



### SPONSORED SPONGE THROW EVENT

As you will be aware we are hoping to purchase a significant number of new books for our two school libraries as part of an ongoing programme to ensure all children have access to quality texts.

To supplement the monies contributed by school and PIPS to purchase books, we intend to hold a **Sponsored Sponge Throwing Event on Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup> April 2022 when all children will have the opportunity to throw wet sponges at myself.**

We will encourage children who wish to participate, to seek sponsorship which can be paid to school using [www.eduspot.co.uk](http://www.eduspot.co.uk). The cost to throw one sponge is 50p and the system will be set at £5 per child but this can be changed by yourself and children can choose to raise as little or as much as they wish.

On the day each class will go out together to make it a really fun event and staff and older children will help everyone keep count. Those children who do not wish to be sponsored can still watch and enjoy the fun.

We ask that all children wear their own clothes (non-uniform) on that day. If the weather is particularly unpleasant on the planned day then we may be forced to reschedule.

Thank you for your continued support and we look forward to a fun and lively day - for the children at least!!

### VOLUNTEERS FOR Y5/6 CAREERS FAIR

We intend to hold a careers fair for Year 5/6 in June or July of this and subsequent years in order to engage children with looking forward in a positive light, help broaden horizons and possibly even provide career paths they were as yet unaware of or thought out of their reach.

As such, we are looking for adults in our community to give up one afternoon to provide children with a little information about their chosen employment and career path. We hope to invite parents, carers and other members of the community to talk for approximately ten minutes to small groups of pupils in order to ensure children actually understand the requirements for your role, your responsibilities and the reasons you chose/enjoy your profession.

We see this as vital preparation for children before their move to secondary school and really hope that you can support us with this venture.

Please contact the school office by phone, email or in person if you can kindly donate some time or if you wish to find out more.

### DATES 2021/22

#### **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

**17/03/22** Cross Country Race - Birkenhead Park

**18/03/22** Comic Relief - non uniform day.

**21/03/22** International Day for the Elimination of Racial Discrimination (assemblies)

**24/03/22** Growth Mindset Parent Workshop

**25/03/22** Easter Fair donation day

**30/03/22** Cross Country Relay - Arno

**01/04/22** Y3 Big RE Day (pm) at Thingwall Primary

**06/04/22** Sponsored Sponge Throw

**06/04/22** School Easter Disco

**08/04/22** Easter Fair

**25/04/22** Life Education Caravan (funded by PIPS)