



7th July 2017

Dear Parents and Carers

Weekly Newsletter

Class Attendance Award for week ending 30 th June			
		Attendance	Minutes Late
First	Mrs McCoy	96.1%	85
Second	Mr Stoddart	96%	0
Third	Mr East	95.9%	10
Fourth	Mrs Drinkwater/Mr Ross	95.3%	95
Fifth	Miss Walsh	94.3%	45

Local Community Events

Please take some time to look at the noticeboard in our reception area where you will find lots of information about upcoming local events as briefly outlined below.

Daresbury Laboratory

Friday 28th July - Engineering Open House Day - £2 per family - this is a timetabled ticketed event. Please see the posters for more information.

Community Clear Up Day

Saturday 8th July 10am - 11.30am - Meet at the garden on the High Street. Email oldtownbloomers@gmail.com for more information.

Hostel Stories

Hostel Stories is a community project which uses art to challenge perceptions and stereotypes of homeless people. An exhibition of work of the residents of Halton Lodge and Brennan Lodge in Widnes, will be on display on various days in July as follows:

Saturday 8th July 12noon - 3pm - Hazlehurst Gardens, 73a High Street, Runcorn

Saturday 15th July 12noon - 3pm - The Studio, 5 Lacey Street, Widnes

Saturday 29th July 12noon - 3pm - Butterfly House, Victoria Park, Widnes

You are invited to come and enjoy a day of art, home-made food and drink, live music, community stalls and arty activities for adults and children. For more information, please email ruby.whalley@creativesupport.co.uk.

Rainbow, Brownies, Guides and Scouts

In September, new Guides & Scouting groups will be starting at Castlefields Community Centre. If your child is interested, please contact the centre on 0151 511 7474.



Snapchat



Most of you will probably be aware of the new update to the Snapchat app (Snap Map) whereby a user's location is made publically available to their contacts and possibly other users of Snapchat depending on their privacy settings.

In order to increase security on your child's phone please follow these simple steps.

- Open your child's Snapchat app
- When in photo taking mode pinch the screen to open Snap Map
- Touch the settings cog and then ensure you select "GHOST MODE" from the three available settings
- This will ensure that your child's location will not be seen as location sharing will be turned off

School Performance

Tickets are now on sale in the office. A letter has been sent home about this. Don't forget to send your child in with a black t-shirt and black trousers or leggings for the dress rehearsal next week.

Summer Reading Challenge- Halton Libraries

A representative from Halton Libraries came to assembly today to launch the Summer Reading Challenge! If your child would like to take part, they will need to be a member of the library. If they are not yet a member, they can join when our school community library is next open on Wednesday 19th July and they will also be able to borrow their first books. A parent must accompany them to sign the forms.



In order to complete the challenge, your child is required to read six books over the summer holidays. If they complete the challenge, they will receive a certificate, a medal and a prize and these will be awarded in our Celebration Assembly when we come back in September!

Please find attached a poster with more information.

Many thanks for all your support.

Kind regards

P. Newman

Miss P Newman
Headteacher