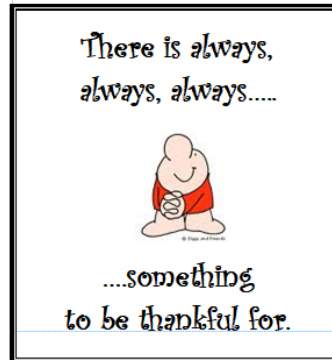




Huyton with Roby Newsletter – 24.6.22

Christian Values

The Value for this Half Term is: Thankfulness.



**Praise the Lord. Give thanks to the Lord, for he is good. His love endures forever.
Psalm 106 Verse 1**

This week we pray for those known to us who are moving away to start a new chapter of their lives – we wish you well, health and happiness and thank you for your time with us.

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.

Attendance

**Well done to our Attendance Trophy Winners who are 1R with 97.3% and 3G with 96.3%
Well done to 5AC for having the best punctuality with zero lates.**

Whole school attendance last week was: 91.5%

Class	% Attendance	Number of lates	Class	% Attendance	Number of lates
R1	89.7	6	R2	88.9	19
1S	88.6	7	1R	97.3	3
2G	93.0	4	2S	90.0	3
3G	96.3	2	3A	83.6	6
4M	92.8	9	4D	94.0	5
5AC	95.4	0	5JC	90.4	1
6Y	87.6	3	6HB	88.6	1
Nurse					

Well done to 1R 'in the green' this week.

There have been a lot of absences and lates this week. Every day counts in a child's education. Please do not underestimate the impact absence has on your child's progress, friendships and general preparation for the next stage of their education.

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.



On Monday 27th June – Liverpool Community Spirit are coming to visit the children in Y1-Y6. They are running workshops on different religions for our children to support our work in helping children celebrate and respect other religions and communities. This links in with the national work schools do on British Values. Nursery and Reception will be doing their own work on British Values during the day.

All children (including Nursery and Reception) can wear their own clothes this day for a donation of £1.00.

Change of Email Address

We have a new email address now in operation. The old one will cease to exist at the end of term. Please use this new address:

huytonwithroby@LDST.org.uk

Sun Safety

Thank you for all those parents who send hats in and make sure their child has sun cream on when we have our lovely weather. Please remember to make sure your child has a water bottle too so that they can stay hydrated.

Just on a point of safety – we do not allow sunglasses unless here is a specific medical reason for your child to be wearing them. If so – please see your child's class teacher to explain.

Knowsley Borough of Culture

Keep checking the Knowsley Borough of Culture website to see how you can join in.

<https://www.cultureknowsley.co.uk/>

Owl and Pussy Cat Trail - Knowsley Borough of Culture

See if you can spot the Huyton with Roby Owl on the trail.

<https://www.itv.com/news/granada/2022-06-20/the-owls-and-the-pussy-cats-on-a-culture-trail>

The APP mentioned in the clip can be downloaded at the address below:

<https://www.cultureknowsley.co.uk/app-promo/>

Have fun!

Summer Term Dates

It is hard to believe we are already in June and the end of the year is fast approaching. There is still a lot to organise before we finish for the summer and we will try to keep you updated as best we can. Keep your eye on Dojo and the newsletter for updates.

Sports Days

Please see dates for Sports Days - Mrs Stephenson will dojo out about arrangements nearer the time.

Tuesday 28th June - KS1 Sports Day

Year 1 9.10 - 11.40

9.10 -10.20

10.40 -11.40 (parents invited 1 hour)

Year 2 12.40 - 2.55

12.40 - 1. 50

1.50 - 2.50 (parents invited 1 hour)

Thursday 30th June - Lower KS2 Sports Day

Year 3 9.10 - 11.40

9.10 -10.20

10.40 -11.40 (parents invited 1 hour)

Year 4 12.40 - 2.55

12.40 - 1. 50

1.50 - 2.50 (parents invited 1 hour)

Thursday 7th July - Upper KS2 Sports Day

Year 5 9.10 - 11.40

9.10 -10.20

10.40 -11.40 (parents invited 1 hour)

Year 6 12.40 - 2.55

12.40 - 1.50

1.50 - 2.50 (parents invited 1 hour)

Monday 27th June – class information shared with families.

Wednesday 29th June – first ‘meet the teacher’ session for children

Thursday 30th June – LDST Ethos Day

Monday 4th July – DWP (Department of Work and Pensions) Career Day with Year 6

Monday 4th July – Year 6 Induction Meeting – 3.30pm

Tuesday 5th July – Year 5 Induction Meeting – 3.30pm

Wednesday 6th July – Year 4 Induction Meeting – 3.30pm

Thursday 7th July – Year 3 Induction Meeting – 3.30pm

Monday 11th July – Summer Fair – during the day for children and after school for families.

Tuesday 12th July – Knowsley Central Area Collaborative Celebration Evening

Tuesday 12th July – Year 2 Induction Meeting – 3.30pm

Wednesday 13th July – Year 1 Induction Meeting – 3.30pm

Thursday 14th July – HWR Presentation Evening – 5.00pm

Friday 15th July – Break up – 1.30pm

Summer Fair

We are delighted to be organising a Summer Fair again. This will be held during the afternoon for children and then families can join after picking up their children at the end of school. Details will follow.

To help prepare for this we are holding some own clothes days to gather things to help set up the fair. Please see below and spread the word for anyone who is not on Dojo.

We would love parents / carers to get involved helping. If you are free on Monday 11th July from 1.00pm – please call the office and leave your name and contact details.

- **Own clothes day every Friday. Please bring the following items into school in exchange for wearing own clothes:**
 - **1.7.22 - Tombola prizes – bottles, chocolates, gift sets, toiletries.**
 - **8.7.22 - Cakes**

Y3 writers and the Tale of the Unexpected

Our year 3 children have been taking part in a storytelling project, which will be exhibited in Kirkby Gallery between 1 August – 17 September. The exhibition will be a family-friendly show for the summer holidays. Each class’s story is being brought to life by professional illustrator Chris Edwards and printed large-scale for display. Both stories will also be hosted on Kirkby Gallery’s social media

<https://www.facebook.com/knowsleygalleriesandmuseum/>

Twitter / Instagram: @galleriesmuseum

on the following dates:

The Enchanted Book 8: w/c 20 June

Dave’s Tale of the Unexpected 20: w/c 1 August



Picture News – Inclusivity

Pupil talk

- Can you think of a time you have felt included? Did someone help make you feel this way?
- Can you think of a time when you weren't included? How did it feel?
- Have you ever helped someone else feel included?

Invitation prayer

Dear God,
Thank you for loving and accepting us all,
Give me the strength and courage to see and help those who feel sad or lonely so they can feel loved and accepted too.
Amen

Think

Google has launched a new scale to recognise skin tone, which will mean you will be able to select your own skin tone colour when searching for images. The 'Monk Skin Tone Scale' aims to help make search results more inclusive.

Not everybody feels included. People can make others feel like they are not included intentionally or unintentionally. Jesus taught us to love our neighbours especially people who may be weak or vulnerable. We are all responsible for making others feel valued so we must look carefully for those who may need us most.

Key stage 1 class discussion

- Think about some of the games you play in the playground. Can anybody join in?
- Can you think of a game to play where everyone is included?
- How do you know if someone is feeling sad or lonely? What could you do to help?

Key stage 2 class discussion

- Discuss some of the things you do in school to make sure everyone feels included e.g., a friendship bench for people feeling lonely, playground buddies, celebrating differences.
- What can you do to make sure everyone in your community feels included?
- How can you show others you care?

Bible link: Philippians 2:3-4

Biblical value: Service

Key idea: Reach out to others

Enrichment Clubs

<u>Club</u>	<u>Day / Time</u>	<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Staff Contact</u>
Gardening	Monday until 4.30pm	3	Mrs Wills
Design Technology (Woodwork)	Thursday until 4.15pm	6	Mrs Rigby
KS2 Choir	Thursday until 4.00pm	3,4,5,6	Mrs Duffy
Rounders	Wednesday until 4.00pm (Pick up at reception)	4	Mrs Stephenson
Rounders	Thursday until 4.00pm	6	Mrs Stephenson

	(Pick up at reception)		
Musical Theatre	Thursday until 4.00pm (Pick up from 2G classroom door)	2	Mrs Collins Mrs Stephenson
Violin	Wednesday afternoons.	4 and 5	Mrs Collins
Piano	Thursday afternoons.	3,4,5,6	Mrs Collins
Guitar	Friday afternoons.	3,4,5,6	Mrs Collins
Drums	Friday afternoons.	3,4,5,6	Mrs Collins
Mini Chefs	Tuesday until 4.10pm (Collected from the Nursery Door)	Reception	Mrs Ryder
Health & Wellbeing	Monday until 4.00pm	KS2	Miss Coppell



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PE Kit

If your child is wearing a track suit to school for PE. Please make sure it is black or navy.

Correct PE kit should be worn right until the end of term.

No football strips allowed.

If your child does not wear the correct kit we may provide them with a spare kit to change into.

Term Dates Term Dates and Holiday Dates

Summer term 2022

6th June 2022 – 19th July 2022

Inset Days

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 December 2022

(1st and 2nd September are INSET Days so the children will start school on Monday 5th September)

Half term: Monday 24th October – Friday 4th November

(Friday 21st October is an INSET Day so children break up on Thursday 20th October for a two-week half term returning to school on Monday 7th November)

Spring term 2023

3rd January 2023 – 31st March 2023

(3rd January is an INSET Day so the children will return to school on Wednesday 4th January)

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

(Break up on Friday 10th February returning to school on Monday 20th February)

Easter Holiday – Monday 3rd April – Wednesday 12th April

(Break up Friday 31st March returning to school on Thursday 13th April)

Summer term 2023

13th April 2023 – 21st July 2023

(21st July is an INSET Day so the children will finish on 20th July)

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

(Break up on Friday 26th May returning to school on Monday 5th June)

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

We have chosen this verse as our vision because we want school to prepare children for living a life 'in all its fullness'. We want them to achieve well, to be a good friend and have healthy and positive relationships through life. We want children to understand how to choose a job they will be happy in and how to live a life which makes them fulfilled. We want them to see God at work in their lives and turn to him when they need to. We believe that school prepares a child for more than further education, it is a place where their character is developed and their future planned. We value the involvement and partnership of families who are the vital influences in a child's life. We want the work of HWR and the families in our school community to work together to give the children at our school the best start we can.

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) _____