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„Treat others the way you would like to be treated yourself“

**23rd September 2022**

### **Message from Mrs Procter**



Next **Thursday 29<sup>th</sup> September** all classes will be holding a parents curriculum meeting. These meetings will take place in your child's classroom. They are information meetings which will inform you about the year ahead and the topics and expectations. We will do two slots, one at 3.20pm and then it will be repeated again at 3.50pm so that if you have siblings you can attend both classes. Any parent/guardian that cannot make the meeting will be able to find the PowerPoint on the school website on Friday 30<sup>th</sup>. We hope that you will find these meetings helpful, it has been a few years since we have held one due to Covid so it will be nice for you to be able to come into school and see your child's classroom.

This term, Parents' Evenings are on the 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup> of October and will be held virtually (bookings will open in a few weeks) but we will be holding a curriculum afternoon before Christmas where you can come in and look at your children's books with them.

### **Weekly Reflection**

#### **Ethos Statement – I can tell you one good thing about myself.**

Sometimes, it is much easier to bring to mind all the things we aren't so good at and the things that we find hard. We must remember that God created us all and so each of us are special to Him. He gave us different talents and we should reflect on them and be thankful. Whether we are a talented musician, find numbers easy, are a whizz with a paint brush or can make others smile with a kind word, we must remember to celebrate the gifts that God has given us.

The following children can all talk about what they are good at:

FJH	Lena Burden	1DK	Teddi Merrick	2RL	Eleanor Jones
FJH	Harry O'Hare	1DK	Oscar Byrne	2RL	Rosie O'Hare
FBG	Oakley Roberts	1SH	Jake Lewis	2HW	Mollie Keane
FBG	Kiera Jones	1SH	Bella Lynch	2HW	Oliver Speirs

3EJ	Jason Frost	4HS	Edith May Charles	5AY	Oliver Sherry
3EJ	Annie Battle	4HS	Noah Beacall	5AY	Georgie O'Neill
3DJ	Penelope Lucas	4HK	Calum Brand	5MJ	James O'Reilly
3DJ	Elijah Roberts	4HK	William Turner	5MJ	Ava Wilson

6KH	Harry Stringer
6KH	Erin Cottrell
6RM	Matthew Quinlan
6RM	Poppy Glascott

## House Points

### Last week's winners:

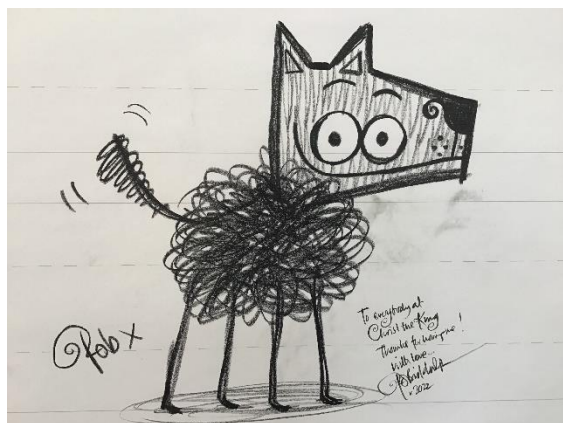
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## Author Visit

Today KS2 had the pleasure of a visiting author and illustrator- Rob Biddulph. He shared his journey to becoming a published author and illustrator and we even had a draw-along and sing-a-long! Rob inspired and entertained us all. At the end he signed books that children had purchased. If

you didn't get a chance to purchase a book on Paypal and you would like one, there is an event at Lingham's bookshop in Heswall on Saturday 24th from 1-2:30.

Details can be found on their website [www.ingham.co.uk/events](http://www.ingham.co.uk/events)



## Pebble Assembly



On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October, at 2:45 we are inviting all parents of children in FS2 to join us in the Infant Hall for a brief liturgy to welcome the children into our school community. During this assembly all FS2 children will be placing a pebble into our school jar. Please do join us if you can.

## Head lice

Head lice have been detected in the school. It is extremely important for you to check your child's head for head lice this weekend please. If you do find head lice, commence treatment immediately and be sure to complete the process of treatment. This will help prevent head lice from spreading. Remember to keep checking your family member's heads every 2 days until there are no head lice found for 10 consecutive days.

Your local pharmacist can provide advice regarding head lice treatment options which can be free and head lice combs. Because head lice need close head-to-head contact to spread from one person to another, to reduce the spread of head lice, teachers will discourage students from activities which may involve head to head contact. To reduce your child's risk of getting head lice, make sure that long hair is tied up and discourage children from sharing their brushes and combs and having head to head contact with others.

**Remember** - Anyone can get head lice – they have no preferences for cleanliness, hair colour, hair type or age.



## Stay and read FS2

We would like to invite parents / carers to join your child for a stay and play session on either Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> October 9:00am until 10:30am or on Friday 7<sup>th</sup> October 13:30pm until 14:45pm. There will be a 20 minute presentation about our phonics programme along with reading tips. The children will then join you for a storytime and then you can come to play with them in our setting.

As we will be limited on space please can only one family member attend only one session and unfortunately we would not be able to have younger siblings. Any family member is welcome to attend if parent / carer cannot.

Please let your class teacher know which day you are able to attend via seesaw or in the Blue Communication Book.

Thank you, we look forward to seeing you.

FS2 Team

### **Parish Junior Youth Club- message from Youth Leader**

All are very welcome to come and join in at our Junior Youth Club. The sessions are every 2 weeks on a Friday from 6:45 to 8pm. Lots of games, food and drinks. Great fun and friendship. Open to all from Year 3 and upwards. Sessions take place in the church hall. Next session is Friday 30th September. See you there!!

Rob.

### **Playzone- Join the Team!**

Playzone Before and After School Club are seeking a happy, enthusiastic Level 3 playworker to join their team! The position is term time only, consisting of morning and afternoon sessions so flexibility is essential. For further information, please contact Louise Somers or Cath Ravenscroft at Playzone, Monday to Friday 4pm-6pm on 07787664688 or email [playzonectk@gmail.com](mailto:playzonectk@gmail.com). We look forward to meeting you!

### **Residential trips 2023**

Due to the current economic climate and to allow families to budget. We would like to give parents the opportunity to make payments towards residential payments at their earliest convenience. We are confirming dates and prices and we will inform you when they are live on Parent Pay. There is the opportunity to pay for trips in 6 easy instalments to allow you to spread the cost over 6 months.

Forthcoming trips for the academic year are:

**Year 2 Residential** Barnstondale 27<sup>th</sup>- 28<sup>th</sup> March- Live on Parent Pay ( Instalment dates are a guide for your budgeting purposes, payments can be made after the dates stated)

Parent information session after October half term- date TBC

**Year 6 Residential** Blue Perris Mountain Centre 6-8<sup>th</sup> March- Pricing TBC will follow shortly

**Year 4 Residential** Burwardsley May 23- Awaiting confirmation of dates/prices

### **Macmillan Coffee Morning**

On Thursday 29th September, our new school council will host our Macmillan Coffee Morning to raise funds for the important work Macmillan nurses do in supporting people living with cancer. Children can purchase a cake/cookie from their teachers and TAs for a suggested donation of 50p. Our school council will host the event for staff members. We hope to enjoy some yummy treats and good company whilst doing our part to help others. We thank you in advance for your support.



## Christmas Pantomime



On Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December, the whole school will be visiting the Floral Pavilion in New Brighton to see 'Cinderella' starring **Steps** singing sensation **Lee Latchford-Evans** as the handsome Prince, CBeebies presenter **Katrina Bryan** (Molly & Mac, Emmerdale) as Cinderella, Blood Brothers West End star, **Sean Jones**, as Buttons and **Gwynfryn West**, as Baron Hardup. Not forgetting those legendary dames with the most outrageous costumes, **Jamie Morris & Tarot Joseph** as the unmissable Ugly Sisters!

The cost of the pantomime is £15 per pupil (no concessions) and payments to be made via ParentPay

## Dates for your Diary

Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> September	6KH Swimming commences
Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> September	Macmillan Coffee Morning
Monday 3 <sup>rd</sup> October	6RM Swimming commences
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	Poetry Day
Thursday 6 <sup>th</sup> October	FS2 Stay and Read 9:30-10:30am
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	FS2 Stay and Read 1:30-2:45pm
Friday 7 <sup>th</sup> October	Pebble Assembly FS2 2:45pm
Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> October	Individual school photographs
Wednesday 19 <sup>th</sup> /Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Parents Evenings **
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 5 Victorian Day
Thursday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	School closes for Half Term Break

Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October	Inset Day ( School closed to pupils)
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	Secondary School applications close
Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October	School reopens
Monday 14-18 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti Bullying Week
Monday 21 <sup>st</sup> November	UNICEF Day ( Blue and white) **
Wednesday 7 <sup>th</sup> December	NHS Flu Vaccinations
Thursday 8 <sup>th</sup> December	Floral Pavilion- Whole School
Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December	School closes at 1:30pm for Christmas Break
Monday 19 <sup>th</sup> /Tuesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Inset Days (School closed to pupils)

\*\* Further information will be sent out nearer to the date