



National Award for Longmoor

We are very proud to share with you the exciting news that our school has won 'Primary School of the Year' in the national 'Communication Trust Shine a Light Awards'. Mrs. Gough (SENCO) & Mrs. Blanchflower (Speech & Language Assistant) attended the awards ceremony in London, where the school was described as a 'trailblazer' when it comes to improving children's communication skills with our innovative early years Speech & Language provision. Our participation in the Voice Liverpool three-year project to improve oracy skills for older children was also noted and judges commented in particular that 'teachers and teaching staff are constantly developing and learning to ensure that all children receive high quality oracy education.'



Spread a Little Kindness...

We hope you have been following our pupils on Twitter & our website 'spreading a little kindness' around the local community over the past few weeks. This year, we have collected for local foodbanks; visited a local nursery to read 'The Very Hungry Caterpillar' to the young children there; donated pyjamas to Alder Hey Children's Hospital; raised money to give staff in our local emergency service jobs a special treat; helped the play leaders at Aintree Baptist Church Jolly Babies group and lots, lots more!

We want to highlight a letter we have just received from the Whitechapel Centre which says the following, "Thank you to year 3... for the food they donated. A lady came in to my advice session very upset... I bagged the food up from yourselves and give it to the lady, the lady was overwhelmed and so thankful and said she could have a decent tea." It is only thanks to the generosity of our pupils, parents and families that we have been able to spread kindness to people in real need.

Finch Farm Surprise!

A group of our Year 3 pupils had a huge surprise during their Finch Farm visit recently for International Mother Languages Day, organised by Everton in the Community. They knew they were there to learn about the wide range of different countries the Everton players hail from. What they didn't expect was for Kurt Zouma and Gylfi Sigurdsson to be the teachers! The children classed it as 'the best Geography lesson EVER!'



Competitive Edge

Our School Choir were very excited to perform in their first ever choral competition at the Anglican Cathedral recently. They came an excellent 2nd place with 83 marks out of 100.

Our footballers competed in the NLC network tournament recently and came 2nd as well against some tough competition. It all came down to 1 goal in the end. Maybe next time, boys and girls!

The cross-country team train every Friday after school and came 3rd in their NLC network tournament. Well done on showing real determination!

Our swimming team came 3rd in their LSSP swimming gala last week. Some children had to step up due to illness and did a fantastic job!

Key Dates for the Calendar – Spring 2

Y4 boccia team: LSSP tournament
Thursday 28th March

PGL residential statutory parent meetings
Thursday 28th March

Y4 debating team: Competition at A. Beck
Friday 29th March

Friends of Longmoor Easter Bingo
Friday 29th March

Reception Stay'n'Play
Monday 1st April

Y3 water polo team: LSSP Competition
Tuesday 2nd April

Y5 parents: Lord Derby Award meetings
Tuesday 2nd April

Y1 visit to Aintree Baptist Church
Tuesday 2nd April

Y4 PGL Residential
Wednesday 3rd – Friday 5th April

Y3 dance squad: NLC dance event
Wednesday 3rd April

Easter menu for lunch
Thursday 4th April

Easter Bonnet Parade & 3D Egg display
competition
Friday 5th April

School closes for Easter Break
3.30pm Friday 5th April

Key Dates for the Calendar – Summer 1

Return to School
Tuesday 23rd April

Y5 start their Paddle Power course
Week commencing 22nd April

Street Dance Club: A. Beck's Dance Fever
6.30pm Tuesday 30th April

Y4 visit World Museum (Anglo-Saxons)
Wednesday 1st May

May Bank Holiday
Monday 6th May

SATS WEEK for YEAR 6
13th to 17th May

Y3 Barnstondale Residential
Monday 20th – Wednesday 22nd May

School closes for half-term
3.30pm Friday 24th May

OTHER KEY DATES IN SUMMER 1 TO FOLLOW

Key dates so far for Summer 2

Return to School
Monday 10th June

Y6 Rock'n'River Residential
Monday 10th June to Thursday 13th June

Citizenship Visit to London
Tuesday 18th June to Thursday 20th June

Y2 Conwy Residential
Monday 1st July to Tuesday 2nd July

Y5 Colomendy Residential
Wednesday 3rd July to Friday 5th July

Parents Evening
Monday 15th July

End of School Year
1.30pm Wednesday 24th July