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Weekly Newsletter

Friday 27th April 2018

Residential

On Monday Year 6 pupils will be going on their residential and will stay overnight at Children's Adventure Farm Trust (CAFT).

On Wednesday KS3 (group 1) pupils will also attend a 2 night stay also at CAFT.

Types of activities available and depending on the group but can include; messy play, theme days and treasure hunts, slip 'n' slide, adventure playground, free play, animal feeding, arts 'n' crafts, party games, video games (F1 simulator chairs, Wiis, PS3, Xbox etc...), sensory play, mini cinema, noisy play, junior assault course races, field based sports games,... the list goes on!

We hope that all pupils involved will have an amazing time and experience.

The KS3 (group 2) will be going on their residential on 14th to 16th May.



We have received lovely feedback from our visitors, parents and staff who have complimented school on how welcoming the outside area is. This would not be possible without the hard work of our site staff Mr Green, Mr Garvey and Mr Rimmer. We just need some sunshine to make the flowers bloom!

Summer Uniform—Children are welcome to come to school in their summer uniform as follows:

Boys—Dark Grey Shorts, Pale blue polo shirt. Girls—Blue checked summer dress.

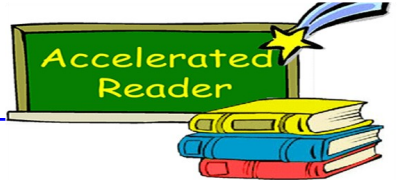
Key stage 3—please ensure all children are wearing their tie.

If the weather is still a little cold, you are welcome to send the children into school wearing their current uniform.

Well done to classes Blossom 1 & Rowan who have achieved 100% this week!

Activities week commencing 30th April 2018		Class
Mon	Swimming am	Maple & Willow
	Soft Play	Blossom 1
	Year 6 Residential	Year 6
Tues	Soft Play	Blossom 2
Wed	Soft Play	Willow
	Prince William Award	Redwood & Rowan
	KS3 Residential (Group 1)	Selected KS3 pupils
Fri	Mountain Biking	Juniper

Class	%
Blossom 1	100%
Blossom 2	92.5%
Maple	95%
Juniper	91.4%
Willow	96.3%
Holly	92.5%
Chestnut	97.8%
Sycamore	86.7%
Mulberry	80%
Redwood	97.8%
Rowan	100%
Whole School	94%



Afterschool Clubs this term:

Tue	Baking	KS1 & 2
Tue	Dance / Drama	KS1 & 2
Wed	Mucky Monsters	KS1 & 2
Wed	Games Club	KS2 & 3
Thu	Art & Craft	KS2 1 & 2
Thu	Sports	KS2
Thu	Gym	KS3

Term Dates & Holidays 2018:

Monday 7th May—Bank Holiday

May Half Term:

Break up on Friday 25th May

Return to school on Monday 11th June

Finish for summer holidays on Wednesday 25th July.

Children return on Tuesday 4th September

We have the opportunity of running a number of parent / family courses within school through the Healthy Knowsley Service.

Would you be interested in attending any of the following courses?

Parent Healthy Lifestyle course

(Parent only 1 hour a week for 5 weeks) covering topics such as what is a healthy balanced diet, hidden fats and sugars in food, food labelling, alcohol, how to be more active, recipe ideas.

Family Healthy Lifestyle Course

(Parent & child for 5 weeks) covering topics such as what is a healthy balanced diet, hidden fats and sugars in food, how to be active as a family, games ideas, recipe ideas

Youth Connect 5 course

The course is 5 weeks long and it is aimed at parents of Key Stage 2 pupils. It supports parents to better understand issues their child may be experiencing as they develop emotionally and physically. The course is designed to support parents to learn techniques to help and support their child deal with stresses of growing up through various resilience techniques.

Please indicate on the school app which course you would like to attend (you can tick as many as you like if applicable) or you can contact the school office.

KS3 Update

The pupils that have read the most words this week:

Mulberry - James has read 36,499 words
Redwood – Scott has read 106,821 words
Rowan – Joshua has read 35,928 words

The pupils with highest quiz success rate this week:

Mulberry – William has a success rate of 100%
Redwood – Lois and Scott have had a success rate of 90%
Rowan – Matthew and Joshua have had a success rate of 100%

The pupils who have quizzed the most this week:

Mulberry – Jacob has taken 3 quizzes this week
Redwood – Lois and Freya have taken 2 quizzes this week
Rowan – Joseph has taken 2 quizzes this week

Each class have a designated library lesson every week.

The amount of words they have read are recorded.

Here are the up to date totals for this week:

Mulberry - The class have read 56,334 words this week
Redwood - The class have read 128,277 words this week
Rowan – The class have read 176,766 words this week

Special congratulations to the following pupils who have already met their yearly reading target, which is sensational!

They will be presented with a certificate in assembly next week and will be able to choose a book of their choice as a prize.

Jacob- 100% of target
Olivia – 103% of target
Scott – 196% of target
Abigail – 138.3% of target



National Museums Liverpool, working with partners Autism Together, has signed up to the Autism Charter to help make our museums and galleries more autism friendly for visitors, families and colleagues with autism and learning difficulties.

Visitors can access welcome guides on our website for World Museum, the Museum of Liverpool, Merseyside Maritime and the International Slavery Museum to help plan a visit in advance and to use during a visit.

We offer resources including ear defenders, pop up tents and quiet room to use as safe, calm spaces if a visit becomes overwhelming. Ear defenders can be signed out from the welcome desk during your visit. Staff are trained to identify when a visitor may be in need of additional support, but please ask for assistance at anytime during a visit and call ahead if you have any questions. We welcome children and adults with autism in our museums and galleries.

Quite Times

Sundays 10am—12noon

For session facilitated by our education team check the website

We are running a series of quiet Sunday mornings which are aimed at supporting the needs of people with autism. They are times when the venues are open as usual but at quieter times. You do not need to book. If we are running any workshops or activities on these dates then they will take place in less crowded spaces.

See our [What's on listings](#) for upcoming dates of autism-friendly mornings.

Visiting us at other times

Visitors with autism are welcome in our museums and galleries at all times but sometimes the museums and galleries can be noisy. Quieter times include:

- 2.30-5pm on weekdays during school term times. This is because the venues become quieter after school groups have left.
- 10am-12noon on Sunday mornings.

You may wish to avoid times when museums and galleries can be particularly crowded and noisy. These times include:

- weekends
- school holidays
- bank holidays

when big events are happening in the city centre or at a particular museum or gallery.