



#### MRS MULLANEY

On Monday 31<sup>st</sup> January we sadly said good bye to Mrs Mullaney who has worked in the school office for three years after starting initially as a volunteer. She has been an integral part of our Administration team and her sense of humour and dedication will be much missed. She leaves us to take up a fulltime post in another Wirral school. While we are very sorry to see her go we wish her every success with her new job.

#### Mental Health and Mental Wealth Week

On 7/2/22 Place2Be's Mental Health Week begins and the purpose is to shine a spotlight on children's and parents' mental health. The theme this year is 'Growing Together' and the children will take the opportunity to identify how they have grown and can help others to grow.

We plan to encourage children to wear clothes to school on 11/2/22 which help them to 'Dress to Express' themselves and are reflective of their personality. We would ask for a voluntary contribution of £2, which can be donated through www.eduspot

The following week, we will continue to develop this theme by exploring the concept of mental wealth with Mr P. Field's working with classes at Irby Primary, as well as those in our Reach Collaboration (Thingwall, Heswall and Barnston).

## BRITISH HISTORY WEEK (14/02/22)

As part of our history curriculum we are learning about British history with all classes learning about a specific era in chronological order across the classes. For example, Red Class will be learning about present day with Year Six learning about the Stone Age.

Children are encouraged to dress up as a historical figure on 18/02/22 when we will be celebrating our learning from the week.

# PARENT COUNCIL

The first meeting of the Parent Council took place at 5.30pm on 20/01/22 and I wish to thank all of the parents who attended. The focus for the meeting was our Ofsted Report from Sept 2021 with identification of the school's many strengths and our focus for school improvement.

The next meeting is to be held online at 6.00pm on Thursday 10th March and the focus for consultation is the Anti-bullying Policy. I look forward to seeing you all there (link to follow).

## DATES 2021/22

SPRING TERM 2022 School closes - 18.02.22 HALF TERM School opens - 28.02.22 School closes - 08.04.22 SUMMER TERM School opens - 25.04.22 INSET - 05.05.22 School closes - 27.05.22 HALF TERM Queen's Jubilee Day -06.06.22 School opens - 07.06.22 School closes - 21.07.22

DATES FOR THE DIARY 08/02/22 N. Conway Y6 Residential info 08/02/22 Safer Internet Day 08/02/22 Health and Safety and Safeguarding Governor's Committee 09/02/22 Robert's Recycling 07/02/22 Pace2Be Mental Health Week 11/02/22 Mental Wealth and Kindness Launch Dress to Express 14/02/22 Mental Health Week & History Week 18/02/22 History Week Dressing Up 01/03/22 Link Governor Safeguarding Audit 03/03/22 World Book Day 03/03/22 4.15pm Cross Country (Arrowe Park)