



MERSEYSIDE FIRE AND RESCUE SERVICE!

What a fab time our EYFS and Nest children had this week when Merseyside Fire and Rescue Service paid us a visit. The children have been exploring people who help them as their topic this half term and they were delighted when the amazing fire engine pulled into the school car park. This is the second in a series of visits, as last week the ambulance service came to talk to the children about the important role they play in the community. What a memorable learning experience for our youngest children! Maybe one day, they'll grow up and work in similar professions!



DON'T FORGET...IT'S WORLD BOOK DAY NEXT WEEK!

Just a little reminder that it is World Book Day on Thursday. This year's theme centres on children unleashing their super powers by reading for pleasure. The children will also have the chance during the day to take part in a 'Character Catwalk' so they are invited to dress up as a superhero, their favourite book character or wear their pyjamas!

Cross-Country is Back! And we secured a bronze medal!

Cross-country returned this week as our team headed across the city to Sefton Park to represent our school. As always, the children performed magnificently and did so in their shiny, new kits (sponsored by our friends at [@appleofmyeyepl](http://appleofmyeyepl)). One runner even secured a bronze medal! How proud we are of them all!

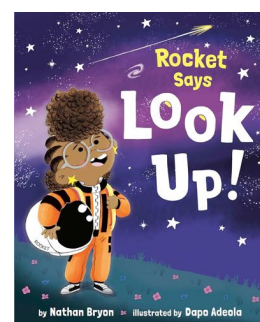
We are Eco Warriors!

Our pupils enjoyed a recycling themed assembly by an Eco Officer from Gilmooss Recycling Centre. The aim of the session was to introduce the children to some kit they are lending our school and how to 'Recycle Right'. The children were set challenges to complete to raise funds for school and raise awareness about the importance of recycling. The children will be doing this as class and Mr Mullin will also be running a lunchtime Eco Club for pupils in Years 2 to 4. After the challenges are complete, the officer will come back into school, deliver another short assembly, collect the kit, check our progress and give out awards to pupils. Keep a eye on our Dojo feed for our Tin Can Bale competition - being launched very soon.



Weekly Book Recommendation for Children...

This week's book recommendation is in honour of the cultural capital theme we have been exploring - Media Literacy and Digital Resilience. [Look Up!](#) by [Nathan Bryon](#) and [Dapo Adeola](#) features science-crazed chatterbox Rocket, who is determined to get her whole town out watching a meteor shower - to the annoyance of her big brother, who would rather stay glued to his phone. Rocket is so excited about seeing a meteor shower that she makes an announcement over the supermarket loudspeaker when the cashier isn't looking, and hands out flyers to her fellow shoppers, much to her older brother Jamal's disdain - after all, Jamal prefers to be looking down at his phone most of the time and not up at the stars. And when Jamal gets too into his gaming to take Rocket to the park to watch the meteor shower, what will she do? Fortunately a knock at the door provides a joyous solution... Why don't you check it out yourself and find out what happens next!



IMPORTANT DATES!

04/03/24
One World
Bully Busters
Workshop

07/03/24
World Book Day
Celebration

25/03/24
Parents'
Evening

ATTENDANCE MATTERS

THIS WEEK'S YEAR
GROUP ATTENDANCE!

Nursery (97.7%)

Year 1 (97.3%)

Year 5 (96.3%)

CLASSES ABOVE 97%
THIS WEEK...

Nursery, 1H, 1M, 2B, 3M
and 5W

100% ATTENDEES...

This week: 374 pupils

Year to date: 51 pupils

WHOLE-SCHOOL
ATTENDANCE FIGURES

95.1%
Whole-school
attendance this week!

93.5%
Whole-school
attendance this year!

Head over to our [Twitter](#) and [Flickr](#) feeds for more updates, news and photos!





**SPOTLIGHT
ON
CURRICULUM**

End of the Week Update for Parents/Carers - Friday 1st March 2024

SMSC - Upper KS2 - International Women's Day 2024

Ahead of next week's International Women's Day, a group of KS2 pupils visited Anfield Stadium to take part in a workshop centred on inspirational women, past and present, and the impact they have had on the society we live in. All children represented our school to the highest standard and engaged wholeheartedly in discussions about these incredible women. Our pupils are the adults of the future and we are certain that we have many inspirational women amongst them!



Extreme reading challenge

As part of our constant push to promote reading for pleasure and in honour of World Book Day, we are hosting a challenge called 'Extreme Reading 2024'. We would like children to bring/send in a photo of themselves reading their books in unusual and out-of-the-ordinary places. The more creative - the better! We would love for families to get involved as well so please feel free to join in. Children can bring in a copy of their photographs or send them to their class teachers via Class Dojo. All of the pictures will be added to what we hope will be a fantastic display of our children reading in a whole host of weird and wonderful places. We will be handing out some prizes to the most 'extreme readers' too.

A message from Public Health about the MMR vaccination

You have probably heard a lot about measles in the news. There is a large outbreak in Birmingham mainly affecting children under 10 years old. Many children have needed to be admitted to hospital. Measles can cause serious problems including meningitis and hearing loss and can cause death. The best way to protect against measles is to get two doses of the MMR vaccine.

There is more information about vaccines at this link: <https://assets.publishing.service.gov.uk/media/63349f2c8fa8f50684f6ccad/UKHSA-12462-vaccines-porcine-gelatine-English.pdf>

Children are invited for their first dose of the MMR vaccine when they are between 12 and 13 months old and the second dose is given around 3 years and 4 months. Children can receive the vaccine at any age after this, so if your child has missed either of these doses or you are not sure just contact your GP practice. For more information, visit: <https://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/>

Dogs on the playground

We would like to remind all parents/carers that it is our policy that no dogs are to be brought onto the school site (apart from assistance dogs). Thank you for your support with this.

Parking around school - please respect the local residents!

I have received several complaints recently from local residents about parents/carers parking on pavements around school at drop off and pick up. Please do not park on the pavements and/or block people's driveways. We will be working closely with local residents, our MP and the council to come up with solutions and initiatives to ease this problem as we move into the summer term.

Mr Leach - Headteacher