

New Brighton Weekly News

Friday 29th November

5JH had a great time celebrating 'No Pens Day' on Wednesday. The students made predictions about their current shared read of *Hansel and Gretel* using drama. They then continued their English lesson on their Chromebooks, recording sentences aloud that featured impressive fronted adverbials and noun phrases. We wrapped up the day with an afternoon of painting, focusing on tints, tones, and shades, as well as finishing our Taotie masks from last term!





Taco Tuesday



In 3LC this week, we researched, designed, made and evaluated tacos as part of our DT topic Cook Well, Eat Well. We had a design criteria of making a balanced, healthy taco in accordance with the eatwell guide while ensuring we were hygienic and safe using equipment. Check out our pictures from Tuesday!





Donation



We have received a very generous donation of £250 from a lovely lady called Sue Parry. Sue's mum, Gloria Worthington used to come to New Brighton Primary but sadly passed away in March 2023. She has written a letter to tell us about Gloria. Mrs Waldron is busy ordering some new books for the library so keep an eye out for those. Thanks again Sue!

Hello children – my name is Sue and I'd like to tell you about my mum, Gloria...



Gloria came to live in New Brighton aged seven.

She was born in India and sailed to England on a ship called the Cameronia and attended Vaughan Road School from 1946.

Although she liked school and was good at many things, she struggled to read.

There was one teacher who knew this but always made her stand up and read aloud to the class. When she made mistakes, this teacher made fun of her in front of everyone and told her she was stupid. She was made to stand in the dunces' corner. 'Dunce' is a cruel word which means someone who is slow at learning.

This made Gloria feel embarrassed, sad and ashamed and it affected her confidence when it came to reading, all her life.

When she was much older, she realised that she was dyslexic and that was the reason she found reading difficult. Now we know more about dyslexia and no one is punished for learning differently.

I am very lucky that she was able to teach me to read before I started school and she took me to the library and bought me many beautiful books. Reading is my favourite pastime and I love books so much that I have worked in a library for nearly 30 years.

I hope that your teachers will buy some new books for you to read and enjoy and don't forget to join your local library and take part in the annual Summer Reading Challenge.

Happy reading!

Sue.



WIRRAL MHST

Parent & Carer Newsletter



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Welcome back to our Wirral Mental Health Support Team (MHST's), parent & carer newsletter. This is our regular update from the local team supporting Wirral schools and colleges with all things mental wellbeing.

If you have any feedback about the newsletter feel free to contact us via cwp.adminmhst@nhs.net

If you would like to share your feedback with us, please scan the QR code above and select our service, MHST Wirral. Your feedback is really appreciated as it helps us improve our service for other children, young people, and families that we support. The feedback we capture will be anonymous

Self care for Parents & Carers

For many parents and carers, finding time for yourself can be a challenge as you juggle family and relationships with your home and work life. This can be especially true if you are supporting a child or young person with their mental health.

With the practicalities of day-to-day life, it can be easy to forget to look after your own wellbeing needs, as well as those of your children, which can lead to feelings of stress or being overwhelmed.

[Please click here for ways to help put yourself first](#)

Self-care
IS EMPOWERMENT

From Timid To Tiger Digital Story

'From Timid To Tiger' parenting intervention is a 10 week course, for parents and carers of primary school children.

We work with parents of children who are struggling with anxiety, offering techniques they can use to support their child and help them to understand what anxiety is.

Please speak with your school's mental health lead if you are interesting in accessing Timid to Tiger.

[Please click here to view the digital story](#)



What's going on?



Christmas Jumper Day will take place on Thurs. 12th December 2024.

Proceeds from the day go towards Action for Children who support children globally so pop on a jumper and get involved!

Branch has now launched!

Branch is a new online mental wellbeing hub for children and young people in Wirral. It works as an online guide with information that can help connect young people to local mental wellbeing services.

Trusted adults e.g. parents, GPs, teachers, etc. can complete the questionnaire for young people under 13 and those over 13 can use the Branch questionnaire themselves to be matched with local services.

[Click here to access Branch.](#)

New Brighton Primary School presents

FESTIVE

BINGO

All proceeds go towards our new school minibus!

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16

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2A

Doors
4.30pm
Eyes down
4.45pm

Thursday
December
5th



Tickets
£7

Prizes
& cash
galore!

Admits 1 adult + 1 child
(extra adult £5, child £2.50)

Tickets on sale in playgrounds - Mon 2nd Dec

85% of Tickets sold!

Last few in School Office + Bright Sparks

Ticket includes your bingo cards and a raffle ticket strip.

Mince pies, biscuits and juice, tea and coffee (bring your own mug!)



**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.**



Festive Support Pack



The Witherslack Group have put together some top tips and advice for neurodiverse families over the festive period. This time of year can feel overwhelming for neurodivergent children, which is why they've created this pack. It's filled with tips, advice, and strategies to support parents, carers and families to have a fun and memorable time together.

In the pack there is advice and support, exploring:

- 12 days of therapy activities
- Strategies to support over-stimulation at Christmas
- Sleep support over the holiday
- Social situations and withdrawal over the festive period
- Advice for supporting sensory dysregulation
- Supporting speech and language skills at home this Christmas

Click the link to register and receive your free pack

<https://www.witherslackgroup.co.uk/resources/festive-support-pack/>



Home Reading Champions

Class	%	Class	%
1EG	37%	4HB	58%
1BT	38%	4LM	78%
1OT	28%	HUB 2	79%
2DC	54%	5NM	64%
2RB	76%	5JH	54%
2SA	78%	5MC	70%
3NF	83%	6HC	84%
3CC	77%	6RS	61%
3LC	78%	6TS	86%
4LJ	63%	Total	64%

Well done to class 6TS who have the highest reading average this week and to class 2SA 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.



This week's Makaton sign is:

Wait

Brought to you by children from 2DC.



friends of
upton hall school

Winter Wonderland

**SATURDAY 30 NOVEMBER
3PM TO 6PM**

*Christmas markets, Games,
Raffles Father Christmas
and more!*



Upton Hall School
FCJ



Stars In Our Schools

Every year, we have a day dedicated to our wonderful support staff we are lucky to have at NBPS. Ranging from our kitchen staff, cleaners, office staff, premises staff to our teaching assistants.

We had a vote so staff could nominate someone to receive a gift and pupils made cards to give out to show our appreciation.



Our winners:

Miss Evans - Mr Marriott - Miss Ferguson - Mrs Waldron
Miss Simmons - Mr Rooney - Miss Hurst - Mrs Eastwood
Mrs Pettitt - Miss Woosey - Miss Mason



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.

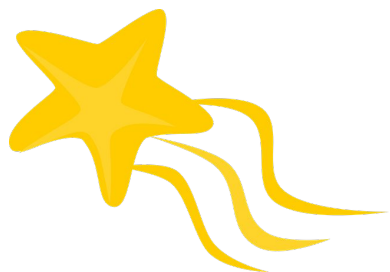


Class	%	Minutes Late	Class	%	Minutes Late
Nutmeg	94	17	3CC	94.3	203
Poppies	92.4	40	3LC	96.8	170
Sweetpeas	93.5	172	4LJ	92.6	33
Buttercups	97.2	57	4HB	91.3	17
1EG	96.3	85	4LM	92.9	53
1BT	96.7	57	HUB 2	89.3	0
10T	91.3	96	5NM	95.8	5
2DC	91.3	35	5JH	95.5	220
2RB	92	131	5MC	96	57
2SA	93.8	26	6HC	95.3	10
HUB 1	96.9	0	6RS	90.8	63
3NF	98.5	220	6TS	95.8	128
Whole School					
Whole School Attendance	94.1%		Lost Learning	31 HRS 35 MINS	

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 Sidney	Class 3CC Toby
Buttercups Hope & India	Class 3LC Leo J
Poppies Orla & Ellis	Class 4LJ Imogen
Sweetpeas Penny & James	Class 4HB Oliver S
Class 1EG Phoebe	Class 4LM Betsy
Class 1BT Maria	Class HUB 2 Jacob B
Class 10T Lucy	Class 5NM Albie P
Class 2DC Luna	Class 5JH Daniel M
Class 2RB Isabella	Class 5MC Bradley W
Class 2SA Zeta	Class 6HC Jenson T
Class HUB1 Ronnie	Class 6RS Ayda T.
Class 3NF Sid	Class 6TS Ethan R

