



Diary Dates:

March:

9th Dance competition Warrington
10th Sport skills academy 5B
13th SCIENCE DAY
17th Sport skills academy R1T
20th-22nd - Swimming Galas
24th Sport skills academy RFM
24th FOL Mufti day
24th FOL Mothers' day crafts
28th Y6 Mission impossible
30th FOL Easter Eggstravaganza
31st **SCHOOL CLOSSES 2:00PM
FOR EASTER BREAK**

April:

18th Children return to school

Friday 3rd March 2017

Dear Parents,

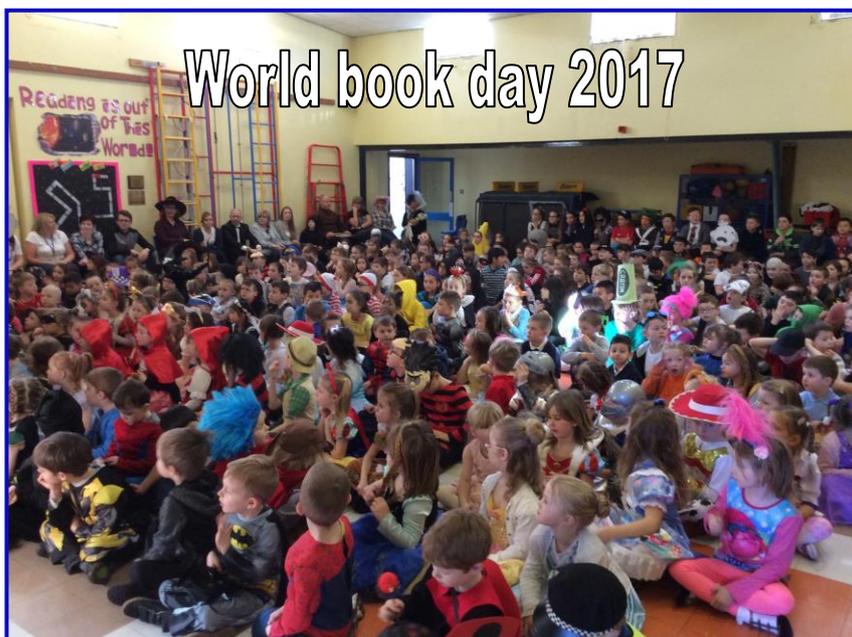
World book day proved a hit again this week. I was very impressed with the range of costumes on show and how well the event was supported. This was Mr. Palmen's first WBD at Larkfield and he couldn't believe how many people entered into the spirit of things compared to previous schools. A big thank you to parents for your support and creativity. There was a particularly surreal moment when Mr Palmen and I met with a representative from Sefton Education dressed as a bottle of ketchup and a bear respectively!

Our Y4 and Y5 children

enjoyed an extended book celebration, beginning on Wednesday with a trip to Stanley High School for workshops with Author in residence Jon Mayhew and the Year 9 literacy leaders. On the subject of books, our recent book fair was a huge success. Lots of children have new books to read at home and you generated an amazing **£651** of commission to be spent on books for school.

New Holiday club coming to Larkfield:

Starting from Easter, we are pleased to be hosting a new holiday club here at school. 'The Nest Children's Holiday Club' will run from 10th - 13th April. Please contact Anna for more information via thenesthc@gmail.com or 07889040411. There is also a facebook page: Anna Nest.



Love my community:

Our 'Odd Shoes for Queenscourt' day raised **£186**, which has been sent to Queenscourt. We don't yet have an overall figure for the learning partnership but I will inform you when I have it.

Friends of Larkfield - a plea:

I am sure you are aware of the work of the Friends of Larkfield - the number of children taking part in events organised by this group suggests that at some point every child in the school has been involved in their activities, and I can say with certainty that every child in the school has benefitted or will benefit from the money raised. For the past few years, we have had a small core group of parents who have kept FOL running but their children will leave us in July and I am concerned that we are quickly heading towards a situation where the organisation may cease if we don't have new volunteers prepared to take up the baton. At the planning meeting this week, there were just four parents - two of whom will leave us this year. Please get involved if you possibly can - whether that is in the planning and



organisation or just as a pair of hands at events - if we could get just one parent in every class that would be 11 helpers! Please contact Vanessa on 07738 048580 if you can help in any way.

Break a leg!

Good luck to Lucy Munro, who is taking to the stage in the West End Player Juniors' production of Alice in Wonderland. The performance takes place on 20th March at 7pm at Lord St West Church. Tickets are available on the door or via kaymaxine@gmail.com £4 for adults and £2 for children [free for 5 and under].

Breakfast club:

Can I remind all breakfast club users that the club opens at 7:50. Children should not be left unaccompanied prior to this time as they cannot be supervised by school staff. If your child makes their own way to school, please ensure they leave late enough to arrive at school at or after 8:50, not before.

Parking:

No parents cars should be on the school site at any time [this includes breakfast club and the end of the school day]. The only exception to this rule is for parents of children with a disability. Everyone else should park off site and walk on please.

Wellies:

If you are spring cleaning, Miss Geraghty would love to receive any good condition wellies that your child may have grown out of, that would be suitable for Y1/2 children to use in the outdoor provision.

Yours sincerely,



Mr. J.D. Ward
Headteacher

