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Value of the Week
Peace

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Week ending Friday 8th November 2024

"Happy are those who are pure in heart; they will see God. Happy are those who work for peace; God will call them his children."

Matthew 5:8-9

Welcome Back!

Welcome to the second half of the Autumn Term which, with all the forthcoming Christmas activities, promises to be both busy and exciting in equal measure!

RECOGNITION BOARD



Well done to our Year 6 Craft Club who made poppy wreaths this week. They had lots of fun and produced some beautiful work.



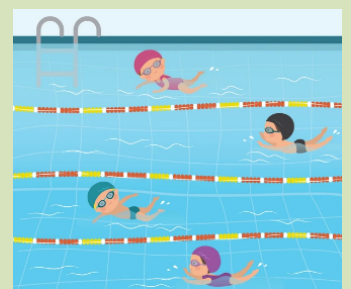
A huge well done to Thomas (4MW), who achieved his green belt in Taekwondo during the half term.

ATTENDANCE

<u>Class that has lost the fewest days this week</u>	<u>Year Group with the fewest lost days this week</u>	<u>Class with the fewest children who are below the school target</u>	<u>Most Improved attendance this week</u>	<u>School Attendance this week</u>	<u>Impressive Attendance this week</u>
3KH	Year 6	4KH	3KH	94.5%	3KH 5HW
<u>6 lost days</u>	<u>48 lost days</u>	<u>4 pupils</u>			

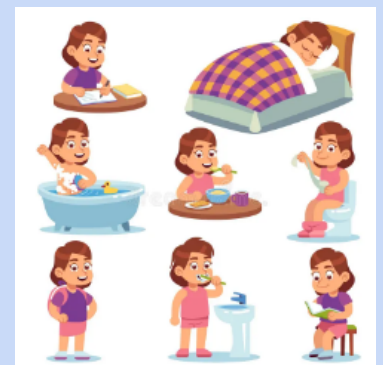
SPORT NEWS

This week our Year 6 pupils have benefited from Swimming lessons. This year, we have extended this to two weeks (this week and next) as swimming is such a vital life skill for children to acquire.



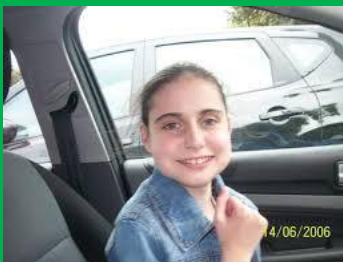
SHINE

This week's SHINE lessons have focused upon Health and Wellbeing with specific reference to hygiene. Next week is National Anti-Bullying Week and therefore our SHINE lessons will focus upon this very important theme (which is relevant throughout the school year and not just during Anti-Bullying Week).



GREEN DAY- Jamie Leigh Foundation

Monday 18th November is our annual Green day to support the Jamie Leigh Foundation in memory of a very special past pupil. The children are invited to wear as much or as little green on this day (school uniform not needed) and make a £1 donation to the foundation. Thank you in anticipation of your support.



Theatre Cafe

Well done to all our Theatre Café performers who performed brilliantly during today's Theatre Café Show.





Poppy Appeal

Well done to our charity champions who have been selling poppies in preparation for Remembrance Sunday.

Our school will attend a Remembrance Day assembly on Monday, to remember the service and sacrifice of all those in the war.

Thank you for selling poppies to our school community this week!

Child Centred Reviews

Our deferred Year 5 meetings will take place next week (Week Beginning 11th November).

Year 6 Child Centred Reviews are scheduled for the week beginning 18th November. All invitations have been sent and appointments made.

If you are having any concerns about your child's academic, social or emotional needs, please do not hesitate to contact Mrs Medway to book a meeting.

Christmas Jumper Day

The Charity Champions are still collecting jumpers to sell for this event - thank you so far for your donations.

The more we get, the more bargain buys we can sell!



'Time for Bed' Charity Day

This year, alongside other schools in Knowsley, we will be supporting a local, Liverpool based charity as part of our fundraising efforts for Children in Need Day 2024 on **Friday 15th November.**

Therefore, on this day, we will be having a **pyjama day**. Children should come into school wearing appropriate pyjamas/loungewear, and we kindly ask that they bring with them a **small donation of at least £1.**

The charity 'Time for Bed' provides free beds to children between the ages of 0-18 years from across Merseyside who do not have a bed of their own. We hope to raise as much money as possible in order to support this local charity!

Follow us on Instagram

Did you know that each Year Group has their own Instagram account? We would love as many Instagram followers as possible so please follow your child's year group account:-

@smmjyear3

@smmjyear4

@smmjyear5

@smmjyear6

@smmjjnr

CHRISTMAS FAIR

On Thursday 28th November, the PTA will be organising an 'Own Clothes Day' to raise tombola items for the school Christmas Fair which will take place in school on Friday 6th December (2pm-4pm). We would be really grateful for the following donations:-

- Years 3 & 4: Unused gifts or good quality nearly new toys/games (appropriate for 8-11 year olds).
- Years 5 & 6: Donations of alcoholic/non-alcoholic drinks (alcoholic drinks should be handed in to the school office by an adult).

Can you help?

On the day of the fair we need help to set up between 12 clock and 2pm, and/or help in manning stalls/games during the fair from 2pm to 4pm.

If you can help with either of the above please email - stmargaret@knowsley.gov.uk



Extra-Curricular Timetable

We have a wide range of extra-curricular activities for our children to participate in during the Autumn Term. Please see the timetable below:-

		Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
YEAR 3	Before School	Wake & Shake		Wake & Shake		
	Lunchtime	Construction, Games & Creative Art.	Construction, Games & Creative Art.	Construction, Games & Creative Art.	Construction, Games & Creative Art. Origami	
	After School		Choir Dodgeball			
YEAR 4	Before School					
	Lunchtime				Origami	
	After School		Choir	Dodgeball	Arts & Craft Club	Rebound Football
YEAR 5	Before School			Bleep Test	Girls' Football	
	Lunchtime		Times Table club	Homework club	Origami	
	After School		LFC-Dodgeball Choir		STEM Club for girls History Podcast Club	Rebound
YEAR 6	Before School		Bleep Test	Table Tennis	Girls' Football	Table Tennis
	Lunchtime	Chess Club	Table Tennis		Origami	
	After School				Boys' Football Speech Choir	

AUTUMN TERM DATES FOR DIARY

Dates are subject to change in certain circumstances-in the case of changes, we will endeavour to give parents as much notice as possible.

Dates may also be added

November

Week Beginning 11th Year 6 Swimming

Anti-Bullying Week

11th-Remembrance Assembly

15th-Charity Day-Time for Bed

Week Beginning 18th Year 5 Swimming

Assessment Week in School

19th - Year 4 Maths Breakfast 9:00-9:30am - 4KH & 4HB

20th - Year 4 Maths Breakfast 9:00-9:30am - 4SC & 4MW

22nd Theatre Café (priority to go to Year 4 before other year groups are selected)

Week Beginning 25th Year 5 Swimming

29th-School Closed for INSET Day

December

Week Beginning 2nd Assertive Mentoring Conversations

2nd St Andrew's Day to be celebrated today (St Andrew's House Team have the option to wear a splash of blue)

2nd 3KH, 6SA, 6AC and 5PS Assertive Mentoring Conversations

3rd 3CF, 6LT and 5AH Assertive Mentoring Conversations

4th Year Meeting of the Full Governing Body

5th 3GM, 4SC & 4MW Assertive Mentoring Conversations

5AW Assertive Mentoring Conversations

6th 3ST and 5HW Assertive Mentoring Conversations

7th 3GT and 3HM to work with the CLC

5th Christmas Lunch

6th Christmas Jumper Day

Coffee Morning

Christmas Fair (pm) 2pm-4.15pm

Week Beginning 9th Assertive Mentoring Conversations (Dates and Times to be decided)

9th Stay and Pray Event

10th 6JK Assertive Mentoring Conversations

11th Year 3 Nativity Performance for Parents (1.30pm)

12th Year 3 Nativity Performance for parents (9.30am)

12th 4KH & 4HB Assertive Mentoring Conversations

13th Theatre Cafe

13th Year 5 Parent Workshop

16th Christmas Party

17th Whole School to the Christmas Pantomime-Peter Pan

18th-Christmas Carol Event for Parents (2pm)

19th End of Term Mass

Break up for the Christmas Holiday (1.30pm)

Loving, learning, growing together with Jesus



We're working towards Artsmark
Awarded by Arts Council England

