



## 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.

## TOPICS

Topics for next term:  
Y5/6- Mayan Culture  
Y3/4- Port Sunlight  
Y1/2- Castles  
Red Class- Keeping Fit and Healthy.

## SCHOOL CHARITY WORK

Well done everyone for supporting Hat & Slippers day for the Rural Uganda Kabami Primary school appeal. Thank you to Mrs Merrick, Mrs Leary and Mrs Houghton for organising this event. A big thank you also to Heaton's Office Solution, who also donated 450 drawstring bags to the appeal. One for every child in the school.

## SUMMER TERM UNIFORM

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

## STAFF NEWS

We would like to welcome Mrs Vicary who has joined the Y5 team. We also have new Associate teachers, Mr Sanders and Miss O'Brien who will be working in Y5 and Y1. We hope they will be very happy working with us.

## EASTER FUN DAY

Easter fun Day will take place on **Friday 3rd April 2020**. Please can any donations be sent in on 20.3.20, which will also be a non-uniform day.

## SPORTS NEWS

Cross country: Events have recommenced. Five children took part in a competition last week and were all well placed. Conor Y5 has now been selected to represent Merseyside. Well done to all of our runners. Coaches from Tranmere have been working with Year 4 and Year 1 and Wirral tennis came in as part of a roadshow and worked with KS1 and Year 3.

## COAST TO COUNTRY

As part of this project we are pleased to announce that Ironworks will be providing a (nearly) life-sized giraffe for our children to fill with plastic bottle tops for the week beginning 30.3.20.

## PRIDE OF IRBY PRIMARY

**Spelling Bee:** Congratulations to Charlotte S and Charlotte T who finished 3<sup>rd</sup> and 5<sup>th</sup> in the South Deeside Primary school Spelling Bee.

**Quiz:** We are also very proud of the two Y6 quiz teams who impressed with their general knowledge at the South Deeside Primary School Quiz.

**Writing Competition:** Children from seven schools entered this competition. We are very proud of Aarini, Y2, who won the Y2/3 group and Joe, Y6, whose story was chosen as the overall winner.

## OUTDOOR LIBRARY

We have installed a summer house on the playground. This is to be our new outdoor library. We intend it to be used by the children during playtimes and at lunchtime but we would also like parents and carers to use the library as a book swap for children's books. We hope this will support our children reading for pleasure at home as well as in school.

We are hoping that the library will be open in time for the start of the summer term.



**Fashion Show:** A big thank you to PIPS for organising this event. It was a very entertaining evening that was enjoyed by all who attended.

## DATES

### SPRING BREAK

School closes - 3.4.20

### SUMMER

School opens - 20.4.20

INSET - Thursday 7.5.20

May Bank Holiday- Friday 8.5.20

### HALF TERM

School closes - 22.5.20

School opens - 1.6.20

School closes - 17.7.20

INSET - Monday 20.7.20

### AUTUMN 2020

INSET - 1.9.20

School opens - 2.9.20

### HALF TERM

School closes - 23.10.20

School opens - 2.11.20

### CHRISTMAS

School closes - 18.12.20

### SPRING 2021

INSET - 4.1.21

## OTHER DATES FOR YOUR DIARY:

16.3.20 Film Night

25.3.20 Dance Festival

26.3.20 Y1 Class Assembly

**20.3.20 Non-Uniform Day**

30.3.20 Bottle top giraffe

1.4.20 Music Evening

3.4.20 Easter Fun Day

30.4.20 F2 Hope Journey

11.5.20 SATS week

15.5.20 Y1/2 Chirk Castle

## POSITIVE MENTAL HEALTH & WELLBEING

**Sensory Room:** Our school sensory room has been completed. This is a calm space for children who may need some reflection time or additional support.

**Parents workshop:** A reminder that a workshop for parents : Dealing with anxiety and stress in Primary school pupils is taking place on Friday 13.3.20 at 9am at Gayton Primary School.