



What's going on in Year 1?

Date: Friday 10th September

This week in Year 1:

Our first full week has been a really busy one! We have been writing, reading and counting in many different ways and have really enjoyed ourselves. We have learnt all about the British value of democracy and what it means in our school setting- this will lead to our School Council election- see below. We have been adding and taking away using a ten frame and have also been practising counting forwards and backwards. We have been choosing favourite stories, talking about why we like them and also discussing what the stories are trying to teach us. We used pictures and words to order and retell stories that we know. We discussed the concept of friendship and what it means to be a good friend, we also imagined what qualities a good friend would have. Although it has been a hot week, P.E. went really well- please make sure you take note of the days your class have P.E. so your child can come to school in P.E. kit on those days. Many thanks.

Important Information:

The Year 1 day starts at 8.45 a.m. and finishes at 3.25pm.

Please could you make sure clothing is named, including coats. For P.E. lessons next week, children should come to school in their P.E. kit for the day, to save time changing. Please ensure that pumps are sent in to school in a drawstring pump bag that can be kept on your child's peg.

Class 4 will do their P.E. lessons on Monday and Wednesday.

Class 5 will do their P.E. lessons on Tuesday and Wednesday.

Class 6 will have P.E. on Monday and Tuesday.

School Council Election!

We will be electing school councillors next week. If your child would like to be a member of the School Council, don't forget that they will need to write their letter to Mrs. Haney and bring it to school on Monday, no later. Then we can hold our secret ballot, just like a real election, and the school councillors will be announced! Thanks, we look forward to receiving the children's applications!

Homework:

We will still be running the Golden Ticket system next week. We will check how many times each child has read and those who have read three times or more will receive the Golden Ticket reward. The expectation is that each child will read three times at least each week please to build accuracy and fluency.

MEET THE TEACHER- this is a virtual event after school. There will be two choices of date available- on Wednesday 15th September 5.30-6.15pm or Monday 20th September 5.30-6.15pm. Please attend one of these meetings if you can, not only to meet your child's class teacher but to find out more about Year 1 expectations and have the opportunity to ask any questions you may have. We look forward to meeting you virtually at one of the meetings, but don't forget you can email us on the class learning selfie addresses, or ring or write a note. The email addresses are below, just add the correct number for each class-
Class4homelearningselfie@forefieldinfant.sefton.school
For Class 6 parents, Mr. Hall now has access so can see all of your emails.

Just a reminder:

Please remember to name your child's water bottle and send it in to school. Unlike Reception, we do not have a snack, but fruit is provided daily (sometimes vegetables such as carrots). Toast club will begin again shortly. If you would like your child to have a piece of toast mid-morning, please complete and return the letter sent home.

Dates-

Half term holiday- We break up on 22nd October for one week, returning to school on Monday 1 November.

We break up for Christmas on Tuesday 21st December at 1.45 p.m.