



# Westvale Primary School

*"Striving for Excellence, Caring for All"*

## OUR SCHOOL NEWSLETTER—FRIDAY 2nd MARCH 2018

### World Book Day 2018



Despite the snow and cold weather, it was wonderful to 'Celebrate World Book Day' together this year with fabulous costumes from pupils and staff dressed as favourite book characters!

Many thanks to all parent and carers who gave up their time to come and read with their child/children in school.

KS2 staff hosted a super Fairtrade coffee morning with refreshments and raffle prizes.



The Healthy Living Team also dropped in to share information on the local services available to improve health. Well done to all!

### Y3 Moccasin Making

Parents enjoyed helping their children sew some Native American Moccasins. Mrs Munro was most impressed with some of the fabulous stitching skills displayed.

Well done and thank you to all the parent/carers who attended.



### 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.

### Y5 Swimming Reminder

Please remember Y5 Begin their 2 week swimming block starting Monday 5th March.

Y5 have nearly completed their bikeability course and had a successful second session in the classroom discussing how to keep safe when riding their bike on roads.

## 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. PLEASE FILL IN THE CONTACT FORMS . AND 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	2H	99.1%
2nd	3M	96.2%
3rd	4K	94%
4th	1K	92.9%
5th	5B	92.8%
6th	REC	90.8%
7th	6H	90.6%

**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

#### Tuesday 27th March

Y5 Community Day/Enterprise afternoon.

#### Wednesday 28th March

KS1 Easter Performance

9.15am

Parents afternoon

School closes for pupils 1.15pm

#### Thursday 29th March

'Westvales Got Talent

#### Spring Holiday

Children finish Thursday 29th March at 2pm

Children to return Monday 16th April

#### May day

**Monday 7th May**

**Sats begin Monday 14th May-18th May**

#### Whit Holiday

Children finish Friday 24th May

Children return Wednesday 5th June

#### Summer Break

Children will finish Wednesday 25th July at 2pm

### Fairtrade Fortnight Led by School

#### Council

This years theme is

'Come On In'

We will be looking at the

farmers and workers on Coobana whom are now able to send their children to school and improve their farms thanks to supporters.

We will be selling Fairtrade juice 50p and Fairtrade Kitkats for 30p at dinner time during next week

SUPPORTING



FAIR TRADE

### 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.