



6<sup>th</sup> October 2023

House Point Winners this week:

Whole School  
Attendance to date  
this year: 94.07%

Griffin

I can't believe there are only 2 weeks left until half term. The weeks are flying by. The children all looked super-smart yesterday for their individual and family photographs.

Thank you to those parents who were able to attend our OPAL meeting this afternoon. A letter is being sent out to all parents asking for donations of resources, time and skill to help implement our ambitious OPAL plans which will enhance playtimes for all our children.

#### School Values Award Winners

This year we are presenting children with certificates for demonstrating the school values. The children and staff worked together to choose our school values which are: Strive for Excellence, Show Resilience, Take Pride, Respect All and Be Kind. These values underpin everything that we all do in school.

This week's winners:

Y6 Skye	Y3 Marla
Y5 Joey, Ashbie, Mollie	Y2 Hallie
Y4 Clayton	Y1 Jacob

#### Class Champions

Friday 6<sup>th</sup> October

Y1 Lester  
Y2 Tilly  
Y3 Lilly  
Y4 Fallon  
Y5 Penny  
Y6 Annabelle

#### Y3 Visit to Little Neston Methodist Church

Y3 had a lovely afternoon learning all about harvest when they visited the Methodist church last week. Their behaviour was exemplary and they were wonderful NPS ambassadors.

#### Y4 Greek Vase morning

It was wonderful to see so many relatives in school on Wednesday morning helping the Y4 children create their Ancient Greek Vases. There was a lot of teamwork and problem solving in evidence as the children worked together to create the shapes. Later on in the day the modrocing began! I am looking forward to seeing the finished pieces.



School Council met to discuss what they would like to see introduced outside at lunchtimes. They have collected views of the children and would like more hula hoops, a sandpit and music. I am pleased that some of them spoke at the parents' meeting this afternoon.

### Permission for Photos

Thank you to everyone who completed the online slip, if you still haven't done this, please do so we have up to date permission for posting photographs of your children. Contact the office if you need the link emailing out again.

### Pupil Absence

Could parents please make sure they contact the office on **0151 832 6251** if their child is absent or let a staff member know if you are bringing a sibling to school. This will save the office time in the mornings and also prevent you from receiving calls asking where your child is.

A reminder that holidays in term time are discouraged. Any taken will be marked as unauthorised in the registers and may result in a fine being issued.

A copy of the Attendance Policy which details the fixed penalty notice procedure can be found on the school website. If you require a paper copy, please email the office.



If your child is cycling to school, can you please make sure they are wearing a helmet.

### PFA

Sophie and Katie from the PFA are planning lots of activities for the children and also to raise money for school. If you would like to be involved or have any ideas you can contact them either on the playground or via the school office.

Sophie is mum of Ted Y5 and Rosie Y1

Katie is mum of Finley Y2

**Forthcoming event: KS1 and KS2 discos on the 8<sup>th</sup> November – please let them know if you can help.**

### GAS WORKS UPDATE

The update is that there is no news on the proposed gas works in the school driveway. We haven't heard anything since being told they weren't carrying out the works last week. I will keep you informed on any updates.

### Parents' Evenings

Letters came home today for you to book onto parents evening which are being held the week after next. Please return the slips promptly to enable staff to allocate time slots. Families with more than one child in school please fill out each child's form.

*Forthcoming Events this term – more dates will be added at half term*

### **October**

12<sup>th</sup> Flu vaccinations

12<sup>th</sup> 9:30-10:30 and 1:45-2:45 OPEN DAY

16<sup>th</sup> Y4/5/6 Tag Rugby Event at Bishop Wilson - team letter to be sent home

17<sup>th</sup> + 19<sup>th</sup> Parents Evenings – letter to be sent home

18<sup>th</sup> 9:30-10:30 and 1:45-2:45 OPEN DAY

20<sup>th</sup> Close for half term Full of Beans holiday club

Tuesday 31<sup>st</sup> School Re-opens

### **November**

1st Y5 Football Event at Parkgate Primary – team letter to be sent home

1<sup>st</sup> -3<sup>rd</sup> Y6 Residential to Conway

8<sup>th</sup> KS1 and KS2 Discos – more information to follow

13<sup>th</sup> Anti-bullying week

21<sup>st</sup> Y6 Football Event at EPSV – team letter to be sent home

### **December**

8<sup>th</sup> Termly reports to parents sent out

11<sup>th</sup> + 12<sup>th</sup> KS1 Nativity - am

12<sup>th</sup> KS2 Carol Concert in the Parish Church – pm

13<sup>th</sup> Christmas Dinner and Parties – own clothes

15<sup>th</sup> Close for the Christmas Holidays