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Dear Parents,

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School Council

Congratulations to all our new School Council Members who were presented with their badges at a special presentation assembly to which proud mums, dads and families were invited. The children are wearing their badges with great pride and act as super role models around school and at playtimes. It was lovely to read their applications for the role and to hear all their ideas for making our school an even better school for everyone. Mrs Roberts will work with our School Councillors on various ideas and projects this term. In fact their first, very important task will be to take part in the interviews for our new Assistant Headteacher, next week. I know they will be a great help to myself and the Governors. Well done children!



Book Fayre

A really big 'Thank you!' for your amazing support at our Book Fayre this week. We hope the children are enjoying their selections and look forward to hearing all about the stories or information that they have read. As a result of your purchases, we have been able to order a considerable number of free books to add to our 'take home book selection'. Thank you so much for your incredible support.



Harvest Festival

Thank you all so much for your generous harvest donations which will be taken to the Waterloo and Crosby Area Foodbank after our Harvest assemblies today. A number of local families experiencing difficulties will receive food supplies which I am sure will be very much appreciated. Thank you too to all the children who sang and recited poems on an autumn or harvest theme to celebrate the occasion.



Parent Workshops

Thank you to all those parents and carers who were able to attend one of the **Phonics Workshops** last week. We hope you found the sessions both informative and useful in supporting your child's reading and writing at home. For those parents unable to attend, an information leaflet is readily available on the school's website or via the school's App which outlines the teaching of phonics in school and related terminology which we hope you will find useful.

We look forward to seeing parents at the forthcoming opportunities to observe a Reception English session in action. If you would like to attend, please contact the school office to book a place as these are limited so as to avoid overwhelming the children with grown-ups in the classrooms.

It was also good to see a number of Y1 parents at the **Y1 Singapore Maths**



Living the Olympic and Paralympic Values

Workshop on Tuesday this week. We hope the session gave an insight into the Singapore Maths scheme in use in KS1 and its underpinning methodology. **Y2 parents and carers** are invited to a session on **Tues 9th Oct 5.30-6.30pm** in the school hall. We hope you can make it.

Reception & Nursery Intake September 2019

We will be holding a number of school tours during the Autumn Term for any parent or carer interested in finding out more about Forefield (either Nursery and/or Reception) for their child. If you know of anyone who may be considering Forefield for their child, please do encourage them to contact the school office and book a visit to see school 'in action'. We have tried to offer a range of days and times to fit in with families' needs. Just a reminder – all applications for Reception places in September 2019 must be submitted on line to www.sefton.gov.uk/admissions by 15th January 2019 which is the final closing date.

Nursery intake - For admission to the Nursery in September 2019, applications must be submitted by noon on Friday 8th February 2019 and parents will be notified of places by Friday 22nd March 2019. If you require any additional information regarding admission to school, please do not hesitate to contact Ms Edwards or Mrs Gregory in the School Office.

Community Notices

Rainbows, Brownies, Guides

Our local girl-guiding groups are in need of volunteers to train as leaders or just help out. The groups aim to provide a safe environment for girls to grow and develop life skills and have lots of fun. All you need is a DBS check (which guiding will arrange) and plenty of enthusiasm. If you could spare some time to help with our local Rainbows, Brownies or Guides please contact Edith on 924 1362 or Ailsa on 924 1336.

Dates for your diary

October

Tues 9 th Oct	5.30-6.30 Y2 Singapore Maths Parent Workshop
Fri 12 th Oct	School Photographs 5-6.30pm Family Photographs
Mon 15 th Oct	9-9.45am Reception Stay & Learn Phonics Lesson
Wed 17 th Oct	9-9.45am Reception Stay & Learn Phonics Lesson
Thurs 18 th Oct	8.30am School Nurse Drop-in 9-9.45am Reception Stay & Learn Phonics Lesson
Fri 19 th Oct	Reception Friendship Party Day 9.15am school tour for prospective parents

HALF TERM MONDAY 22nd OCTOBER - FRIDAY 26th OCTOBER

Mon 29 th Oct	8.50am Return to school
Wed 31 st Oct	Nursery Spooky Day

November

Thurs 1 st Nov	1.30pm Prospective Parent tour
Mon 5 th Nov	1.30pm Prospective Parent tour
Fri 9 th Nov	KS1 visit to All Saints with St Frideswyde Church - Remembrance End of WW1 Centenary
Mon 12 th Nov	3.40-6pm Parents' Evening
Tues 13 th Nov	9.15am Prospective Parent Tour
Thurs 15 th Nov	5-8pm Parents' Evening
Fri 16 th Nov	Children in Need
Tues 20 th Nov	Y2 Great Fire of London Workshop
Fri 23 rd Nov	9.15am Prospective Parent tour
Mon 26 th Nov	MUFTI Day - chocolate donations
Fri 30 th Nov	6.30pm FOFIS Christmas Bingo

Our next newsletter will be circulated on Friday 19th October 2018.

Yours sincerely

Mrs E. Haney
Headteacher