



# Weekly Newsletter

## Friday 6th October 2023

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### PTA Firework Committee Update



We have only had **9 forms returned** offering to help with this community event and are very grateful to those parents and grandparents. So far we have:-

**Saturday daytime 5 adult volunteers** — helping to put out all the fencing, set up gazebos, generators, set up all the stalls and the kitchen refreshments.

**Saturday evening 14 adult volunteers** — we require a minimum of 42 adults to run this event.

**Sunday clear up 6 families** - If you are willing to help please return your forms by **Monday 9th October**. If we don't get the minimum number of adults needed, we will have to cancel the event altogether. Thank you

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to:

Reception: Effie

Year 1: Reuben

Year 2: Isaac

Year 3: Evangeline

Year 4: Frankie

Year 5: Sophia S

Year 6: Chester



## ATTENDANCE



Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
96.3%	97.8%	99.2%	98.2%	98.5%	88.7%	96.1%



# OUR LEARNING

**In Reception...** Reception have been on an Autumn senses walk this week. We explored our forest area to see what we could see, hear, smell and feel. We noticed the trees beginning to change colour and many different minibeasts!



**In Year 1...** We have continued reading Lost and Found in English and have been writing about the feelings of the penguin throughout the story. In Maths we have been finding the greatest and the least within a set of numbers. We have also been looking at items from shops from the past in History! Another wonderful week!



**In Year 2...** We have enjoyed learning about the different food groups and have created some actions to help us remember why each food group is important. In Maths, we have partitioned numbers into different combinations of tens and ones and created number sentences to record what we have found.

**In Year 3...** Y3 have had a very busy week and continue to make Mrs Clarke very proud. They have learnt about Madam CJ Walker as part of Black History Month, have continued their composition work with Mr Oates in Music and made their own cave art designs using clay.



**In Year 4...** This week, we have been learning all about teeth and how omnivores, carnivores and herbivores use different teeth to chew their food. In our music lesson, we began to compose our own melodies. And at registration every day, we have chosen a new language to say our greetings to one another!



**In Year 5...** This week, we have been learning about Mae Jemison as part of Black History Month. We have also enjoyed creating space themed art work and creating 3D portraits of Mae.



**In Year 6...** This week, Year 6 have looked at some complex addition and subtraction problems, including missing number problems which really got our brains working! We are in the process of writing a flashback story based on our book 'War Game', which is based on the Christmas Day football match in WW1. I am blown away by what the children have written so far!

# Careers Talks

On Thursday, Wendy from Teach Dogs came into school to talk to the children as part of our careers curriculum. She is a dog trainer, part time primary school teacher, dog handler and KAD (Kids Around Dogs) professional. Monty is a KAD trained and assessed school dog.



Wendy explained all about her job training dogs and Monty the dog was more than willing to show us his tricks! Thank you to Wendy for volunteering her time and inspiring our children.



## READERS OF THE WEEK

**Reception: Bodhi**

**Year 1: Isaac**

**Year 2: Ruby**

**Year 3: Stanley**

**Year 4: Sheldon**

**Year 5: Thomas**

**Year 6: Jack G**







# OTHER AWARDS



## Congratulations to:

- **Football Superstars; Alice** (Star of the Week from Whittle Hall JFC Cosmos), **Arthur** (Player of the Week from Whittle Hall JFC) and **Isla** (Coaches Player of the Week from Penketh Panthers).
- **Amelia**, who was awarded Bikeability and Summer Reading Challenge certificates.
- **Eva**, who achieved Level 3 in swimming.
- **Lucas**, who was awarded a yellow belt and **Malachi** who achieved White Stripe and Locomotor Skills certificates from Little Tiger Cubs.
- **Emily**, who achieved a Level 1 gymnastics certificate and medal from Penketh Gymnastics Club.



# DIARY DATES



**Monday 2nd October— Friday 20th October:** Black History Month, 'Saluting Our Sister', to recognise and celebrate the invaluable contributions of black women in society

**Monday 9th October:** Year 3 trip to local Church

**Monday 16th October—Friday 20th October:** Year 5 Bike Right Level 1 & Level 2

**Tuesday 17th October:** KS2 Harvest Assembly 2.30pm

**Wednesday 18th October:** Parents Evening 3.30pm—8pm

**Thursday 19th October:** KS1 Harvest Assembly 2.30pm

**Friday 20th October:** Year 3 trip to Warrington Museum

**Friday 20th October:** School Closes 3.20pm