

Friday, 4th October 2019

Dear Parents and Carers

Lifesavers Day: 23rd October



The school has been asked to participate in a special 'Lifesavers Day' on **Wednesday, 23rd October** alongside other Halton schools. There will be opportunities for our pupils to learn about the emergency services and to make a donation to support the installation of community defibrillators in key locations across Widnes. The day is being organised by Aidan Jackson (son of Mrs Jackson), and we have been asked to dress up as members of the emergency services (such as firefighters, police officers, paramedics, nurses and doctors). Costumes do not need to be elaborate and could include just a few props; teachers will be giving the children a few simple ideas. Those not so keen on dressing up could simply come as 'patients' in their pyjamas, dressing gowns or other non-uniform outfits. We would love everyone to join in and contribute positively to the wider community. Aidan has suggested a donation of £1, although this is not compulsory. Thanks for your support.



STARS OF THE WEEK



Class 1	Georgia: for having a positive attitude towards learning and for being kind to others
Class 2	Lexi: for working independently and always trying her best
Class 3	Libby: for using inverted commas accurately
Class 4	Maddie: for demonstrating resilience and for being a caring person

Parental Feedback

Thank you so much for returning your parental questionnaires. If you haven't had your say yet, please pick up a form from the school office and return it as soon as possible. If you'd prefer to pass on your comments and ideas verbally, I would love to hear from you. I'm usually around on the playground before and after school, so do catch up with me for a chat. I am in the process of collating the views of the children, parents, staff and governors to help inform the school development plan for the current academic year, so your views really do count!

ATTENDANCE HEROES



Class 1	Class 2	Class 3	Class 4	Whole School
91.2%	95.5%	91.9%	92.3%	92.6%



Well done to Class 2 for being our winners this week and for receiving the Attendance Cup this morning in collective worship. They have also achieved a letter 'H' towards their class non-uniform day.

Mrs Power and Class 1

As most of you are aware, Mrs Power and her husband are expecting their first child later this term. This is very exciting news for them both! We anticipate that Mrs Power will begin her maternity leave in late December. The governors are currently in the process of recruiting a teacher to cover Mrs Power's maternity leave and hope that this will be completed before the half term break. I will inform Class 1 parents of the staffing arrangements as soon as a new teacher is appointed.



17th October: Year 4 football at OCA

23rd October: Lifesavers Day

24th October at 9.00 am: Harvest Collective Worship

25th October: INSET day (school closed)

8th November: Remembrance Collective Worship (time TBC)

11th – 15th November: Anti-Bullying Week

12th November 1.30 – 6.00 pm: Parents' Afternoon/Evening

School Photographs

Bentley Photographic visited on Wednesday and you should have received details of how to receive your child's photos on the ticket that came home. The ticket includes a username and password so you can register on the www.bentleypics.com website.

I hope you all have a wonderful weekend!

Yours sincerely

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