



NEWSLETTER— 23rd January 2019

Our school value this half term is “Courage”

‘Be strong and courageous; do not be frightened or dismayed, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go.’

Joshua 1.9

Notices

School Spider App

Please be aware that once you have logged into the School Spider App it is important to remain logged in, in order to receive messages.

Year 4 Swimming Lessons

Swimming lessons at Park Pool for children in Year 4 will continue for the next three weeks, with **Friday 8th February being the final session.**

Reading Competition

From Monday 5th February to Friday 8th February we are delighted to once again hold our annual book fair with Scholastic Books. This will take place before and after school during the week (time to be confirmed). To promote the book fair and to encourage enjoyment of reading we are holding a competition within school, the winners of which will receive vouchers to spend at the book fair. To enter the competition, children are invited to create a ‘book in a box’. This should be no bigger than a shoe box and will involve creating a 3D scene from a favourite fiction or non-fiction book. Children wishing to enter the competition should create their ‘book in a box’ at home and bring it into school the week beginning Monday 28th January along with the book their box represents. These will then be displayed in the classrooms until the week of the book fair when the winning entries from each class will be displayed in the hall for parents and carers to see. We look forward to seeing all the amazing entries from the children!

Crosby Marina Residential for Year 5

Letters have now been distributed to the Y5 children by Mrs Frackelton. Please return the permission slip and £10 deposit to school by **Friday 8th February** in order to secure a place for your child.



There will be a meeting for all Year 5 parents on **Friday 22nd March** at 2:45pm. This will be held in the school hall and will be an opportunity for parents to find out about this visit.

Year 6 Tower Wood 2019 Holiday Payments

Please ensure that the payment card provided accompanies all payments for the school holiday to Tower Wood on Monday 24th June to Friday 28th June. We are able to accept any instalments until the end of May 2019.

Cheques should be made payable to “L.C.C.” Thank you.

Forthcoming Events

Dates for your Diary

Please check all our key dates on the school website—a reminder of some key dates is below.

Thurs. 31st January-Year 3 to Aughton Quarry (*wellingtons needed*)

Friday 1st February—Year 3 to Buddhist Centre

Friday 1st February—PHA Beetle Drive 6-7:30pm

Monday 4th February—Year 5 to Hindu Temple

Tuesday 5th February—Online Safety Day and parent workshops

Tuesday 5th to Friday 8th February—Book Fair

Tuesday 12th February—Y5 Victorian Day

Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February—Half Term

Friday 8th March-PHA Disco

Infants 5.00 p.m. to 6.00 p.m.

Juniors 6.15 p.m. to 7.15 p.m.

Thursday 21st March—Aughton Music Festival (St. Michaels School)

Online Safety Day

Tuesday 5th February

Online Safety Day is Tuesday 5th February 2019. This week the children will be participating in special assemblies and workshops to learn the importance of staying safe online. To support this we are once again offering parent meetings to explain the work the children undertake and to support parents in ensuring children stay safe online. These meetings will be held on Tuesday 5th February from 9:00am to 9:30 am and 3:00pm to 3:30 pm should you wish to attend. Alternately, please do not hesitate to contact school if you are unable to make these meetings and require support or advice.

Next PHA Meeting

The next meeting of the PHA will take place today, Wednesday 23rd January at 7.00 p.m. in the school. Everyone is welcome to attend this meeting as we’re always looking for new ideas and volunteers.

Beetle Drive

Beetle Drive is a fast-paced energetic game for families to be held on **Friday 1st February**. Doors open at 5.30 p.m. and Beetle Drive starts at 6.00 p.m.

Tickets are £3.00 a pair.



Refreshments will be available to buy on the night and there will be a raffle. Every game is a race against time, and the first to draw the complete beetle wins a prize. We would kindly request donations of cakes before to be brought into school on Friday 1st February.

Aughton Music Festival

Both solo and ensemble entry forms for Aughton Music Festival are now available from our school office. This year the festival will be taking place on Thursday 21st March at Aughton St Michael’s Primary School. **The closing date for entries is Friday 8th February.** All details can be found on the entry forms.



Please see the following page for P.H.A. notices.....

PARENT HELPERS ASSOCIATION

Forthcoming Events & Activities

OUR NEXT MAIN EVENT IS:-

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Save the date in your diary for our ever-popular **Easter Bingo on Friday 29th March**. Doors open at 5.30 p.m. and its eyes down at 6.00 p.m. Tickets cost £3.50 a person and include entrance, Bingo books, an Irish Lottery ticket and a pen. Refreshments will be available to buy on the night and there will be a raffle.

Sponsored Run

Thursday 25th April will see all children compete in a sponsored run. This event will be held during school hours so parents will not attend. Sponsor forms will be sent home before the Easter holidays and all forms and **money raised needs to be returned to school by Friday 26th April**.

Christ Church Summer Social

In a twist this year, our Summer Fair is to be held on **Friday 14th June from 3:30pm until late**. The focus will be on family fun and there will be our fabulous BBQ, various other food stalls, fun games and refreshments. We would hope everyone could join us for a night of entertainment and a get together with friends, bring a picnic blanket and spend the night with us for a great cause.