



Newsletter



February 2023

Eco Schools

This year we are embarking on a mission to make our school more environmentally friendly by participating in the Eco-Schools award scheme. Our school councillors, who are doubling up as an eco-committee, have already met a number of times with Miss Haslam to discuss improvements which could be made in school. Before Christmas they completed an in-depth environmental audit of the school and they have since used this to decide on a three-point action plan for the year. 'Light monitors' have been selected in each class to reduce the energy we use and plans are underfoot for a fundraising event later in the year to raise awareness of environmental issues. We will keep you updated throughout the year with our progress.

Upcoming Dates






- 6th Feb – Cheshire Phoenix basketball assembly
- 10th Feb – School football match vs St John's
- 17th February – School closes for half term
- 27th February – School opens for all pupils
- 28th February – Possible industrial action – I will inform parents/ carers of the school's position nearer the time.

Attendance

Attendance at school is incredibly important for all children, especially after large periods of closure in the past few years. Each month, I will share our whole school attendance in our newsletter. Our target is 96%. This is our lowest monthly figure this year. If your child is well enough, please ensure that they attend school.

Whole School Attendance for January 2023

93.19%

190 DAYS 100%	183 DAYS 96%	179 DAYS 94%	175 DAYS 92%	More than 18 days absence less than 90%
				
Very best chance of success	Off to a flying start	Less chance of success	Harder to make progress	Persistent Absentee (your child misses a lot)

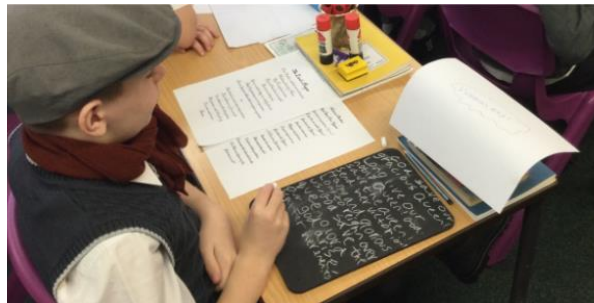


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Year 6 Victorian Day

Year 6 had a great day learning how life would have been for a child in the Victorian era. They all got in to the spirit of the day by dressing up and completed maths activities involving Victorian coinage. They sang "God Save the Queen", chanted timetables and found out about the British Empire.



Sport

At last, the news that we have been waiting for. After coming second in our heat of the Sportshall athletics competition, we have had a nervous wait to see if we had scored enough points to qualify to represent Wirral in the Merseyside Youth Games. I am delighted to announce that, after the scores from the three heats have been added up, we came second overall and have qualified. Our athletics team will now go on to represent Wirral on March 29th against the best schools from Liverpool, St Helens, Warrington, Cheshire, Sefton and Knowsley. Details for those involved will follow soon.

In addition to athletics, our Y6 football season will be starting soon, with a cup match against St John's.

Staffing

I am sure that you will be aware that Mrs Philip will be leaving us soon to start her maternity leave. We would all like to send our huge congratulations to her and their family in anticipation of their new arrival. We are expecting Mrs Philip to leave us at February half term, and Mrs Courtney will be taking charge of 6P for the rest of the year. Mrs Courtney knows our school and the children well and will be planning lessons and activities alongside Mrs Taylor.

Mr P Hindle