



Westvale Primary School

"Striving for Excellence, Caring for All"

OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—FRIDAY 19th JANUARY 2018

Welcome to 2018

As a new year begins, the children have made a positive start settling in to school routines again and starting exciting new topics.



We look forward to a positive term and year ahead for all in 2018!

Mrs Afflick

Merit Certificates

This term we will be awarding a certificate for improving reading skills every week in assembly as we are all working very hard to improve the children's Reading skills across the school. Thank you for your continued support with Reading with your child at home. It really helps with their progress.



Look out for helpful tips from class teachers

Y6 Science

Y6 have visited Kirkby High School to Participate in Science lessons.

During their 5 sessions they have:

- ★ used Bunsen burners to separate materials.
- ★ made sparklers.
- ★ tested liquids to discover if they were acid or alkaline.



They have all thoroughly enjoyed being scientists.

Punctuality Concerns

Did you know that?

- ★ Regular lateness disrupts pupil learning and their key skills.
- ★ Lateness means a child is playing catch up.
- ★ Lateness can have an impact on the whole class.
- ★ At the start of each day classes typically cover the building blocks for the rest of the day.
- ★ Regular lateness can affect a child's self esteem and their confidence in school.

Nursery Sleepy Stories Workshop

Join us on Tuesday 30th January 3.45-4-30pm to share bedtime stories in our wonderful bedtime workshop.

Children can come ready for bed in their pyjama's, bring their favourite bear and bedtime story and enjoy a tasty hot chocolate with a treat while we all relax and share bedtime stories.



Sharing a favourite story before bed is an important part of every child's bedtime.

Polite Notice Regarding School Shoes!

Children must wear sensible black school shoes at all times.

Training shoes, long boots etc are not allowed and children will be asked to change into their black PE pumps if they arrive wearing incorrect foot wear.

HAVE YOUR SAY! PARENTS'/CARERS' COMMENTS SLIP

Remember, you can complete the parent survey on line at Parent view, you just need an e-mail address.

NAME; _____

CHILD'S NAME _____

CLASS _____

What's on at Westvale

Monday - Drama Y5/6 3.30-4.30pm
Tuesday - Y1/2 Lego Club (Dinner Time)
Tuesday - Y5/6 Gaming Design Competition Club (only 10 places available)
Tuesday -Y5&6 Football 3.20-4.20pm
Wednesday Y5/6 Circuit Training 3.20-4.15pm
Thursday - Y3/4 Multi-Sports
Thursday - Y3/4-Football-3.20-4.20pm
Thursday - Badminton Y5/6 (lunchtime)

Care In Our Community

Is your child frightened to play out?

Is your property being damaged?

If you are concerned about children being disruptive or causing damage in our community

PLEASE telephone

MERSEYSIDE POLICE 709 6010- 101

If you are concerned about young children being out on the streets without adult supervision you can telephone

CONFIDENTIALLY;

Children's Social Care Duty Team

0151 443 2600

PARENT/CARERS, INCASE OF AN EMERGENCY OR SICKNESS CAN YOU PLEASE ENSURE SCHOOL HAS YOUR UP TO DATE CONTACT NUMBERS. CONTACT FORMS WILL BE SENT OUT SOON. PLEASE RETURN THEM A.S.A.P

How well is your child's class doing?
You could make more of a difference by making sure you have your child in school everyday and on time!

22/1/18-26/1/18

1st	4C	96.8%
2nd	6H	95.4%
3rd	REC	95.3%
4th	3M	91.5%
5th	5B	90.7%
6th	1K	90%
7th	2H	89.3%

Whole School Attendance is a poor 92.6%

Attendance is monitored very closely!

If your child is going to be absent, please contact Mrs Melvin at the school office on 477 8470 before 10am.

Thank you to all our parent/carers who ensure their children are in school everyday and on time.

Important Dates For Your Diary

Thursday 8th February 2018
Spanish MFL Day, wear red/yellow
Spanish clothes £1

Break up for half term normal time
'Children return Monday 19th February

Spring Holiday

Children finish Thursday 29th March at 2pm

Children to return Monday 16th April

May day

Monday 6th May

Whit Holiday

Children finish Friday 25th May

Children return Wednesday 6th June

Summer Break

Children will finish Wednesday 25th July at 2pm

Spring Term Sculpture Classes

Children aged 8-13

Kirkby Art Gallery

Starts Friday 10th February-8 sessions

A number of Kirkby children have taken part in the successful Saturday Art Drawing classes.

This is a new 8 week course in sculpture that starts at 10.30-12.30 and is £40 all inclusive. Included within this are all materials and entry into the annual Knowsley Open Art exhibition should they wish to submit their work.

To book a place call Tina Ball on 07867 641 919

Family Literacy for Nursery/Reception and Y1

Starting Wednesday 31st January

Are you interested in

- ★ Supporting your child's literacy skills?
- ★ Learning with other parents and making new friends?
- ★ Opportunities to gain accreditations?
 - ★ Free literacy resources.
- ★ Opportunities to develop your own skills and improve your confidence to support your child?

FREE 10 week course 1.30-3.15pm