



Prenton Primary School

Newsletter – May 2024



Dear Parents/ Carers,

MEAS

MEAS (Minority Ethnic Achievement Service) came into school to deliver dual language story telling workshops in Year 1 and 5GS. The children learnt interesting facts about Ukrainian culture and also picked up some Ukrainian vocabulary!

Swimming



Year 5 have recently been to Europa Pools and have been learning to swim or improving their swimming skills. This is a vital and exciting part of the school curriculum. In the near future, the pupils will also have water safety workshops run by swimming instructors from Total Fitness.

Uniform

In Prenton we are proud of our school uniform and the school identity. This is a reminder that school uniform must be worn by all children including school shoes. There are an increasing number of children with trainers and unsuitable footwear for school. Children can change into trainers at lunchtime if they wish to play games on the playground. One set of sleepers or studs is allowed for children with pierced ears and no nail varnish. If you have difficulty in paying for school uniform then please let us know so we can try and help. Thank you for your support.



Head lice

From time to time children will get head lice and this can be brought into school. If you think your child does have head lice please check everyone in the house and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day. There's no need to keep your child off school if they have head lice.

F2

Over the last couple of weeks F2 have been learning all about different jobs. Penny's mum came in and told us all about her job as a nurse. We had a go at bandaging our own teddies. Olive's dad came to tell us about his job as a police officer and brought a range of police vehicles for us to sit in and press the sirens! We also tried on some police uniform. Elsie's dad told us all about his job as a scientist and how as a scientist he has made shampoos and medicines.

SATS

Standard Assessment Tests will take place in school for Year 6 pupils nationally week commencing the 13th May. A leaflet with information about the tests and a timetable of the tests has been sent to parents. The tests take place in school but are externally marked. It is important that all children are in school and on time especially for that week. The children are working hard in school and I am sure will shine in the tests. We recommend a good night's sleep and a hearty breakfast before the tests!



School lunch payments - ParentPay

We have a large number of parent's accounts that are in debt and constant reminders have to be made requesting payment for children's lunches. Please can you make sure that you keep your account in credit at all times? If you have any problems with your ParentPay accounts, please contact the school office immediately to prevent debts increasing.



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Sport Update

On Monday 22nd April, 18 runners from Year 4, 5 and 6 took part in the Wirral Cross Country Relay Race at Arrowe Park and represented our school extremely well.

On Tuesday 30th April, our Year 5 Boys football team had a pulsating and end-to-end 3-3 draw against Higher Bebington Primary. It was a joy to watch and had some great goals from Alfie and Liam.

Our House Football Tournaments are almost finished. There is a Year 6 Boys' one, a Year 5 Boy's one and a mixed Year 5/6 Girls' one and the children have been representing Northwood, Bramwell, Edinburgh and Waterpark in matches at lunchtime. There have been some amazing games and the winning teams will be determined very soon!

Junior Travel Ambassadors

On Tuesday 30th April, you may have spotted our Junior Travel Ambassadors (JTAs) out and about around school at the start of the day. The ambassadors conducted a parking survey identifying any parked vehicles that were causing a hazard to other road users and/or pedestrians. They also completed a speed check survey. The pupils used a speed device to identify the speed of travelling cars! The pupils gained a great deal from the experience and we look forward to doing it again in the future.



Bikeability

Recently, Year 5 children took part in Bikeability training. Bikeability Level 1 was a chance for children to learn about bike care and safety and to develop their riding skills on the playground. Some children then went on to do Bikeability Level 2 which gives them an understanding of how to ride safely on quiet roads. This training is great fun for those involved but also introduces the children to new levels of independence and responsibility. Well done to all those involved and thanks to the instructors from BikeRight! for their support.



Planting

Allium Gardeners in conjunction with Mersey Forests have planted more trees at the top of the school field. We look forward to watching them grow and are pleased to have planted trees that will be enjoyed by future generations!

Diary Dates

We break up for half term on **Friday 24th May** for one week (children finish at the normal time) and return on Monday the 3rd June.

Summer Fair date!

This year the Summer Fair will be on **Friday 28th June** 4pm to 6pm. We look forward to seeing you there!

We break up for the Summer break on **Friday 19th July**. F2 & KS1 finish at 1:50pm and KS2 finish at 2:00pm