

Ravenscroft Newsletter January 29th 2024

Spring is on its way...

The evenings are getting lighter, the temperature is rising and the hope of Spring is on its way – Year 2 have planted some daffodil bulbs, and we will soon see these appearing around school and bringing a splash of yellow to our grounds. Next half term we are going to start thinking about how we can develop our outdoor environment and small green spaces. If you have a keen interest in gardening, or any gardening links that may be helpful to us, please come and chat with me to let me know.

It has been a busy half term so far and we hope you enjoy reading all about it in this newsletter.

Can I also remind all parents and carers that if you have any concerns regarding your child/children or any school issues, then please do come and speak to me. I have an open-door policy if you wish to discuss any matters in private and I am also available on the gate in the morning and at the end of the day for any informal chats. The partnership between school and our families is so important in ensuring that our school vision can be lived out and that we can "create a positive, stimulating and happy learning environment in which all children will achieve success and develop their potential to the full." Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Coleman

School Nurse

Our School nurse will be back in on 2nd February 9:00am till 10:00am.

These visits are always the first Friday of the month.

No booking necessary

NSPCC Number Day – Friday 2nd February

Children are to wear tops and t-shirts with their school trousers or skirt. £1 to be brought in to raise funds for NSPCC.



World Book Day – Thursday 7th March

All children can dress up as their favourite character from their favourite book to celebrate World Book Day.

If you have any unwanted dressing up costumes at home, please bring them in to school.

Parents Literacy Course

Wednesday 28th February

We would like to invite parents of year 1 & 2 to take part in a new family English Course. This will help you support your child and build skills to help your child learn. More info will be available soon.







Healthy Packed Lunches

We encourage all our families to eat a healthy and a balanced diet. Please could you ensure that your child has a range of healthy food in their lunchbox. See the website below for some ideas!

<u>Lunchbox ideas and recipes – Healthier Families - NHS (www.nhs.uk)</u>

We are also looking to run a Healthy Families Course – more details to follow soon.

Today our School Council worked together to decide on our new Ravenscroft School Rules... watch this space for more information.

#Democracy #PupilVoice #SoaringToSuccedd







Year 5 Bikeability

This week Year 5 enjoyed learning how to ride their bikes safely. We learned lots about safe manoeuvring on the roads and also how to maintain our bicycles.

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Don't forget to follow us, like our posts and interact with us. We'd love you to share what your child/children are achieving out of school too.

Please follow us @RavenscroftCP





School Council

This term our School Council members have been deliberating a new set of rules for our school. Please watch this space to uncover what is on our school council's minds...

Gardening Fun

Our year 2's started a gardening project this week - they are very excited to see this grow. We are looking to developing our outdoor environment around school. If anyone is interested in helping us at school, please see Mrs Coleman.

Year 2 enjoyed a spot of gardening this week, planting bulbs with the help of Gail. Thank you for helping us to make this happen. We can't wait to watch them grow.

#ExperientialLearning #GardeningFun #Spring



Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
93.9%	90.0%	88.0%	87.8%	99.3%	92.9	97.9



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There are some really positive percentages this week from Year 4 and Year 6. It is really important that our children attend school every day to minimise lost learning and give them maximum opportunities to develop their potential to the full. Thank you for your support with this.

Spring Term 2024 Diary Dates

Wed 31st Jan: Parents' Online Safety Workshop, 9.30 – 10.15am

Fri 2nd Feb: NSPCC Number Day (details to follow)

Tue 6th Feb: Safer Internet Day

5th Feb - 9th Feb: Children's Mental Health Week

Fri 9th Feb: Break up for half term, 3.20pm finish

Mon 19th Feb: Back to school

W/B 19th Feb & W/B 26th Feb: Year 5 swimming

Wed 28th Feb: Parents' Literacy Course begins

Thur 7th March: World Book Day

11th March – 15th March: British Science Week

Tue 19th March 10am: Sing Up Assembly

Wed 20th March 2pm: Sing Up Assembly

Mon 18th March: Parent/Carer Review Meetings, 3.30 – 5pm

Wed 21st March: Parent/Carer Review Meetings, 1.30 – 5pm

Wed 27th March: Break up for Easter, 1.15pm







Local Events and Activities







Need assistance with energy, benefits, debt, or housing issues? CA Knowsley is here for you. Head to our site to find our Kirkby active hours and book an appointment: lght.ly/9m57mk6

We give free and private advice to help you achieve the best outcome for your situation.



The Cells Project are running a Youth Club for children aged 8 - 12, every Tuesday 5-8pm at The Towerhill Community Centre. #Community

for up to 15 items

£3.50 a week and choose up to 10 items, or pay £5

instagram.com/cellsproject1?...

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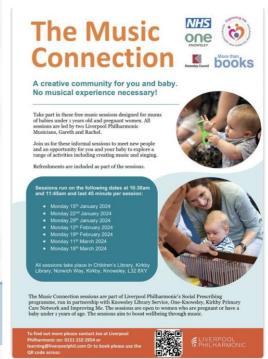
Food Clubs





212 Boaler St, L6 6AE

Kirkby Library are offering free music sessions for mums of babies under 1 and pregnant woman. #WellbeingThroughMusic 1



Towerhill Community Centre Programme

https://ravenscroftcp.co.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2023/11/Towerhill-Community-Centre-Activities-for-Winter-1.pdf

Cost of Living Support

https://ravenscroftcp.co.uk/wpcontent/uploads/2023/11/Cost-of-Living-signposting-2023.pdf