

## Pre Prep School Newsletter

Friday 18<sup>th</sup> January 2019



### Happy Birthday to:

Oliver 2Q, Hadley 2P and  
Emelia 1P

#### Year 1

This week Year 1 have had lots of fun this week exploring real fish! The children looked at Mackerel, Shrimp, Oyster and Plaice. The children then wrote about similarities and differences between them.

In maths the children have been looking at "Time" and using clocks to show o'clock and half past.

#### **Important Notice to All Parents/Guardians**

Can I please remind parents/guardians when you have collected your child from school to leave the Pre Prep school site as soon as possible. Children are not to go and play on the adventure playground or the tennis courts as Afterschool use these facilities. Prep children are also still having lessons on a Tuesday and Thursday at this time.

### **Urgently Required**



We are in urgent need of **black tracksuit** bottoms for spares. If parents/guardians have any black tracksuit bottoms that their child has grown out of would you kindly donate them to school please. Reception to Year 2 age.

Thank you

### **Notice to Reception Parents**

The date for Reception Screening has now been changed from January to 19<sup>th</sup> – 21<sup>st</sup> March. Parents will receive correspondence from the School Nurse soon.

## Mystery Readers

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We are starting our Mystery Readers sessions on Monday 21st January 2019. The Mystery Reader is open to parents/guardians grandpa's, grandad's or a family relative who would like to come and read to a class. This is from Reception to Year 2. The days are

Reception 1	-	Wednesday
Reception 2	-	Wednesday
Reception 3	-	Wednesday
Year 1P	-	Thursday
Year 1R	-	Thursday
Year 1Q	-	Thursday
Year 2P	-	Thursday
Year 2Q	-	Tuesday

**These sessions will start at 3.00 pm**

**Please do not let your child know that you are coming into school to read as this is the "Mystery!"**

**Please inform Mrs Fraser if you would like to participate.**

### **Important Notice to Parents/Guardians**



**The children need to wear their coat now the weather is colder.** Could parents/guardians please send their child into school with their school coat. Uniform is a plain **BLACK** coat which can be purchased from the School shop. Could all parents/guardians please ensure their child's name is marked clearly on their coat.

# Pupil News



## Tooth Fairy News

Jessica 1Q lost her tooth and had a visit from the Tooth Fairy.

- Well done to Harrison 1R for receiving his tennis certificate and his Duckling 1 award swimming certificate
- Congratulations to Rosie 1P for receiving her 100 metres swimming certificate
- Well done to Emmie 1R for receiving her dance certificate
- Congratulations to Emelia 1P for receiving her Duckling 1,2 and 3 swimming certificates
- Well done to Elodie 2Q for receiving her level 3 swimming certificate
- Congratulations to Mabel 1Q for receiving her Duckling 3 award
- Well done to Molly 2Q for receiving her level 3 swimming certificate
- Well done to James 1P on his football medals
- Well done Lorcan 1R on his football medal



**House of the Week**  
**OWI**

**Weekly Attendance**  
**Week beginning**  
**Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019 School**  
**Target is 97%**

Class	Attendance	
R1	96.3 %	😞
R2	98.1 %	😊
R3	97.4 %	😊
1P	96.7 %	😞
1Q	98.9 %	😊
1R	99.6 %	😊
2P	97.4 %	😊
2Q	100 %	😊

Congratulations to 2Q for 100% Attendance



**Week Commencing**  
**21<sup>st</sup> January**  
**Menu 2**

## Dates for the Diary

15 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Finish school for half term
26 <sup>th</sup> February 2019	Children return to school
12 <sup>th</sup> – 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Book Fair
18 <sup>th</sup> March 2019	Reception class photograph
19 <sup>th</sup> – 21 <sup>st</sup> March	Reception screening (information to follow)
25 <sup>th</sup> – 27 <sup>th</sup> March	Parents Evening Reception – Year 2
5 <sup>th</sup> April	Finish school for Easter
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Back to School



## Speech and Language Therapy Drop-In Sessions



Drop in to speak to a Speech and Language Therapist about any concerns you have about your child's speech, language and communication development.

We can discuss your child's speech, language and communication needs and offer advice and strategies to use at home. Your child will not be assessed at this session. Please see dates below, no appointment necessary, just pop along for a chat.

Date	Time	Venue
24 <sup>th</sup> January	9.30am – 12.00noon	Childwall Children's Centre, Rudston Rd L16 4PQ
7 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am – 12.00noon.	Tuebrook Children's Centre, Lower Breck Rd, L6 4BT
15 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am – 12.00 noon	Belle Vale Children's Centre, Hedgefield Road, L25 2RW
26 <sup>th</sup> February	9.30am – 12.00 noon	Picton Children's Centre, 137 Earle Rd, L7 6HD
7 <sup>th</sup> March	1.30pm – 4.00pm	Dingle Children's Centre, Dingle Lane L8 9UB
18 <sup>th</sup> March	1.30pm – 4.00pm	Speke Children's Centre Conleach Rd L24 0TW
26 <sup>th</sup> March	9.30am – 12.00noon	Everton Nursery & Family Centre, Spencer St. L6 2WF



## School Council

The role of a School Councillor is to find ways to further improve the school.



## House Captains

The role of a House Captain is to change the ribbon on the cup when their House wins on a Friday Assembly. They also hold the House Mascots on Founders Day and talk about what a House Captain does.



## Buddies

The role of a Buddy is to help other children and be friendly and kind.



## Walk to School

The ‘Walk to School’ scheme has had a fabulous start. Pre-Prep pupils have increased their active trips by 14%. Well done to all those families making the effort.

When we started our Walk to school project 48% of children came to school in a car. During the Autumn term this decreased to 30%

Other active modes (walk, Park & Stride, cycle and scoot) improved from 53% to 66%

The School Council will be completing a Walk to School audit next week with Mrs Gannon, Jane Rickwood and Andy Codd (LCC)

There is going to be a free screening at FACT of the Fighting for Air BBC documentary that aired last year. It will be on Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January and parents are invited. If anyone is interested in knowing more about the impact cars on air quality around schools and what can be done to improve things please click the link below.

Fighting for Air – Liverpool Screening plus Q&A session tickets Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January at 7.00pm – [eventbrite.co.uk](http://eventbrite.co.uk)

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Families are so busy these days that spending quality time with your child is sometimes difficult.



Spending time with your child encourages them to be more independent and learn so much.

Each week in the newsletter there will be an activity to do with your child.

This Week why not turn off the television, mobile and I-pads

Listen to the sounds outside and guess what they are?



**G.Gannon – Head Teacher of Pre-Prep**

