



ACHIEVEMENT

As you may be aware Ameka from Year 4 was selected to represent Team GB in Modern Pentathlon and competed in the Summer in the World Championships in Bath last Summer. Ameka came eighth in the World which is a staggering achievement for anyone, especially someone who started running less than a year ago. I am sure you will join me in congratulating Ameka on her amazing achievements - we have a GB athlete and world champion amongst us!

PARENTS' EVENINGS

On the 17th and 18th October 2023, (Y5 - 16th & 17th) each class teacher will be holding face-to-face meetings with parents and carers.

Please watch out for further information so that you can book convenient time to discuss how your child has settled in, their areas of strength and an area for development. Staff will also provide further information about how you can best support your child to achieve their targets and

CURRICULUM

The History or Geography focus for the Autumn 2 half term in as below:

Red Class - Light and Dark

Y1 - Toys

Y2 - Great Fire of London

Y3 - Stone Age and Bronze Age

Y4 - River and the Water Cycle

Y5 - Saxons

Y6 - Settlements and Migration

Please reference the school website for more information.

PIPS

For the last two years Caroline Everett has been the Chair of PIPS and was ably supported by Katy Armstrong as Secretary and Mel Small as Treasurer.

This highly successful team have developed a calendar of much loved events which foster fun, community spirit and bring much needed funds to school.

This small team of volunteers have not only delivered fabulous events but they have also created structures and records which will assist their successors immensely. They leave PIPS in a very strong position

On behalf of everyone connected to school I wish to thank Caroline, Katy and Mel for leading our parent volunteers so ably over the last few years.

PIPS

At the PIPS AGM on 27.9.23 the following committee members were elected as below and I wish to thank them for volunteering to support our highly successful parent association.

Chair: Jade White

Secretary: Lucy Bentley

Treasurer: Ben Thexton

PRIMARY ADMISSIONS 2024/25

If you have a child due to start school in September 2024 please ensure you have submitted the Primary Admissions form by 15.1.24. You can apply online at

www.wirral.gov.uk/schooladmissions

FOUNDATION 2 ADMISSIONS 2024/25

We are now holding Parent Lookarounds for those parents who have children starting school next September.

If you are interested in visiting the school please contact the school office to book an appointment and we look forward to welcoming you to our community.

SCHOOL ATTENDANCE

The highest attendance this year to the end of last week (25/9/23) was:

YEAR 3 with 98.86%

A huge well done to everyone in Year 3 and all of the other classes who were very close.

DATES 2023/24

School closes 19.10.23
INSET DAY 20.10.23
HALF TERM

School opens 30.10.23
School closes 22.12.23
CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY
INSET DAY 8.01.24

School opens 09.01.24
School closes 16.02.24
HALF TERM

School opens 26.02.24
School closes 28.03.24
EASTER HOLIDAY
INSET DAY 15/04/24

School opens 16/04/24
School closes 24/05/24
HALF TERM

INSET 03/06/24
School opens 04/06/24
School closes 23/07/24

DATES FOR THE DIARY

2/10/23 Black History Month
2/10/23 4pm Y4-6 Cross country
5/10/23 National Poetry Day
6/10/23 Y5 Playleader training
9/10/23 1pm Y6 Swimming Week
10/10/23 Governor Meeting
13/10/23 Police visit F2
16/10/23 Y4/5 Swimming Week
16/10/23 4pm Y4-6 Cross country
17&18/10/23 Parents' Evenings
31/10/23 1pm F2 Lookaround
1/11/23 Halloween Discos
3/11/23 F2-Y2 Fire Brigade Visit
13/11/23 Anti-bullying Week
13/11/23 Odd Socks Day
13/11/23 World Kindness Day
14/11/23 Y5 Museum and Synagogue Visit
14/11/23 1pm F2 Lookaround
14/11/23 5.30pm Governor Meeting
15/11/23 Y5 Cabbage Science Day
17/11/23 Children in Need
29/11/23 Christmas Market
1/12/23 Christmas Jumper Day
5/12/23 5.30pm F2-Y2 Christmas Story
7/12/23 7pm PIPS Christmas Wreath Workshop
Please check the calendar www.irbyprimary.com for further information and dates.