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**CHOOSE RESPECT –** This week school has been looking at Choosing Respect and looking at ways we can treat people respectfully. The children came up with some really good ideas:

* Speak kindly
* Let others join in your games
* Explain how you feel without shouting and being unkind.
* Respect others' beliefs and opinions even if you do not agree with them.

Following on from the children’s suggestions, we invite all our school community to ***‘’CHOOSE RESPECT’.*** We understand that people can be frustrated at times, but please ensure that you address our staff respectfully. We come to work to look after your children and support them both emotionally and educationally. If you have any worries or concerns, please speak to us, but do this in a way that is respectful. We are human beings too, and unkindness also affects our mental health.

**Safeguarding -** Please look at this advice for your child on using the [Stay safe online.](https://www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/digital/5-a-day/)

**Sugar Awareness Week -** Next week is National Sugar Awareness Week. Liverpool City Council has provided every child with a water bottle to encourage children to choose water and a chart detailing the amount of sugar in certain food and drinks. This will come home with them on Monday for them to use. If you would like their water Bottle to stay in school, please write their name on it in permanent marker.

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| **PE TIMETABLE - CHILDREN MUST WEAR THEIR SCHOOL TRACKSUIT** | |
| Year 1 – Monday, Friday  Year 2 – Monday, Thursday  Year 3 – Monday, Wednesday, | Year 4 – Wednesday, Thursday,  Year 5 – Monday, Friday  Year 6 – Wednesday, Friday (swimming) |

**Attendance**

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| **Whole School – 94.6%** | **Year 2 – 96%** | **Year 5 – 95%** |
| **Reception –87%** | **Year 3 – 96%** | **Year 6 – 95%** |
| **Year 1 – 90%** | **Year 4 – 96%** | **Well Done!** |

**School Important Dates – Autumn Term 2**

We have tried to compile a list of dates for the coming half term. However, as always with planning this far in advance, dates may be subject to change. We endeavor to let you know in good time if dates have to be changed. Please keep an eye on the website, Twitter and any letters sent out. We have an assembly every Friday at 9:00am and all are welcome to attend. Do not feel obliged to attend them all.

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| **Date** | **Who?** | **Activity** | **Other info** |
| ~~06/11/24~~ | ~~Reception and Nursery Parents~~ | ~~SHINE course - supporting your children with big feelings.~~ | ~~This course is for parents of children in Reception and Nursery. If you would like to attend it is for three Wednesdays from 2pm to 3pm. 6~~~~th~~~~/13~~~~th~~~~/27~~~~th~~ ~~November. If you would like to attend email the school office.~~ |
| ~~12/11/24~~ | ~~All children~~ | ~~Wear odd socks~~ | ~~Children come to school wearing odd socks. We are asking for a £1 donation towards the anti-bullying alliance.~~ |
| ~~13/11/24~~ | ~~Y6 pupils~~ | ~~British Black Ballet Workshop~~ | ~~Y6 will attend a workshop at Toxteth Library to work with the British Black Ballet Company.~~ **~~Year 6 are to wear their PE kit.~~** |
| ~~15/11/24~~ | ~~Reception Pupils~~ | ~~Royal Ball~~ | ~~Children in Reception Class only can attend in their special clothes to attend the ball.~~ |
| 18/11/24 | Y6 Pupils | Health questionnaire | Pupils will complete an online questionnaire |
| 19/11/24 | Y3 Pupils | Chester Zoo Trip | Children in Y3 will attend Chester Zoo – info has been emailed to families. |
| 25/11/24 | Reception Parents and Children | Art and craft session based on the book ‘The Colour Monster’ | Parents to meet at the school office at 2pm. Mrs. Potts and Miss McKenna will lead this fun activity with a focus on helping your child manage their emotions. |
| 27/11/24 | PTA bingo for parents | Christmas bingo for **parents only** | 2pm Christmas bingo – parent only event |
| 28/11/24 | Y6 pupils | Science trip | Y6 pupils to attend the Catalyst Museum |
| 10/12/24 | School choir | Singing at age UK | Charity singing |
| 11/12/24 | Parents and pupils | Christmas Fayre | Straight after school. All children must be accompanied by an adult. |
| 12/12/24 | Pupils from Y1 –Y6 | Pantomime at Firefit | Children in classes Y1 – Y6 will be going to Fire fit to watch a pantomime (it is not suitable for reception) We are asking for a minimum of £1 donation per child to attend. Look out on the school app to pay. |
| 12/12/24 | School choir | Singing at Reader Cafe | Charity singing |
| 13/12/24 | All Pupils | Christmas jumper day and Christmas dinner | Children can wear a Christmas jumper over their uniform and enjoy a Christmas dinner. If your child does not usually have a hot dinner, they will be able to pay for one. |
| 16/12/24 | EYFS parents | Reception and Nursery Christmas performance | 9am a short performance for parents of children in nursery and reception. |
| 17/12/24 | KS1 nativity | Parents of pupils in Y1 and Y2 | Watch your stars perform the nativity |
| 19/12/24 | Pupils | Christmas fun day and party | Pupils will engage in Christmas fun, and they can wear their own clothes |
| 20/12/24 | **SCHOOL CLOSES AT 13:30**  **MERRY CHRISTMAS** | | |