 3NF 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.

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING FEBRUARY HALF TERM 2024

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free



ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day, Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

TESCO

Kids eat free with a purchase of 60p+ from From Mon 12th - Fri 23rd February 2024

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

GREENE KING PUBS

Kids Eat Free all-day with the purchase of an adult's meal. Deal, Monday-Friday, between Mon 12th - Friday 23rd February 2024

TRAVELodge & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase a full priced adult's main meal (App needed)

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

YO! SUSHI

From Mon 12th - Fri 23rd February 2024 kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

DOBBIES GARDEN CENTRES

At Dobbies, for every adult breakfast or lunch purchase, kids eat for FREE. Every Day!

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.



Charlotte's Brightside are a local charity offering a range of support and activities to children and families. Some of the things you can find on offer are:-

Art Club
Karate
Ukulele



Homework Club
Social Supermarket
Cookery Class
plus many more



Check out their website or Facebook page for more details



Some of our pupils were lucky to visit Charlotte's Brightside this week to take part in some fun dance and art activities.

<https://www.charlottesbrightside.org/>



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.

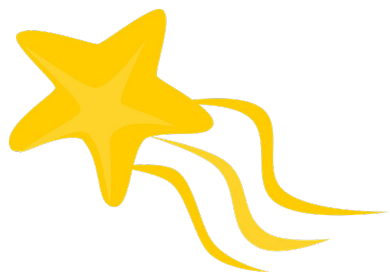


Class	%	Minutes Late	Class	%	Minutes Late
Nursery	92.3	147	3RM	83.3	337
Poppies	96.5	55	3LM	90.3	69
Sweetpea	98.3	0	4LJ	96.1	0
Buttercups	95	118	4JH	93.9	203
1JH	94.2	70	4CH	92.3	4
1BT	94.7	116	HUB 2	85.9	21
10T	97.3	338	5NM	96.3	45
2FP	94.7	41	5MC	94.5	367
2RB	90.3	122	5LC	93.5	0
2SA	94.4	148	6HC	86.9	170
HUB 1	96.2	5	6RS	87.5	249
3NF	93.3	154	6TS	94.8	0

Whole School

Whole School Attendance	93.3%		Lost Learning	47 hrs 21 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 Lio	Class 3RM Imogen C
Buttercups Bonnie & Alesha	Class 3LM Cameron
Poppies Elisia & Adam	Class 4LJ Jasper B
Sweetpeas Ronnie & Harley	Class 4JH Noah L
Class 1JH Lochlan	Class 4CH Erin O
Class 1BT Faith	Class HUB 2 Zack & Alex
Class 10T Edith	Class 5LC Ethan
Class 2FP Thomas	Class 5NM Tommy
Class 2SA Pixie	Class 5DC Austin
Class 2RB Josslyn	Class 6HC Vicky H
Class HUB 1 Freddie	Class 6RS Amelia Rose R
Class 3NF Oliver S	Class 6TS Seb D

