



Newsletter



October 2023

Road Safety

As our year 5 children are becoming more independent travellers and our year 6 children are preparing for high school, we had a visit from the Road Safety team from Wirral Council. They spoke to the children about pedestrian safety, travel safety and cycling safety, including the importance of wearing a helmet when riding a bike or scooter. The sessions were very informative and the children asked lots of sensible questions. Please remember that if your child cycles or scoots to school, then they should dismount before entering the school grounds.



Parents' Evening

As can be seen below, we have dates booked in for Parents' Evening. These evenings will be face to face and will be an opportunity to meet your child's teacher and find out how they have settled in to the new year. We will be using ParentMail as our booking system, so look out for the email to reserve your appointment.

Hilbre links

This year, we are continuing to develop our links with Hilbre High School. For the last couple of years, we have been fortunate to have year 12 and 13 students come to our school to deliver Spanish to our year 3 and 4 children. This will continue this year. We have also now got links with the science department, where our year 5 children are visiting regularly to use the specialist equipment. This week, our year 5s earned their bunsen burner licences and were very excited to tell me how to use chemicals to change the colour of the flame.



October Dates

- 2.10.23 – Cross country races at Arrowse Park
- 10.10.23 – visitor from Wirral Dean in to speak to year 6
- 12.10.23 – Little Lambs first aid training for parents and children
- 16.10.23 – Cross country races at Birkenhead Park
- 17.10.23 – Parents' evening
- 19.10.23 – Parents' evening
- 20.10.23 – Break up for half term
- 30.10.23 – School opens
- 31.10.23 – Judo club begins



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Community Links

This year, one of our aims is to develop further links with the community of West Kirby. I have already contacted the Marine Conservation Society and the member of staff in charge of Wirral's parks and gardens to see if there are any volunteering opportunities for us to engage in. We will also be starting a journalist club, taking children into West Kirby to report on matters that are important to them. If anyone knows of any other ways that we could link with the local community, then please let us know.

Cross Country

We had a great turn out for the first cross country meeting of the season. Runners represented the school in all age groups and we had some excellent high finishers. With around a hundred children in each race, everyone worked hard to finish in the highest possible position. Well done to everyone and a special well done to our four runners who finished in the top ten in their races, with one athlete winning the year 6 boys' race.

Eco Schools Award

We are really proud of our school council eco team, who earned our school the International Eco-Schools Award. Last year, the council audited how "green" our school is and created an action plan to help us be more energy efficient and environmentally friendly. This included having light monitors and recycling stations within school. All of the work that they did went towards us achieving this award.



PE kit

We have been happy to see more children coming to school in the correct PE kit on their PE days and days when they have an after school sports club. Please remember that this is a plain white T-shirt and black shorts and tracksuit.

Parking

We continue to receive messages from our neighbours about inconsiderate parking at pick up and drop off time. Please remember to park sensibly, not blocking any driveways or obstructing entrances.

Thank you