



17th May 2019

Summer Term 1 Week 5

Special Points of Interest

- 11+ meeting
- Elmer Day
- Photographs
- Ramadan
- Mini Mermaids

Dates for your diary

Parent Coffee Morning
Thursday 23rd May
Cancelled due to
European Parliament
Elections

INSET DAY
School closed
Friday 24th May

HALF TERM
Mon 27th–Fri 31st May

SCHOOL RE-OPENS
Monday 3rd June

Family Support
1:1 appointments
Wednesdays
9am–10am

Stay and Play 0-4yrs
Wednesdays
9.30am–12noon
Entrance via side of
reception
ALL WELCOME

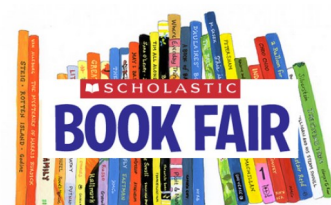
The Learning Hub

Since returning from the Easter holidays, the children in the learning hub have been amazing us with their growth mindset and positive attitude towards their learning. In their Singapore maths work, the children in year 1 have been learning about multiplication and the children in year 2 and 3 are developing their knowledge of 3D shapes and perimeter. In English, the children in year 2/3 have been studying the witches from Macbeth as they begin to develop their own instructions for a witches' potion.



Currently the children in our **year 2** class are preparing to complete their SAT tests in reading, maths, grammar and spelling. They have been working tirelessly throughout the year to ensure that every minute in school is a learning minute and are fully prepared to be successful with these tests. Don't forget that you can help them to be even more prepared by supporting them with all of their home learning.

This year's school book fair was a huge success and it was great to see so many of our families taking advantage of the 3-for-2 offer. We can't wait to total up the amount raised and let you all know how much money was raised for school.



Don't forget that all children are expected to come into school already dressed for their PE lessons. School PE kit consists of pumps or trainers, black shorts/trousers/leggings, a red or white PE T-shirt or polo shirt and a red jumper/cardigan/hoodie if it is cold. The only logo that should be on these clothes is the school badge. However, this is not a requirement.



Elmer Day

On Thursday 23rd May we will be celebrating Elmer Day, (everyone's favourite elephant). Children are invited to wear their brightest own clothes for a donation of 50p for Sandbrook school fund.

Photographs

Monday 20th May, all children will be taking part in school class photographs. If this is one of your children's PE days, please can they bring their PE kit to school with them just on this one occasion.

Mini Mermaids Y4 / Y5

Due to illness Mini Mermaids is postponed next Thursday 23rd May. Next session will be 6th June.

Parents' meeting

On Tuesday 21st May at 3.15pm, Ms Temple will be holding a meeting for any parent of a Y5 child who is interested in registering their child for the 11+.

Registration for the selective tests (11+)

Registration for the non-Catholic grammar schools for entry in September next year opened on 1st May and ends on 31st May. The online registration system will be available via the website – www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions and there is a printable form if you do not want to register online. The test date for 2020 entry will be 23rd September 2019.

Registration for the Catholic grammar schools (Upton Hall FCJ or St Anselms College) is directly with the school. Please contact them for details.

Tour Series

Please support the OVO energy tour series-round 5 as it arrives in Birkenhead's Hamilton Square area on Tuesday 21st May. It will be an action packed afternoon and early evening of elite riders women's at 17.30, men's at 19.00.



Taste Ramadan at the Pier Head

Liverpool Mosque network invites you on the 18th May 2019 (8:00pm - 10:00pm) to a grand gathering to share food and friendship on the iconic Liverpool waterfront. Food at sunset.