



## BeckFest 2019

Our choir, street dancers and orchestra all performed at Archbishop Beck's annual arts fair and festival recently. It really was the perfect day – the sun shone, the children performed brilliantly and many ice-creams were consumed afterwards! Thank you to all parents who brought their children for the day. We could not take part in these events without your support.



## Fun at the Circus!

Roll up! Roll up! Our Nursery children had a ball on their first ever trip this half-term, with all the fun of the circus, including clowns, juggling and even balloon sculptures!



## Ring the Bell!

Mrs. Grundy will be ringing the bell again every day until the end of term in our attendance prize draw!

As usual, we will have two draws each day: one for our 100% attenders for the term AND one for every child in on time that day – so EVERYONE has a chance to win. Winners will win a goody bag and a place at our Amazing Attenders table on the last day of the school year – Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July.



## World Cup Tuesday

The whole school had a fantastic day of fitness activities to support our Lionesses last Tuesday. There wasn't a space in school which wasn't being used for some form of physical exercise: bikeability, beat the goalie, keepy-ups competition and daily mile were all underway on the yard and street dance classes were taking place in both halls at one point! Thank you to Everton in the Community, Miss Gotham from Archbishop Beck and Bikeability for supporting us in helping all pupils have an active and fun day!



## Internet & Social Media Advice

Parents are increasingly asking us for advice about internet and social media usage by their children. If your child uses the internet including apps or games where they can interact with other users then there is always the risk they will hear or see content which you would not be happy about. General advice we can offer for internet and social media usage:

- Age ratings are a good guide to what is suitable: Instagram and TikTok users must be 13+; WhatsApp users must be 16+.
- You know your child best - consider if your child is mature enough to cope with the online world.
- Explore together – ask your child to tell you about the apps or games they play and take an interest; encourage them to use the internet in family rooms.
- Check the privacy settings for your child's accounts together and make sure they know how to report inappropriate behaviour.
- Set boundaries – be clear with your child what they can and can't do online, where they can use the internet, how much time they can spend on it, which sites they can visit.
- It is sensible to monitor your child's usage at this age but bear in mind you will not know what has been said or seen in live chat, messages can be deleted & people often have multiple accounts for one app.
- Make sure they know they can come to talk to you if they see anything that upsets them.
- If your child comes to you with an issue, stay calm and don't judge them. Praise them for telling you about their online experiences.
- [www.internetmatters.org](http://www.internetmatters.org) is one site offering useful advice for parents.

**If you need further help or advice, speak to Mrs. Evans, Mr, Garside or Mrs. Grundy.**

## Key Dates for the Calendar – Summer 2

Reception visit to Blackpool Zoo  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Year 6 Mersey Travel day  
Using different forms of transport around the city  
Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July

Nursery closed for parent meetings  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Parents Evening  
Monday 15<sup>th</sup> July

Mary Poppins  
10am Tuesday 16<sup>th</sup> July & 6.30pm Wednesday 17<sup>th</sup> July

Reception, Y1, Y2 – Sports Day  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July  
(or Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July if rain stops the fun on this date)

Y5 Geography Field Trip  
Rivers study – Loggerheads  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Y6 Leavers' Disco  
Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> July

Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 – Sports Day  
Litherland Sports Centre  
Friday 19<sup>th</sup> July

Attendance Reward Day for the class with the best attendance for summer term  
Knowsley Outdoor Education Centre  
Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> July

Y3 & Y4 Music Concert  
9.30am Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> July

Year 6 Prize-Giving  
10am Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July

End of School Year  
1.30pm Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup> July