



Huyton with Roby Newsletter – 4.3.22

Christian Values **The Value for this Half Term is: Perseverance**

2 Peter Chapter 1 v 5-7

Make every effort to add to your faith goodness; and to goodness, knowledge; and to knowledge, self-control; and to self-control, perseverance; and to perseverance, godliness; and to godliness, kindness; and to brotherly kindness, love.

This week we are praying for all the families affected by the war in Ukraine. We pray for all leaders and for wisdom in decision making. We pray for peace overall.

If you would like us to pray for anything in particular, please fill in the prayer slip at the bottom of the newsletter and send it to school. It can be anonymous if you prefer.

Feedback

You Asked:

For children to be in 'Houses' or 'Teams' to encourage collective and collaborative team building.

We Have:

We already have teams but have updated the information on our website. The school is divided into four teams; Shamrocks, Thistles, Daffodils and Roses. The Team Captains enthuse and encourage their team members during Celebration Assembly to earn points for their teams. They are responsible for counting up team points each week which they share during assembly time. Team Captains are also in charge of monitoring play equipment during playtimes and lunchtimes.

Attendance

Well done to our Attendance Trophy Winners who are Class 2S with 97% and Class 6HB with 99.3%.

Well done to R1 for excellent punctuality.

Whole school attendance last week was: 91.7%

Class	% Attendance	Number of lates	Class	% Attendance	Number of lates
R1	92.6	0	R2	77.9	4
1S	87.1	3	1R	94.4	2
2G	89.3	3	2S	97	3
3G	90.0	2	3A	96.4	3
4M	93.8	6	4D	88.7	3
5AC	95.4	1	5JC	89.2	1
6Y	93.1	3	6HB	99.3	4
Nursey	92.4	2			

Congratulations 6HB and 2S for being 'in the green'. Attendance of 97% and above is where we aim for classes to be and put them 'in the green'.

The minimum we expect for attendance is **97%, with excellent punctuality**. Thank you to all those many, many families and children who hold attendance as a high priority. We know you support your child and want the best for them. **We know that children are sometimes ill and we know that Covid can have a big impact on a child's attendance and we understand this.**

What we also know is that holidays during term time, appointments made during school hours and unnecessary absences make a difference to the child's attendance and hence interrupts learning and friendships. These unnecessary absences are things such as:

- Waking up late but staying off school all day instead of coming late.
- Attending a medical appointment in the morning, but not coming back to school afterwards.
- Attending a medical appointment in the afternoon but not coming into school for the morning session.
- Feeling unwell in the morning, feeling better by lunchtime, but not coming to school.
- Taking a Friday off when going away or the weekend 'to miss the traffic'.
- A late night leading to tiredness and absence the whole of the next day.
- Not attending if they have not completed homework and know they are missing some play time to complete the work.

LDST Attendance Charter



Our Attendance and Punctuality Charter

Regular school attendance is an important part of giving children the best possible start in life. LDST has an attendance target of 97%, with the aim that pupils and students will attend 100% of the time.

Schools within the Liverpool Diocesan Schools Trust:

- Work together to support and improve the **attendance and punctuality** of all children across our Trust
- Share best practice to promote the best attendance.
- Recognise that we must act as attendance role models for the children and young people in our care.
- Champion and celebrate outstanding and improved attendance.
- Rigorously and consistently address attendance concerns and issues
- Seek to support parents and carers to prioritise school attendance.
- Recognise that patterns form early and we encourage attendance of our youngest children.
- Encourage positive attendance across all key stages so that young people are ready for the next stage of education, training or work.
- Promote the importance of children arriving at school on time and remaining at school all day.

Learners with good attendance make greater progress.

Jesus grew in wisdom and stature

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Picture News

This week, we have been following the news story about the conflict in Ukraine. We have watched CBBC Newsround too and found the following advice helpful:

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/newsround/13865002>

Please use these resources to discuss the conflict in Ukraine with your child. There are many charities with appeals which you can donate to. There is also the Disasters Emergency Committee which is a group of 15 charities working together. If you hear of any local organisations which we could support with – please let us know and we will put the details on Dojo and on the newsletter.



Red Nose Day – Breaking the Rules

On Red Nose Day we will be raising money by 'breaking the rules'. (Not all the rules though!!!) For a donation of at least £1 to Comic Relief you can choose to break the rules.

You can choose to break as many of the following rules as you like on 18th March:

- School uniform – wear your own clothes.
- School shoes – wear your trainers.
- No nail varnish – paint your nails the brightest colour you can.
- Healthy Snack – bring in something deliciously unhealthy.
- Neat hair, tied back – wear your hair as wild as you want.
- No tattoos – show us your favourite temporary tattoo.
- Water only in bottles – fill it with juice.

We will also be selling cakes across the week of the 14th March. We will sell them in class every day. Please send any donations of bought, wrapped cakes to your child's teacher any time from Monday 7th March. (Check sell by dates please)

Red Noses and other merchandise can be bought from Sainsburys. (We are not selling them in school this year)

Please have a look on the Comic Relief Website for more details.

<https://www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday>

Enrichment Clubs

<u>Club</u>	<u>Day / Time</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Staff Contact</u>
Wellbeing / Art Club	Monday until 4.00pm	3,4,5,6	Miss Coppell
KS2 Choir	Thursday until 4.00pm	3,4,5,6	Mrs Collins
Guitar	Friday afternoons.	3,4,5,6	Mrs Collins
Violin	Wednesday 2.00-3.00pm	4&5	Mrs Collins
Piano	Thursday afternoons.		Mrs Collins
Drums	Friday afternoons.		Mrs Collins
Multi-Sports	Tuesday until 4.00pm	5	Mrs Stephenson
Gymnastics	Wednesday and Thursday until 4.00pm	Wednesday – Y2 Thursday – Y1	Mrs Stephenson
Sewing	TBC	4	Mrs Rigby
Activities	Wednesday until 4.00pm	2	Mrs Bennett Ms Hoyle
Easter Crafts	Wednesday until 4.00pm	1	Miss Mellor
Gardening	Monday until 4.30pm	3	Mrs Wills

After Easter other clubs include: Spanish, Cooking, Woodwork and Coding – we will keep you updated.



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Knowsley Council

28 February 2022

Dear Parent / Carer

As you will know, the Prime Minister announced the Government's plans for living with COVID-19 last week.

From last week, regular testing in schools is no longer required and from Thursday 24 February, the remaining restrictions have been lifted meaning there is no longer a legal requirement to self-isolate.

However, for the protection of staff and other pupils, we are advising that if your child tests positive, they should remain at home until they have had two negative lateral flow tests from day 5 onwards. Like any illness, if your child feels unwell, they should not come into school. Free testing kits are available until 31 March 2022 and you are encouraged to continue to use them.

COVID-19 hasn't gone away, and our advice is to continue with the behaviours which we have become accustomed to. We know these measures work. Remember:-

- Vaccination offers the best defence against the virus. It's not too late to get vaccinated and you can find out where to get vaccinated by visiting www.nhs.uk/coronavirus-vaccine, ring 119 or contact your GP.
- If you have symptoms or feel unwell, minimise your contact with others and stay at home if you can.
- Continue with regular hand washing.
- Maintain good ventilation and open windows regularly in indoor settings.
- Wear a face covering in crowded spaces.

Thank you once again for your continued support over what has been two very challenging years.

Hopefully now we can take steps to get back to normality which I am sure you will all welcome.

Yours faithfully

Cllr Margaret Harvey
Cabinet Member for Children's Services

Cllr Christine Bannon
Cabinet Member for Health



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Term Dates Term Dates and Holiday Dates

2021/2022

Autumn term 2021

1st September 2021 – 22nd October 2021

Half term: Monday 25 October – Friday 29 October

1st November 2021 – 22nd December 2021

Spring term 2022

5th January 2022 – 18th February 2022

Half term: Monday 21 February – Friday 25 February

28th February 2022 – 8th April 2022

Summer term 2022

25th April 2022 – 27th May 2022 (Jubilee Bank Holiday – Friday 27th May)

Half term: Monday 30 May – Friday 3 June

6th June 2022 – 19th July 2022

Inset Days

1.9.21

22.10.21

22.12.21

18.7.22

19.7.22

2022/2023 (Please check these carefully to ensure you know when holidays are in order to help book out of term time holidays)

Autumn term 2022

1st September 2022 – 21st October 2022

Half term: Monday 24th October – Friday 4th November (Two weeks to support families in booking holidays out of term time)

7th November 2022 – 21st December 2022

Spring term 2023

3rd January 2023 – 13th February 2023

Half term: Monday 13th February – Friday 17th February

17th February 2023 – 31st March 2023

Summer term 2023

13th April 2023 – 29th May 2023

Half term: Monday 29th May – Friday 2nd June

5th June 2023 – 21st July 2023

Inset Days

1.9.22

2.9.22

21.10.22

3.1.23

21.7.23

Vision

Teach children how they should live, and they will remember it all their lives.

Proverbs 22:6

Motto

Working Together

Feedback

Please feedback any information or questions you wish to put forward to Mrs Stratford in school or contact school through e-mail on huytonwithroby@knowsley.gov.uk or phone on 0151 477 8460

Prayer Requests

Please pray for:

Name (optional) _____