Right Start-Bright Future

Newsletter

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"The standard you walk past - is the standard you accept"

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit!"

Dear Families

A very warm welcome back after half term to our Autumn 2 term! It has been a busy and happy first week back, with the children bringing plenty of enthusiasm and excitement to school. This energy has shone through in their learning, both inside and outside the classroom. Our staff continue to encourage every child to aim high, embrace new challenges and take pride in their achievements. We look forward to sharing many memorable experiences and magical moments throughout this half term!

Football Match Report: On Wednesday, our Y6 football team, accompanied by Mr Eborall, competed in the ESFA Under 11 Pokemon Primary Schools Football tournament in Bidston. We played a round robin of games against the other teams winning 3-0 v Castleway, 4-0 v Heygarth, 2-0 v Pensby and drew 0-0 with Poulton Lancelyn. We then beat Castleway 4-1 in the semi-final before beating Poulton Lancelyn 3-0 in the final. The boys played fantastically well and were crowned the ESFA Under 11 Pokemon Primary Schools Champions for the Wirral. We no await news of an event against the best teams in Merseyside for the next phase of this competition. Well done to all who played and also those who could not go but continued to support the team. Corgi Cup Champions and Wirral ESFA Champions 2026! Trophies are apparently like London buses...you wait ages for one and then they all come along at once! Our next game is in the Houlihan Cup v Gayton Primary School on Monday 9 November.

Pitstop STEM Workshops: Years F2 to Year 4 had an exciting STEM workshop all about Silverstone and the world of Formula 1! We explored the science, technology and engineering behind F1 racing, discovering how cars are designed to be fast, aerodynamic and efficient. We learned how STEM plays a vital role in motorsport and had the opportunity to put our problem-solving and creative thinking skills to the test. A fantastic hands-on learning experience! Please see tapestry for photos of this. Thank you to Mrs Wilson for this link.

Year 5 and 6 will have an opportunity to take part in a STEM workshop next week, with AIRBUS.

School Attendance Matters-We aim for 100%, our target is 98%.

Little Oaks Family = 94.5%, F2 Family = 100%, Year 1 Family = 97.7%, Year 2 Family = 98.3 %, Year 3 Family = 96.4 %, Year 4 Family = 99.3%, Year 5 Family = 95. % , Year 6 Family = 100%. Overall school attendance = 97.9%. Well done to F2 and Years 2, 4 and 6!!

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Brookhurst Primary School PTA: The PTA AGM took place after school on Wednesday. Unfortunately we would have liked more school families to have attended. The PTA is a vital part of the Brookhurst BIG Family. The efforts of their work, ensures that the children have more enriching experiences. Please can I pass on my thanks to the retiring committee members who over that last three years have raised over £20,000,00 for our school. Thank you to Marianne, Nicky, Charlotte and Anthony. We do have nearly a 'new committee' and Vicky is remaining as Secretary with Katherine as Chair. We do require a Treasurer and the committee will be in touch with school families. **Please make a note of 27 November as a PTA Non-School Unform Day.** A school disco is also planned for 8 February 2027. More details to follow from the PTA.

BBC Children in Need Appeal: We will again be supporting this annual event on **Friday 13 November**. Children can attend school in their own clothes or anything DOTS or Yellow. More information to follow on Monday, detailing how we are linking this to 'Reading is Our Rocket Fuel'.

'Magic Moments'

Little Oaks Family- We have been crazy about colours this week! Inspired by Kandinsky's paintings, we have been exploring how to mix all the colours of the rainbow. We started with red, yellow and blue paint and we loved watching the colours transform in front of our eyes as we mixed them together - it was like magic!

F2 Family- This week, we have been learning all about Bonfire Night as we got excited for the 5th November. We spoke about why we celebrate this and how we can be safe if we go to a display or have fireworks and sparklers at home. We had lots of fun creating chalk firework pictures and Mrs Moss created firework paintings with us using icing sugar and watered down paint. We loved getting crafty!

Year 1 Family- On Tuesday we had lots of fun putting on our wellies and coats to explore the school grounds. We went outside to observe what the trees looked like at this time of year. Back in the classroom we drew our observations and added labels to show what each part was. We had to think carefully about the different colours of the leaves that we saw in Autumn.

Year 2 Family - This week, Year 2 stepped into the shoes of scientists to investigate the elasticity of different materials! Using paperclips, play dough, foam sponges, and rubber bands, the children tested which objects stretched, changed shape, or snapped back to their original form. They did some fantastic scientific thinking while recording their observations in a results table. Great work, Year 2!

Year 3 Family – The Year 3 class family have thoroughly enjoyed their swimming lessons this week. They showed resilience, stamina and independence with their efforts. In our English lessons, we have immersed ourselves into our new story 'Hortense and the Shadow' making predictions about the character and plot.

Year 4 Family – During our first week back at school, Year 4 have shown brilliant attitudes to learning. We have been busy learning how to do column addition with 4-digit numbers, identifying technical vocabulary in our new English text 'Leaf' and learning about the origins of the Olympic Games in History, linking to our project. Also this week, we enjoyed a 'pitstop' session with Silverstone Museum where we learnt all about F1 cars and completed some fun hands-on activities! We are super excited for our trip to Condover Hall next week - see you on Monday morning between 8:30 and 8:45am at the main office. Have a great weekend!

Year 5 Family- It's been another fantastic week in Year 5! We have begun exploring the inspiring story of Henry 'Box' Brown, learning about the Underground Railroad and discovering the experiences of the Windrush Generation. We have also been learning about Bonfire Night and the Gunpowder Plot, creating some fantastic artwork and writing our own newspaper reports. Alongside this, we have explored the festival of Diwali and its traditions. A busy week full of history, creativity and curiosity – well done, Year 5!

Year 6 Family - This week, Year 6 continued to focus on the Shang Dynasty while engaging with their Expeditionary Learning Project. The children learned more about how historians and archaeologists have been able to use artefacts and ancient burial sites to learn about the people of the Shang Dynasty and how their society functioned. Year 6 looked at the tomb of Fu Hao (an ancient Chinese military general and high priestess) in order to view a range of artefacts that date back to the Shang Dynasty. These artefacts, and some key information linked to them, provided Year 6 with an insight into life in the Shang Dynasty. The children were able to recognise that jade and bronze were important materials for the people of the Shang Dynasty. They also understood that the Shang people were clearly skilled craftspeople who valued their ancestors as well as war and weapons. By looking at oracle bones, Year 6 also understood that the people of the Shang Dynasty had a writing system that influenced modern Chinese.

Kind regards

Mrs Parsonage and Mr Williams

AND FINALLY……. Cheshire Academies Trust: On Wednesday, Miss Wilkinson went to Gayton Primary to work with other Cheshire Academies Trust schools on representations and structures used in Maths. She also had a tour around the school to observe lessons and Maths displays in classrooms from F1 to Year 6.

Mr Russell visited Pinehurst Primary in :Liverpool and worked with their English lead on the development of Writing across the curriculum. Working in such partnership, benefits both schools.

It has been an extra busy week, as we started to support the Leadership of Woodchurch Road Academy who are also part of Cheshire Academies Trust. Their substantive headteacher had her baby 3 weeks earlier than planned and all are doing well. Mr Williams will be at Woodchurch Road all day Tuesday and Thursday and either morning or afternoon on a Wednesday. However, this could be subject to change.

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