

Forthcoming Events

Monday 3rd June:

- INSET Day

Tuesday 4th June:

- School re-opens for children

Wednesday 5th June:

- Y3/4 Tennis Tournament

Friday 7th June:

- Y5/6 Quad Kids

Monday 10th June:

- Start of National Phonics Screening (Y1) - completed within the week

Thursday 13th June:

- PTFA Fathers' Day Stall

Friday 14th June:

- Y6 Cricket Tournament
- Reception Picnic for Local Nursery Settings

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

24th May 2019

'BELIEVE, ACHIEVE, SERVE'

Dear Parent/Carer,

We had the Eurovision results show on Monday afternoon. After a tense and exciting afternoon, the Serbian entry ('Only Teardrops' performed by 4R) was declared the winner. Their reprise of the song in front of the whole school was a magnificent conclusion to this new venture.

On Wednesday we held a 'Show Racism the Red Card' day in school. In the morning our Y6 pupils led workshops in the KS2 classes and in the afternoon we had a question and answer sessions with PC Gerrie McConachie (Merseyside Police Hate Crime Division) and John Au (Anthony Walker Foundation). The children's questions were excellent and Gerrie and John were full of praise for the school. It was a very important day in our KS2 pupils' social, moral and cultural development. Along with the work we do through 'No Outsiders in our School' (based on the 2010 Equality Act), these experiences ensure that our pupils are very well educated about the wrongs of racism.

Well done to Years 4 and 6 for their wonderful May Procession yesterday. We did it on the school field. We were blessed with the weather and had a very big turnout of parents, carers and other relatives. The children sang and read beautifully and the procession was very dignified and reverent. Well done to Miss Jones for organising everyone so well, to Mr Dolan for the music and to the Years 4 and 6 staff for their support. Thanks also to Mr Hudson for getting the electricity out to the field to power our sound system.

Well done to the Y5 children who took part in this afternoon's Crosby & District Tournament at the Northern. They showed the right spirit and thoroughly enjoyed their afternoon. Thanks to the staff who looked after them so well.

Thanks to the parents who attended the Y1 National Phonics Screening meeting on Tuesday night. We hope you found it helpful.

We saw a lot of you on Tuesday night at the meeting for children starting school in September and we met a lot of brand new parents too. We hope it was helpful to all who attended.

Mrs McIver organised today's 'Wear something green to school' day, to raise funds for the repairs needed to our Willow Dome after the recent storms. We raised £117. Thanks to everyone who supported us.

Y3 had the third Tournament Day of the summer term. They did Athletics and the result was:

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

Well done to everyone for such an enjoyable and competitive event.

House Teams overall current standings are:

Position	House Team	Points
1 st	Inveralt (Red)	233
2 nd	St Olave's (Blue)	223
3 rd	Overdale (Green)	194
4 th	Seathwaite (Yellow)	189

YOU MAY HAVE NOTICED FROM THE TOP OF THE NEWSLETTER THAT OUR RATE OF ATTENDANCE FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR IS STILL AT 97%. LET'S ALL WORK TOGETHER, DURING THIS FINAL TERM OF THE SCHOOL YEAR, TO REACH OUR TARGET OF 98%.

Thank you for your continuing support. On behalf of the staff and governors may I wish you and your families a happy and safe half term holiday.

REMINDERS

- Set off a bit earlier in the morning to ensure your child arrives before the gates are locked at 8.55am.
- There is no entitlement to take holidays during term time. I can only approve these in exceptional circumstances. **Applications should include a written description of the circumstances.** Being taken out of school at any time is an obstacle to children making progress and should be avoided.
- Please do not park on or stop at the yellow zig-zags during the times stated on the road side sign. It is both dangerous and irresponsible.

Thank you for your ongoing support.



Mark McQueen
Head Teacher