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Weekly Newsletter

Important Information:

We now have a new school app—(A separate letter will be issued on Monday with instructions on how to download or you can find details on the bottom of our homepage on our website). All correspondence will be sent out via this app including newsletters, so it is imperative that you download and use as soon as possible. The previous school app is no longer in use. We will also be holding parent drop in sessions for parents who may need further help and guidance. If you have any problems or concerns please contact Paul Lambert or Chris Davies.



We are also now on Twitter—you can follow us @CentralKnowsley

- If you are interested in your child making their Holy Communion, please call the office as Mrs Brown will be giving Sister Eleanor the final numbers on Tuesday.
- If your child is struggling with continence issues at home that school are unaware of, please contact Mrs Brown to discuss how we may be able to help.
- School photographer will be in on Friday 2nd February to take pupil photos.
- Can you please ensure that your child's name are written in their school uniform especially coats.

Well done to Class Chestnut who have 100% attendance this week.

Activities week commencing: 29th January 2018

Date	Event	Class
Mon	Mountain Biking pm	Mulberry Class
	Swimming am	Mulberry, Redwood & Rowan
	Soft Play	Blossom 1
	BikeRight Session	Year 5 & 6
Tues	Soft Play	Blossom 2
	Share Group	All Parents welcome
Wed	Soft Play	Willow
Thu		
Fri	School Photographer	All Pupils

Class	%
Blossom 1	90%
Blossom 2	76.3%
Maple	85%
Juniper	85.7%
Willow	96.3%
Holly	78.8%
Chestnut	100%
Sycamore	86.7%
Mulberry	89.2%
Redwood	85.6%
Rowan	97.3%
Whole School	88.7

British Values Week—What some of our classes have been up to this week:

We have had a wonderful week embracing our British Values. Thank you to all parents who attended our afternoon tea event—we hoped you enjoyed it!



Class Mulberry started British Values week by exploring the woods of Halewood on their Bikes and Trikes. The staff were so impressed with their communication and how far they managed to ride together as a group.

Pupils from Rowan and Redwood went to the Huyton BMX track to learn about how to develop their self-esteem and self-confidence. All pupils showed an unbelievable amount of progression and completed numerous laps around the course despite their initial worries.



Blossom 1 & 2 Classes enjoyed making hats and flags, they even decorated cakes and made sandwiches for their tea party on Friday afternoon.

Willow Class—we have been talking about the Queen. We have learnt her name and where she lives. We made crowns and Union Jack flags to wave. We also talked about being friends with everyone, we made our friends in class biscuits and friendship bracelets.



Class Sycamore we have been learning all about British Values. We have been finding out about values such as Respect, Courage and Friendship. On Wednesday we went to the Knowsley Security Hub to see how Knowsley keeps us safe. We have created a poem for our governors. Some of our children have been on trips to the Velodrome and became gold medallists in Boccia. We have also had our very own Tea Party!



This week Holly class have learned lots about Britain and British values. We have looked at how the Union Jack was designed, created our own flags, looked at typical British foods and where they are sourced and researched the British Royal Family. To finish off our British values week, we will be having a British tea party in class which will include typical British cakes and sandwiches we have made ourselves.



The pupils in Class Juniper have enjoyed exploring the meaning of British Values and creating their own posters to explore this theme. We have created some fantastic Art work linked with our Queen and British landmarks and we even designed our own Beatles album covers! Our favourite part of the week was having our very own afternoon tea party. The pupils worked together to make the food, drinks and decorations. We had a lovely afternoon!



KS3 Update

The pupils that have read the most words this week:

- Mulberry - James has read 7,988 words**
- Redwood – Abigail has read 36,542 words**
- Rowan – Joshua has read 191,036 words**

The pupils with highest quiz success rate this week:

- Mulberry – Olivia has a success rate of 100%**
- Redwood – Josh and Joseph have had a success rate of 100%**
- Rowan – Jonathan has a success rate of 90%**

The pupils who have quizzed the most this week:

- Mulberry – Jacob has taken 6 quizzes**
- Redwood – Abigail has taken 8 quizzes**
- Rowan – Connor and Jonathan have taken 3 quizzes**

Each class have a designated library lesson every week. The amount of words they read are recorded. Here are the up to date totals:

- Mulberry - The class have read 13,281 words since September**
- Redwood - The class have read 38, 014 words since September**
- Rowan – The class have read 146,693 words since September**

Well done everyone! Keep up the good work...

CONGRATULATIONS...

to the Knowsley Central primary Boccia team who managed to beat 12 other Primary schools to win this year's competition. All pupils were outstanding in both performance and behaviour and won the final 9-0. We will now go on to represent Knowsley in the Merseyside Youth Games this Summer.

A big well done to Ruby W, Alfie W, Steven L, Thomas G and Molly J.



Well done to Joe Shelbourne - who has been working hard on his graffiti project . Here is his outstanding Banksy piece of art



Term Dates & Holidays 2018:

Spring half term:

Break up on Friday 9th February
Return to school on Monday 19th February

Easter Hols:

Break up on Thursday 29th March
Return to school on Monday 16th April

May Half Term:

Break up on Friday 25th May
Return to school on Monday 11th June

Finish for summer holidays on Wednesday 25th July.

Key Stage 3 Graffiti Mural

As you can see from the attached photo's our Graffiti day was a great success and the end result is amazing!

Charlie (the artist) also said this is the friendliest school that he has been in and loved working with our pupils.

Well done KS3

Further photos are on our Twitter page!

