



### COLLABORATION

As you will be aware we work closely with local schools. Our group of schools consists of: Barnston, Gayton, Irby, Heswall, Pensby and Thingwall and is known collectively as South Deeside Primary Schools Federation.

This term the group of schools joined together for a Music Festival and English and Maths competitions. Heads, Admin staff and Chairs of Governors have worked together and teachers and teaching assistants have shared training and moderated children's work.

### TOPICS

Topics for next term are:  
Y5/6- The Mayans  
Y3/4- Port Sunlight Village

As we have just had a short half term, Red Class will be continuing with How Things Move. Y1 will be continuing with Space before moving on to Great, Great Britain and Castles.

As Y2 have finished Space, they will do a mini topic on Dinosaurs before starting Great, Great Britain and Castles with



Thanks to PIPS for organising the KS1&2 Disco. It raised £312 and the children had a lovely time.

### **Summer Fair:**

Save the date. This year the fair will be on 16.6.18

### SPELLING AND MATHS BEES

Well done to Hannah and Bethany who represented the school in the final of the Spelling Bee last week and Adithya and James who represented the school in the final of the Maths Bee today. All children did really well. We are thrilled to announce that Adithya won the Maths Bee final beating off stiff competition from the other schools. Well done Adithya.

### EASTER FUN DAY

Thank you for your kind donations. The children enjoyed this event and raised £850 for school. Thanks to everyone involved.

### SPORTS NEWS

Congratulations to the Y4 tag rugby team who played in a Wirral tournament last week. The team did really well and came second in their group. We were very proud when they won a trophy for teamwork.

Our Y6 netball team also performed very well in their first tournament of the year on Friday. They won some and lost some of their matches and we are confident they will do even better next time.

Well done to all of the players for taking part and representing our school. Thank you to the staff members and parents for taking the children to these events.

### SUMMER TERM

#### **UNIFORM**

Children may wear summer uniform if they wish after the Easter holiday. Summer uniform is a red and white gingham dress and grey cardigan, grey shorts, red polo shirt and grey sweatshirt. No trainers please. Trousers, skirts, shorts or pinafores should be **grey** and not **black**.

#### **WEATHER**

If the weather is hot, please ensure that your child has a sunhat and that you have applied high factor sun lotion before school starts. If you send lotion into school, please could you check it is labelled and that your child is able to apply it.

If your child has hay fever; please ensure he/she is dosed up prior to coming to school. Finally, please ensure your child has a named water bottle for use in school.

### DATES

#### **SPRING**

School closes - 29.3.18

#### **SUMMER**

School opens -16.4.18

INSET 3.5.18

May Bank Holiday- 7.5.18

#### **HALF TERM**

School closes - 25.5.18

School opens -4.6.18

School closes-20.7.18

INSET-23.7.18

INSET-24.7.18

#### **2018/19**

INSET 3.9.18

School opens -4.9.18

#### **HALF TERM**

School closes - 19.10.18

INSET 29.10.18

School opens - 30.10.18

#### **CHRISTMAS**

School closes - 21.12.18

#### **SPRING 2019**

INSET 7.1.19

School opens - 8.1.19

#### **HALF TERM**

School closes - 15.2.19

School opens -25.2.19

### HEALTH AND SAFETY

**Parking** - Please remember to park safely around our school and with respect for residents.

**Earrings**- Please ensure that children's earrings are removed before school. Thank you for your co-operation.