# New Brighton Weekly News



## Friday 6th November

### BBC Children in Need

# WEAR SOMETHING SPOTTY!

**Friday 13th November**

All pupils and staff are invited to come to school wearing something spotty.

Please bring a small donation if you are able.



**Thank you for your support!**



Be Kind. Be inclusive.

# Odd Socks Day

**Monday 16th November**

We're joining in with the start of **Anti-Bullying Week!**

Let's celebrate our differences and show that **everyone** belongs!

Anti-Bullying Week

NEW BRIGHTON PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Final Reminder!

# Parents' Evening

Tuesday 10th November
Wednesday 11th November

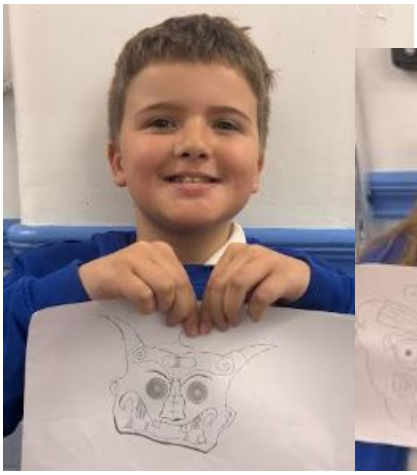
3:45–6:00pm
At school

Book your appointment on **Arbor**

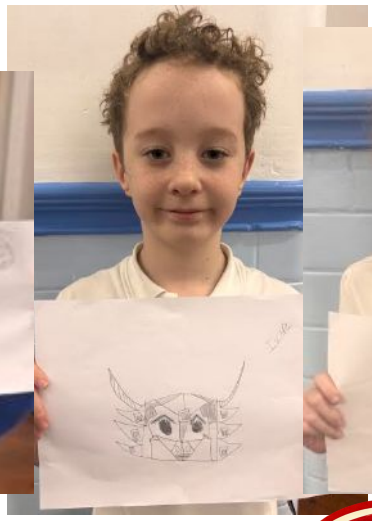
# This Week in 5MC

# Dynamic Dynasties

## Our learning about Ancient China









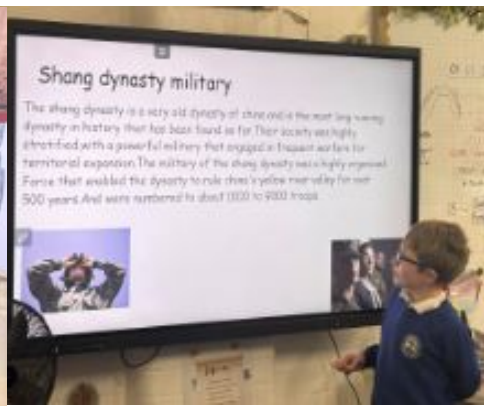
In our Art this week, we have been designing Taotie masks linking to our History work on Ancient Chinese civilizations. We have taken inspiration from the intricate patterns and symmetrical designs found on ancient Chinese bronze artefacts from the Shang Dynasty. We explored the mysterious faces and animal-like features of traditional Taotie masks before using these ideas to create our own unique designs.

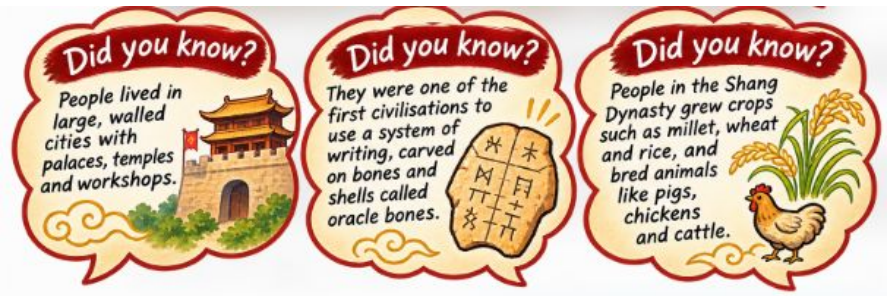









We also became historians as we researched what everyday life was like during the Shang Dynasty, uncovering some fascinating facts about how people lived, worked and spent their time. The children then shared their findings with the class, demonstrating fantastic confidence, clear communication and excellent presentation skills!

# This Week in Nurture Hub













The children loved their spooky silent disco on Monday! They impressed al of the adults with their amazing moves! They have also really enjoyed learning all about Bonfire Night and making fireworks with paint, playdough and all kinds of loose parts! Of course, reminded each how to stay safe on Bonfire Night!

# PROMISE HEROES!

**Living the Promise every day!**

We are proud to celebrate pupils who have gone above and beyond by showing our school promise values.

## FOUNDATION





## KS1





## LKS2



## UKS2



## OUR SCHOOL PROMISE

- RESPECT EVERYONE
- KINDNESS IN ACTIONS AND WORDS
- LISTEN CAREFULLY
- SUPPORT OTHERS
- BE RESPONSIBLE

**THANK YOU FOR BEING AMAZING ROLE MODELS!**

# Half Term Reading Challenges

## HALF-TERM CHALLENGES

### EARN BONUS POINTS!

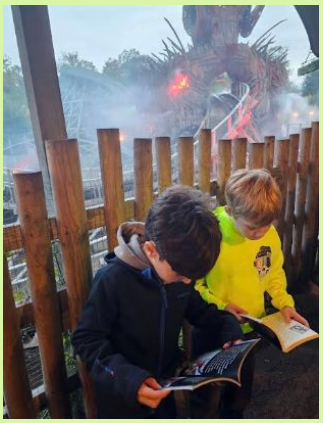
Complete any of the challenges below to earn bonus points.

- Reading in an unusual place = 5 bonus points
- Reading to a younger sibling = 5 bonus points
- Visiting the library = 5 bonus points
- Recommending a book to a friend = 5 bonus points
- Completing a book review = 5 bonus points
- Reading a non-fiction book = 5 bonus points

Keep challenging yourself and earn extra stars!

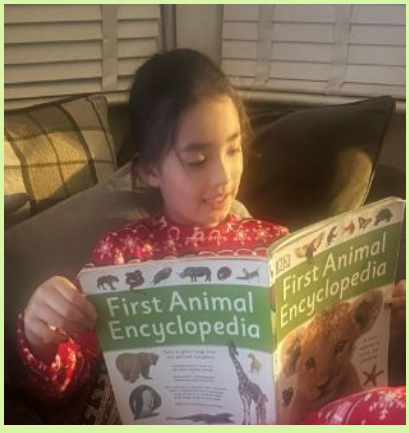












## Getting the right school for your child is very important

If your child was born between 1 September 2022 and 31 August 2023, they are due to start school in September 2027. You need to make an application for a school place by 15 January 2027. This leaflet will highlight the facts and shows deadlines you must meet.

### Essential Information

Most children attend a primary school near their home. Parents have a right to say which school they wish their child to attend and in most cases it is possible to meet these wishes. Each community and voluntary controlled school has it's own catchment zone and uses the same policy for admission of children.

Catholic and Church of England voluntary aided schools serve parishes rather than catchment zones and have their own admission policies. Academy Schools also have their own admission policy. The Local Authority co-ordinates the admissions process to all these schools.

**You must apply before the deadline date of 15 January 2027.**



### Making an application

Wirral's online admission system can be accessed from **www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions**. Applying online is quick and simple to do. You will receive an automatic email so that you know your application has been received by us. In April 2027, online applicants will receive an email with their child's allocated place. The deadline for online **applications to be submitted is 15 January 2027**.

- You can put up to three schools in the order of your preference. It is always recommended to put more than one school.
- All Wirral primary or infant schools can be included as preferences, except for private and special schools.
- We recommend you include your zone school as one of your preferences. The Wirral primary school Catchment Area finder is available at **www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions** or call **0151 606 2000** for assistance.
- You can include schools outside Wirral in your preferences if you want.
- Attending a school nursery class or having other children already attending the school does not guarantee a place in Foundation 2. You must complete an application form by the deadline.
- If you are applying for a Catholic or Church of England Aided school you may also need to fill in a supplementary form. You must ask the school yourself to find out what their arrangements are.
- If you live in another part of England, you must apply through your home authority.

If you cannot apply online, you can complete a paper application form. In April 2027 you will receive an allocation letter by post to your home address. The Mainstream Admissions team cannot guarantee to send an allocation email to you unless you apply online.

You can get application forms from:

- The Admissions Portal website: **www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions**
- The council's call centre: call **0151 606 2000** during office hours

If you have applied on a paper form, the Mainstream Admissions team will acknowledge receipt of your application within 20 working days. If you have not received an acknowledgement after this time, please email **primaryplaces@wirral.gov.uk**. Note that the Mainstream Admissions team will not acknowledge paper form applications received after the deadline for paper applications which is **15 January 2027**.

### Allocation of places

Every child is given a rank for every school preference based on the admission policy for the school. If your child is eligible to be given a Foundation 2 place at more than one school, you will be offered a place at the school you have named as the highest preference. If it is not possible to offer a child a place at any of your preferences you will be given a place at the nearest appropriate school with a place available.

Online applicants will receive an e-mail offer of a place on 16 April 2027. Offers of places to parents who applied on a paper form will be posted second class on that day. Late applications received after 15 January 2027 are only dealt with AFTER places have been offered to parents who have applied on time.



### Finding out more

Primary Education Information for Parents is available online at **www.wirral.gov.uk/primary-education-information-parents**, or call **0151 606 2000** or email **primaryplaces@wirral.gov.uk** for the information to be sent to you in the post.

Whether you apply online or use a paper form, you must return your application to Wirral Local Authority by **15 January 2027** at the latest to make sure that your child is offered a school place.

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Support • Get Involved • Make a Difference

# PTA

# WE WANT YOU!

New faces.
Fresh ideas.
A stronger school community.

Share your skills

Meet new people

Help make a difference

All are welcome!

**THURSDAY 12TH NOVEMBER**

**STARTING AT 3.30PM**

**Cake & Drinks**



Together we can do more

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# Family SmartStart

# FREE Family SmartStart Box!




Supporting your child with their first smartphone.

Collect your **FREE** Family SmartStart box from school!



Let's help children have a safe, positive and confident start online.

# School Meal Choices Week 1

| MONDAY | TUESDAY | WEDNESDAY | THURSDAY | FRIDAY |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| <br>***Mac & Cheese***<br>*Marconi pasta cooked in a cheese sauce and topped with cheese and baked in the oven until golden, and served with crispy bacon and sweetcorn* | <br>***Meatballs***<br>*Fresh pork or Quorn meatballs baked in the oven and served with mash, broccoli and gravy* | <br>***Roast Dinner***<br>*Choose from roast meat of the day or a Quorn fillet, served with Yorkshire pudding, roast potatoes and gravy* | <br>***Creamy Chicken Curry***<br>*Choose from a homemade Creamy Chicken Curry or a Sweet Potato & Lentil Curry served with Basmati Rice, Naan bread.* | ***Fish & Chips***<br>*Choose from either Battered Cod fillet, Cod fillet fish fingers, or Quorn nuggets oven and served with chips and peas or baked beans.*<br> |
| ***Jacket Potatoes are also available daily as a hot alternative*** | | | | |
| ***Or*** | | | | |
| ***Deli Bar - Available Everyday***<br>*Design your own sandwich, first choose your bread - wraps, assorted batch or sliced bread, then choose your filling a selection of the following will be available daily - ham, cheese, tuna, Chinese chicken, turkey, egg and finally finish with a choice of salad - carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, beetroot and peppers.* | | | | |
| ***Dessert***<br>*Fresh Fruit, Fruit Pots, Yogurts and Cheese and Crackers are available daily along with the dessert of the day* | | | | |
| ***Drink*** | | | | |
| *A selection of fruit juices and water will be available daily* | | | | |

| DISHES | Celery | Cereals containing gluten | Crustaceans | Eggs | Fish | Lupin | Milk | Mollusc | Mustard | Nuts | Peanuts | Sesame seeds | Soya | Sulphur Dioxide |
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| Mac & Cheese | | ✓ | | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| Pork meatballs in gravy | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | √ | √ |
| Mashed potato | | | | | | | √ | | | | | | | |
| Veggie meatballs | √ | ✓ | | √ | | | | | √ | | | √ | √ | |
| Roast Turkey & Yorkshire pudding | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| Quorn Roast | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Creamy Chicken Curry & Naan | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Quorn curry & Naan | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | |
| Salmon | | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | |
| Battered Fish & chips | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | |
| Fish Fingers & Chips | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | |
| Melting moments | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Raspberry Muffin | | | | | | | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| Lemon drizzle | | ✓ | | ✓ | | | ✓ | | | | | | | |
| Chocolate Cookie | | ✓ | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| Flapjack | | √ | | | | | | | | | | | | |




# 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 | 94.4 | 0 | | 3SJ | 97.4 | 146 |
| Poppies | 93.3 | 27 | | 4JJ | 91.1 | 64 |
| Buttercups | 91.7 | 184 | | 4LM | 94.4 | 8 |
| Sweetpeas | 90.8 | 81 | | 4ML | 94.4 | 181 |
| 1RR | 98.2 | 0 | | HUB 2 | 85.7 | 5 |
| 1DT | 99.5 | 61 | | HUB 3 | 85 | 18 |
| 2BH | 88.5 | 64 | | 5LC | 97.7 | 146 |
| 2JH | 96 | 0 | | 5MC | 94 | 42 |
| 2TN | 94.3 | 64 | | 5NM | 96.5 | 104 |
| HUB 1 | 85 | 19 | | 6HC | 92.8 | 1 |
| 3LM | 94.9 | 5 | | 6RS | 92 | 0 |
| 3RB | 96.8 | 13 | | 6TS | 89.9 | 0 |

| Whole School | | | |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Whole School Attendance** | 93.8% | **Lost Learning** | **18 hrs 53 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.

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| **Nutmeg**<br>Lukas | **Class 3SJ**<br>Isabella T |
| **Buttercups**<br>Anae & Rupert P | **Class 4JJ**<br>Lucas F |
| **Poppies**<br>Elijah & Leonardo | **Class 4LM**<br>Sherylin |
| **Sweetpeas**<br>Tasneem & Lilly | **Class 4ML**<br>Beatrix |
| **Class 1RR**<br>Myla & Sophia | **Class Hub 2**<br>Marcus |
| **Class 1DT**<br>Mallory & Milo | **Class Hub 3**<br>**Ronnie** |
| **Class 2BH**<br>Ellie & Ophelia | **Class 5LC**<br>Pixie |
| **Class 2JH**<br>Mia & Avaya | **Class 5MC**<br>Henry |
| **Class 2TN**<br>Sadie & Henry | **Class 5NM**<br>Alana |
| **Class Hub 1**<br>Elliot | **Class 6HC**<br>Luca |
| **Class 3LM**<br>Vincent | **Class 6RS**<br>Millie |
| **Class 3RB**<br>Nyla | **Class 6TS**<br>Freija |