

New Brighton Weekly News

Friday 24th April

1LB had a lovely time planting sunflowers in our beautiful school garden with Liz, Helen and Reverend Heather from St. James' Church. 🌻 This activity linked perfectly to their Science topic on plant parts. Thank you for such a wonderful experience!



Well done to Minnie, Mollie, Imogen and Renee who represented their dance school in a competition on Sunday. All of the girls won medals and have brought them in to school this week to share with us all!

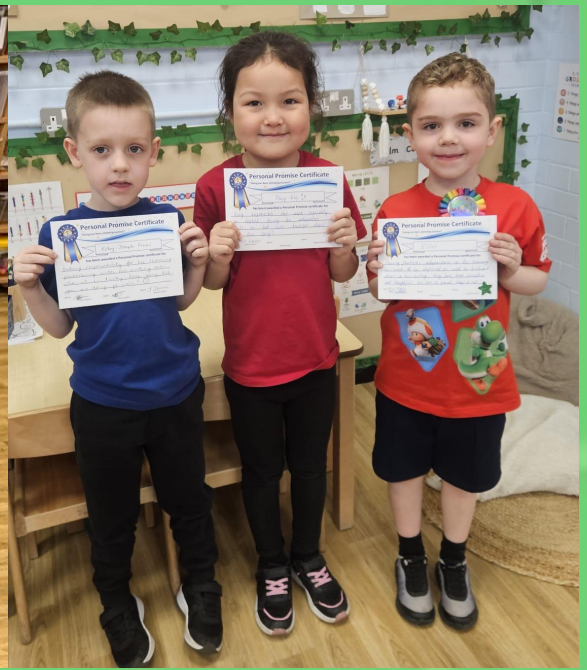


Promise Heroes

THESE STUDENTS HAVE DEMONSTRATED OUR
SCHOOL PROMISE WELL THIS WEEK

FOUNDATION

KS1



LKS2

UKS2





BUTTERCUPS AT THE FARM!

THE BUTTERCUPS HAD A FANTASTIC TIME AT TAM O' SHANTERS FARM THIS WEEK! WE LOVED MEETING ALL OF THE ANIMALS AND GETTING UP CLOSE TO THEM, BUT THE HIGHLIGHT WAS DEFINITELY FEEDING THE ALPACAS BY HAND!



Local History Month Competition

As part of Local History Month, we tasked KS2 children with creating a biography about a significant person from Wirral's past. We had lots of amazing entries, with biographies about a whole host of people.

Well done to Josh in 5LC, Barbara in 4ML and Nellie in 3DN who were awarded a prize for their efforts. Everyone, who took part received a certificate and a sweet treat. Well done for your fantastic and informative creations.





Joey has officially completed his first week at New Brighton Primary School, and what a fantastic start he has had!

This week has been all about helping Joey settle in and begin getting used to his new surroundings. As he is still very young and not quite ready to fully explore the whole school just yet, Joey has been based mainly in Mr Mycroft-Armer's room, where he has been slowly and safely experiencing the world around him.

Even from there, he has been busy taking in lots of new sights, sounds and smells. From footsteps in the corridors to distant playground noise, the general buzz of school life and of course the loud 'bing-bong' (tannoy), Joey has been quietly building his confidence and doing a brilliant job of it too.

He has also started to get to know some of the staff and has already made a great impression. This week, Joey met his additional handlers, Miss Valentine and Miss Pennington, who will be supporting with his care and training in school. Unsurprisingly, he has already charmed them completely!

We know many children are very excited to meet Joey and have already been peeking through the window to catch a glimpse of him! Please be reassured that as soon as Joey is ready, he will begin meeting children. This will happen at Joey's pace and will be carefully planned, so we ask for your patience in the meantime.

Training Begins!

We are really pleased to share that Joey has now been signed up to begin his journey with PAWS Therapy Dogs.

PAWS Therapy Dogs is a UK organisation that supports schools in training therapy dogs to work safely and effectively with children. Their programme focuses on helping dogs become calm, confident and well-trained, while also guiding staff on how to use therapy dogs to support wellbeing, confidence and emotional regulation.

You can find out more about their work here: paws-therapydogs.com



A Few Fun Joey Moments...

Even though he's working hard, Joey is still very much a puppy and has brought plenty of smiles this week.

He has been proudly carrying his toys around Mr Mycroft-Armer's office as if they are very important school resources.

He is still perfecting the art of walking calmly on a lead... which occasionally turns into an enthusiastic wiggle! And, like all hardworking puppies, he has been enjoying lots of naps after his busy days of learning.

Joey is making fantastic progress as he begins his journey to becoming our school therapy dog. Remember, he still has his "L plates" on, but he is learning more every day.

We are so proud of how well he has settled in and look forward to sharing more of his journey with you next week.

 *Stay tuned for more Adventures of Joey* 



Upcoming Roadworks



We would like to make you aware of upcoming roadworks in the local area which may cause some disruption to journeys to and from school.

DT Hughes will be carrying out works on behalf of SP Energy Network as part of an electric upgrade scheme. These works are due to begin on **Monday 4th May** and will take place on several nearby roads, including Grosvenor Drive, Molyneux Drive, Dalmorton Road, Seabank Road, Magazine Lane and Vale Drive.

 Makaton



This week's Makaton sign in our new series is:

Miss School Miss Out
learning about
Animals

Brought to you by children from 4LM.



Home Reading Champions

Class	%	Class	%
HUB 1	20%	3LM	61%
HUB 2	43%	4ML	96%
POPPIES	-	4JJ	73%
BUTTERCUPS	-	4LM	77%
1RB	81%	HUB 3	43%
1LB	78%	5NM	50%
1OT	67%	5LC	92%
2BT	67%	5MC	86%
2RB	52%	6HC	57%
2JH	54%	6SJ	
3DN	59%	6TS	67%
3CC	57%	Total	66%

Well done to class 4ML who have the highest reading average this week and to class 1RB who have the most improved score. Please try to read 5 times a week with your child - the results of regular reading make such a difference to them across all subjects in the curriculum.





Attendance

We aim for 100% our target is 98%

Remember that school starts at 8:50am and any time after this is late. Formal lessons start at 9:05 and the children need to be in, registered and settled for this time.



Class	%	Minutes Late	Class	%	Minutes Late
Nutmeg	94.9	89	3DN	95.1	247
Poppies	96.9	90	4ML	96.4	51
Buttercups	95.7	119	4LM	98.7	24
1RB	96.2	0	4JJ	94.2	34
1LB	98.5	0	HUB 2	86.9	7
1OT	94.1	192	HUB 3	88	41
2BT	94.1	0	5NM	93.9	187
2RB	99.4	24	5LC	98.7	0
2JH	95.5	29	5MC	91.4	53
HUB 1	92.5	5	6HC	89.3	23
3LM	97.3	36	6SJ	95.2	20
3CC	87.2	143	6TS	92.6	37
Whole School					
Whole School Attendance	94.8%		Lost Learning	24 HRS 11 MINS	

Reporting a child's absence

Please remember to phone each day to report your child's absence. You can speak to the office staff or leave absence reasons on the answer machine. If reasons are not provided each day, an unauthorised mark will be entered on the register. **Punctuality is also very important, we now have a signing in screen for late arrivers and early leavers at reception.**



School Promise Awards



These children have been exceptional this week.

Nutmeg Grace	Class 3LM Luna
Buttercups Huw	Class 4JJ Logan
Poppies Maeve	Class 4LM Ingrid
Class 1RB Koby	Class 4ML Sophie
Class 1LB Daisy-Rey	Class Hub 2 Jacob B
Class 10T Ellis	Class 5LC Oscar
Class 2BT Ben	Class 5MC Gracie
Class 2JH Charlie	Class 5NM Freija
Class 2RB Leo B	Class Hub 3 All of Hub LL
Class Hub 1 Amelia	Class 6HC James
Class 3CC Emily	Class 6SJ Libby
Class 3DN Tilly	Class 6TS Mac

