



Awesome St Ambrose

Newsletter 8, Autumn 2018

It's Christmas!

Thanks to all our parents and families who have supported our various Christmas celebrations. Our children have been AWESOME in their plays, nativities and carol concerts. Our Pensioner's Party was a roaring success and we hope to involve more of our children next year.

Cash for Kids/ Kind/ Flight of dreams

We have been so lucky to have our new office staff, Mrs Daly and Mrs O'Grady and Mrs King who have worked so hard to find opportunities for our children to take part in local activities. 60 children were fortunate to go to Anfield last Saturday for the Cash for Kids Christmas Party. Our Infant children have been given tickets by Kind to the Empire Theatre to see Jack and the Beanstalk, this afternoon. 10 of our children, were so lucky to be chosen from across the school to go in search of Father Christmas on the Flight of Dreams. Well done everyone!

South Liverpool Housing

A huge thank you to South Liverpool for coming to our assembly on Monday and entertaining the children in their Christmas outfits. They donated a Halfords bike which was raffled with all our children's names in the hat! Ellie Mae in Y5 was our winner.

Sportsmark Gold/ Table Tennis

Congratulations to Mr Byatt and all the school staff team who contribute to sports and activities across the school. We were awarded the Gold Sportsmark again in recognition of all we do!

Our Table Tennis team played so well in the recent tournament, finishing 3rd. Well done to Mrs Sadiq and her team!

Attendance Awards

We are rewarding the best attending classes in the Infants (Reception – Y2) and Juniors (Y3-Y6) with awards days in January. Our children's attendance is counted right up until 2pm on Thursday 20 December. Ofsted asked us to work harder at improving attendance and your support in this makes all the difference to your children.

Any child with 100% attendance this term will also take part in a reward day and will be put in a prize draw. This will happen every term for children with 100% in that term and further rewards for children who have 100% throughout the year.

Key Dates

**14 December- Key Stage
2 Carol Concert- 2.30pm**

Thursday 20 December

**School closes at 2pm for
Christmas**

Monday 7 January 2019

**School re-opens for
Spring term 1**

**Week beginning 21
January**

Creative writing week

**15 February- school
closes for half term at
normal time**

**25 February- School re-
opens for Spring term 2**

25 March

**School closed for staff
training**

5 April

**School closes for Easter-
2pm**

How you can help us to help your child...

Below are a few tips that will help your child be ready for school:



- ✚ Be school ready each day; help them pack their bag the night before school, ensure they have plenty of sleep and eat breakfast.
- ✚ Teach them to be on time, have a clock in the house, and teach them to tell the time and to plan ahead for getting to school on time.
- ✚ Read each day, either individually or together. Talk about what children are reading and be interested in their stories.
- ✚ Expect them to look after their belongings. Help them by labelling clothes and other items so that they can find them.
- ✚ Expect them to have the correct equipment ready for each school day, including PE kit. All of the above help teach your child to be resilient, enabling them to be independent and solve problems for themselves. This will help them greatly in school but most importantly, in being prepared for life beyond school.
- ✚ If you wish to volunteer in school, maybe helping in class or helping with a club, please speak with Mrs Moorcroft.
- ✚ School staff are available to speak to at the exit doors at the end of each day, via appointment with our office or over the phone during the school day.
- ✚ Without parental support, time is taken away from teachers teaching and children learning. Helping with the above will help us help your children achieve their goals.
- ✚ If you have concerns about school, please speak with us so that these can be addressed.
- ✚ Birthdays! We are happy to help celebrate children's birthdays; however we do not have the time nor facility to have cakes in school. Should parents wish to share gifts with the class, we are able to hand out small packets of sweets at the end of the school day. Cakes can contain allergens that will make some children very poorly.

