

Yew Tree



Newsletter

DREAMBIG

Determined – Resilient – Empowered – Adventurous – Motivated – Beautifully Behaved – Inclusive – Generous

Safer Internet Day (SID) takes place in February of each year to raise awareness of a safer and better internet for all, and especially for children and young people. On SID, millions of people across the globe join 'Together for a better internet', through a range of activities. Each year an online issue or theme that speaks to the things young people are seeing and experiencing online.

Alongside Online Safety lessons, as part of our Computing Curriculum across the year, we also join in with children globally to focus on the specific theme during SID.

This year, Safer Internet Day 2024 will take place next Tuesday, on the 6th of February 2024, with celebrations and learning based around the theme **'Inspiring change? Making a difference, managing influence and navigating change online'**.

As well as activities in every class across school, members of our School Council and Junior Leadership Team will be representing our school at an event led by UK Safer Internet Centre at Goodison Park. We will share more about this in next week's newsletter.

National Online Safety have produced a number helpful posters for parents and carers, with a number of reminders, hints and tips. A few of which I have attached below and we will post more on Class Dojo next week.

Have a lovely weekend.

Mrs O'Hanlon
Principal



LITTLE REMINDERS OF HOW TO BE KIND ONLINE

UNDERSTAND WHAT 'EMPATHY' IS
FEEL SEE AND UNDERSTAND
#DEVELOP SELF EMPATHY
OFFER HELP
TRY TO ADD VALUE
BE RESPONSIBLE
UNDERSTAND THE IMPACT OF YOUR WORDS
#BEKIND

National Online Safety
#WAKEUPWEDNESDAY

9 Top Tips To Get Smart About children's devices

1. PUT YOURSELF IN CONTROL
2. PROTECTING ANDROID DEVICES
3. PROTECTING APPLE DEVICES
4. THINK ABOUT ALL YOUR SMART DEVICES
5. MAKE SEARCHING MUCH SAFER
6. REGULARLY CHECK SOCIAL MEDIA SETTINGS
7. DON'T LET PEOPLE SEE WHERE YOU ARE
8. WATCH OUT FOR FAKE PROFILES
9. KEEP A CHECK ON SCREEN TIME

National Online Safety
#WAKEUPWEDNESDAY

What parents need to know about AGE RATINGS

BBFC RATINGS FOR FILMS, TV & MUSIC VIDEOS
PEGI RATINGS FOR GAMES

WHAT ARE THE BBFC RATINGS?
WHAT ARE THE PEGI RATINGS?

National Online Safety
www.nationalonlinesafety.com

KEEP SCROLLING

POTENTIAL ADDICTION
SENSORY OVERLOAD
MENTAL HEALTH CONCERNS
COSTLY ADDITIONS

27 new posts

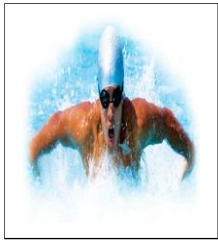
Advice for Parents & Carers

ESTABLISH LIMITS
ENCOURAGE MINDFULNESS
1X3 NOTIFICATIONS
MAKE A CHECKLIST

Swimming Lessons at Volair Halewood



A reminder that class swimming lessons will start from next half term. These lessons take place Tuesday to Friday and each day children will need to remember to bring a swimming costumes/trunks, a clean towel, a swimming hat and goggles (if required) in a bag.



Please be aware of the weather conditions on the day and provide suitable clothing, as children walk to and from the pool.

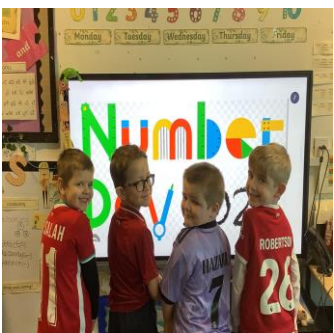


Here are the list of dates we booked for next half term ...

Maple Class – 20th to 23rd February

Elm Class – 27th Feb – 1st March

Thank you for supporting NSPCC Number Day today...



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Day 2024 Day 2024 Day 2024 Day 2024 Day 2024**

Bikeability – Y5/6 – W/b Monday 29th Jan

This week, our playground has become a hive of activity with our cycle training, the sound of bicycle wheels has echoed throughout the school as our Year 5 and 6 children participated in Bikeability sessions. Starting on the familiar grounds of our playground, the children embarked on a journey that not only honed their cycling skills but also instilled crucial life lessons. The Bikeability program, which aims to equip children with essential life skills, proved to be an enriching experience for all involved. Beyond mastering the art of cycling, they cultivated independence, social skills and a sense of wellbeing. As highlighted on the Bikeability website, this training enhances children's ability to respond to risk, fostering increased confidence and resilience.

Venturing out onto the surrounding roads, whilst some were a little nervous to start with, children demonstrated their cycling proficiency, showcasing the practical application of the skills they acquired. Cycling not only contributes to improved physical health but also enhances mental wellbeing, Thank you to Les, Peter and Amanda from Bikeability for delivering this training in school across this week.



Volunteers

We are still looking for volunteers to support with many activities across school, so please ask for an application form at the school office. Thank you to those who have already completed an application form to offer your time and support.

What you need to do next...

- Contact school to collect an application form
01514778950
or
yewtree@knowsley.co.uk
- Complete the application form and return to the main school office.
- Receive an invitation to school for an informal chat.
- Complete the necessary safeguarding training, DBS checks and other paperwork.
- Enjoy your vital volunteering role within our wonderful school community.

Attendance Winners

Every Friday, we look back at the previous week's attendance, from Thursday to Thursday and our top three classes are celebrated in assembly. This week's top 3 are:

- 1st – Birch
- 2nd – Ash
- 3rd – Maple

Sickness Absences:

If your Child is going to be absent from School due to sickness you must inform school, **no later than 9am.**

0151 477 8950 option 1

Please leave a message: Childs Full Name -Year Group and reason for Absence.

Date	Event
Monday 15th January	Deadline for Reception Applications for September 2024
Thursday 18th January	School Nurse Drop In (open to all families)
Monday 29th January	Y5 and 6 Bikeability sessions to start
Friday 2 nd February	Number Day
Friday 9th February	School closes for half term at 3.15
Monday 19th February	INSET Day (no children in school today)
Tuesday 20th February	School re-opens at usual time Y2 swimming lessons begin
Tuesday 27th February	Y3 swimming lessons begin
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Monday 11th March	Science Week – children to participate in activities across the week
Friday 15 th March	Own Clothes Day – chocolate donation
Monday 25 th March	Easter Community Bingo
Tuesday 26 th March	Community Easter Film Night
Thursday 28th March	Easter Bonnet Parade EYFS and KS1 Easter Egg-stravaganza Family Competition KS2 School closes for Easter at 1.30pm

Advanced Notice

SATs week for year 6 will be week beginning 13th May 2024. Children will have plenty of support and preparation before the week arrives. Families are to ensure that their child is in school for this week, as always, no holidays will be permitted.

Weekly Attendance

Here is our weekly attendance % for each class...

29/01/24-02/02/24

Class	Attendance %
Oak Miss Hanlon	84.2
Fir Mrs Heeley	87.5
Maple Miss Langshaw	95.9
Elm Miss McConnon	96.3
Alder Mrs Sargison	82.5
Beech Mrs Mahar/ Miss Roberts	90.7
Willow Mr McNamara	91
Ash Mrs Brady Duck	100
Birch Mrs Gray	98.9
Cedar Mrs Jones	88.9

This week's attendance is...

90.7%

Attendance for this year so far is...

92.8%



Attendance Matters





Reception	CW
Year 1	EH
Year 2	DO'H
Year 3	SR
Year 4	FM
Year 5	FB
Year 6	AW
Ash	OL
Birch	JMcK
Cedar	TM



Mr Rushton's Sports Star of the Week...

Ethan G Y4

being very enthusiastic in lessons, always willing to help answer any questions and demonstrate activities to the class

Modern Foreign Language Star of the Week...

Reegan P Y5

for participating with great enthusiasm, listening well and loving learning

Modern Foreign Language Star of the Week...

Joe D Y6

for being able to explain types of houses in different locations