

Forthcoming Events

Friday 22nd November:

- PTFA 'Own Clothes' day (donations of prizes for Christmas Market)

Monday 25th November:

- 'Sustainable Palm Oil Challenge' projects sharing day (Parents welcome to look around hall display 3.15 - 4pm)

Friday 29th November:

- Y4 Advent Service (2pm) St Joseph's Church

Friday 6th December:

- PTFA Christmas Market (3.30 - 6pm)

For further dates/school information please see our website

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Newsletter

Current rate of attendance for the school year: **97%** (Target: 98%)

22nd November 2019

'BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, SERVE'

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our Chair of Governors, Mr Samuel, has written to inform you that Mrs Nichola Robinson has been appointed as the next Head Teacher of Ursuline. I would like to congratulate her on her appointment and wish her every success in the post.

We marked Remembrance Day on 11th November with a whole school collective worship led by Miss Watts. We were joined by Fr Martin for a wonderful tribute to the fallen in the two World Wars and in other conflicts around the world. The children showed reverence and respect throughout and observed the two minute silence at 11am immaculately. I am very proud of them all. Thank you to Miss Watts for organising things so well.

The children brought their 'Sustainable Palm Oil Challenge' projects into school on Monday. They are hugely impressive and indicative of a lot of hard work. Thank you for supporting them in this. We look forward to seeing you on Monday, straight after school, to look around the hall, where the projects will be displayed.

The whole school visit to Chester Zoo on Wednesday was a spectacular success. The children conducted themselves beautifully and were all marvellous ambassadors for Ursuline. They had a great time seeing the animals and the experience will really support their learning back at school. The staff and army of helpers were nothing short of magnificent in keeping them all safe while making sure they all enjoyed themselves. Huge thanks! Thanks also to the PTFA for subsidising the visit so that it was free of charge for parents.

Our school Football teams have performed impressively of late. The girls' team won 9-1 versus Rimrose Hope and the boys won 10-0 in a cup tie versus Litherland Moss. Two brilliant performances – well done children! Well done also to Miss Standaloft and Mr Lowry for coaching the teams so well. Thanks to everyone who came along to support the teams.

Our Swimming team came 2nd overall in the recent Crosby & District Gala, which is a great achievement. We also had two children placed first in the 25m Breast Stroke and the 25m Front Crawl. Congratulations to them. Thanks and well done to Mrs Banks and Mr Hudson for organising the team so well.

A group of Y4 pupils represented the school at the recent Crosby & District Multi Sports tournament. They placed 4th out of 20 schools, which is something to be very proud of. They had a real team bond, everyone was willing and they encouraged one another throughout. Thanks to Mr Lowry and Mr Hudson for organising the children so well.

We are making steady progress on our 'Run to Tokyo'. As you know we intend to cover the 5960 miles from Ursuline to the Olympic Stadium in Tokyo by totalling the distances run during the week by every child at the school during their 'daily mile'. So far we have stopped off at:

- Haverhill in Suffolk
- Reinaldaweg in the Netherlands
- Szklary Dolne in south west Poland
- Jedlno Pierwsze, in central Poland
- Zhytomyrs'ka Oblast', in Ukraine
- Cherkas'ka Oblast', in Ukraine

By today we had run 1,591 miles and arrived in Kharkivs'ka Oblast' in Ukraine. The children are being kept up to date with our progress on Google Earth.

Well done to any children who have received a 'Note Home' recently. This is for outstanding behaviour, above and beyond the call of duty.

We have had two more tournament days. They went as follows (House Points in brackets):

Y5 (8.11.19) – Hockey

1 st	Inveralt	(10)
Joint 2 nd	Overdale	(8)
Joint 2 nd	Seathwaite	(8)
4 th	St Olave's	(4)

Y1 (15.11.19) – Gymnastics/Dodgeball

1 st	Seathwaite	(10)
2 nd	St Olave's	(8)
3 rd	Inveralt	(6)
4 th	Overdale	(4)

Thanks to Dave Roberts from Premier Sports for training the children and organising the competitions so well.

The Sport House Points running total is:

1 st	Seathwaite	(84)
2 nd	Overdale	(74)
3 rd	St Olave's	(66)
4 th	Inveralt	(58)

The School House Points running total is:

1 st	Seathwaite	(60)
2 nd	Inveralt	(59)
3 rd	St Olave's	(56)
4 th	Overdale	(47)

There is much to play for in both competitions.

Thanks to everyone who sent in a prize, during today's 'own clothes' day, for the PTFA Christmas Market on 6th December.

REMINDERS

- Please do not park or stop vehicles on the yellow zig-zags on Nicholas Road. They are there to ensure the safety of the children.
- The entrance on Blundellsands Road West is for Reception pupils and their siblings only.

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED FROM THE TOP OF THE NEWSLETTER THAT OUR RATE OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE CURRENT SCHOOL YEAR HAS GONE UP SLIGHTLY TO 97%. LET'S KEEP WORKING TOGETHER TO REACH OUR TARGET OF 98%.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



Mark McQueen
Head Teacher