



Ravenscroft Newsletter

Friday 25th October 2024

What a first half term it's been...

We have hit the ground running this half term and had 8 weeks of learning, school trips, fundraisers, community work, sporting success, Harvest performances and even a visit from His Majesty's Inspectors (Ofsted). Our staff and children have done us proud, and this was reflected in the positive feedback that we received last week. Thank you to all of those who were able to complete the questionnaire or speak with the inspectors during their visit. As soon as our report is available, we will share it with you.

I would like to take this opportunity to thank all of the parents and families who are increasingly being involved in the life of our school, through fundraising, feedback, and supporting our school in moving forwards. We have made lots of changes over the past 12 months and we really do value your constructive feedback. Our Parent Focus Group is growing in numbers and is proving to be a really useful opportunity to meet and discuss 'what's going well', and 'even better if...' Our next meeting will be on Wednesday 6th November at 9am, where we will be planning our Christmas events. Anyone is welcome to join us. Our current fundraising project is around the development of our school library, including upgrading the environment and reading books for our children. We will keep you informed of how you can help, and the changes as they start to happen.

Our Twitter account is growing and gaining more followers; it has been great to see parents and families posting around what the children are doing out of school. We love to hear what they've been up to and celebrate successes. If you haven't had a chance to look at Twitter, please do. There is so much being posted, including support for families.

We hope that you all have a lovely half term break, and we look forward to seeing everyone in November, for the exciting run up to Christmas.

Mrs Coleman ☺

After School Club

Our paid After School Club runs every day from 3.20 – 5pm and is becoming more and more popular. We would like to offer a **free trial session** for anyone who may be interested in signing up their child/children. If you are interested in our After School Provision or the free taster session, please contact the office for more details.

Spooky Disco

Thank you to all children and parents for taking part in our spooky day and wearing all your scariest outfits! Have a great Halloween!

Harvest Donations

We would just like to say a massive thank you to all our parents and carers for every donation made to our Harvest Collections.

School Nurse

Our School nurse will be back in February 2025. A date will be released nearer the time.

Parking

Please take care when parking outside of school. The roundabout needs to be accessible at all times to ensure the safety of our children.

Asda Fundraising

Thank you to all those who have added us to their Cashpot for Schools. So far, we have raised £172.20. If you're not sure how to do this, please get in touch with our office and they will help you.

There are only 38 days left to continue fundraising.

Cashpot for schools

Ravenscroft Community Primary School

You have helped raise

£172.20

⌚ 38 days left



What has been going on at Ravenscroft this term...

Democracy Week at Ravenscroft

We have celebrated Democracy Week by voting in our new school council members. Each class have had a chance to vote for our new class representatives, Head Rep and Deputy Rep positions. We are so proud of all of our children.



Eco Therapy Garden Community Paint Y5

Our wonderful year 5 students have been over to the Eco Therapy Gardens and given it a makeover with Artist Rachel Evans Smith. It is now looking amazing!



Y5 Trip to the World Museum

Y5 had a brilliant day visiting the Museum. They took the train there, visited the Egypt Exhibition where they got to see real life Mummies & learn about the afterlife & beliefs of the Ancient Egyptians.



♥ World Mental Health Day 2024 ♥

For World Mental Health Day our children came into school dressed in clothes that make them happy. We had a great sunny day making memories. Thank you for helping us raise £150!



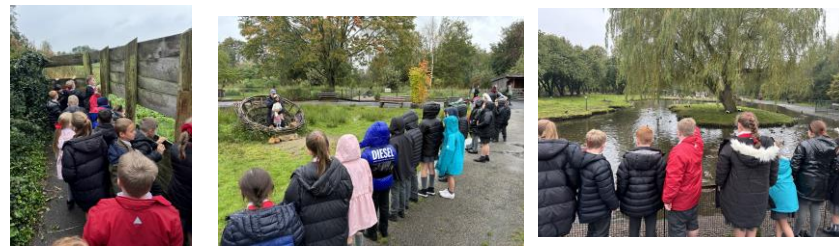
Year 5 & 6 Football Match

What a great performance from our football team in the Knowsley League last week... they won 2 matches and lost 1. Such super team spirit. Well done!



Bikeability Y5

Our Year 5's have completed a Bikeability course, which enables the students to have a better knowledge of how to ride a bike and how to ride it safely. The students really enjoyed this.



Road Safety

Our Year 3's and our Year 6's have been learning about the importance of being safe on and around roads. The children really benefit from these sessions as they are at key ages where transitions are happening.

Y2 & Y4 Trip to Martin Mere

Our Year 2's and 4's have had a lovely visit to Martin Mere Wetland. They explored the various birds around the centre. Then enjoyed a workshop show about different beings in nature. Then each spent some time in the gift shop.



Attendance

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
91%	95%	86%	89%	94%	94%	89%

This term our attendance in school has not been good, we need to work on this next term! As a whole school our attendance is 91.3% which is nowhere near our target of 97%. We need all children to be in school every day and on time. If your child is unwell, please contact school every day whilst they are absent. Whilst our attendance is not great, we have 66 children who have all achieved 100% attendance this term which is amazing. Let's see how many children will achieve 100% attendance next term.

Winter Dates for your Diary

Autumn 2 - Diary Of Events



NOVEMBER	
Mon 4 th	Back to School Year 6 Swimming (Monday to Thursday) Shoebboxes and items for the appeal to be brought in this week please.
Wed 6 th	9am: Parent Focus Group (Christmas Preparations – all welcome)
Mon 11 th	Anti-Bullying Week Year 6 Swimming (Monday to Thursday) Remembrance Day Assembly
Tue 12 th	Odd Socks Day – children can come into school wearing odd socks (with school uniform) to celebrate differences and encourage individuality.
Thur 14 th	9.45 – 10.45am: Early Years Open Day. Please pass the word around to anybody you know who may be interested in their child starting our Nursery or Reception.
Fri 15 th	Children In Need Day: Children can accessorise their uniform with spots and/or wear Pudsy accessories (headband etc). Children to bring in £1 or donation on the day.
W/B 18 th	Assessment Week – it is <u>really important</u> that children are in, and in on time, so that termly assessments can be carried out.
Mon 25 th	3.30 – 5pm: Parent Review Meetings (Appointments will be made nearer the time)
Wed 27 th	1.30 – 5pm: Parent Review Meetings (Appointments will be made nearer the time)
DECEMBER	
Tue 3 rd	Christmas Grotto and Christmas Market (Stalls in the Hall)
Wed 4 th	
Thur 5 th	Flu Immunisation
Thur 5 th Dec	
Fri 6 th	Festive Friday: Children can wear Christmas jumpers with school uniform. Christmas Dinner Day
Thur 12 th	Christmas Jumper Day. Children to bring in £1 or donation on the day for Clatterbridge Cancer Charity. 10am: KS2 Christmas Assembly (all welcome) 4pm – 6pm: Movie Night (more details to follow nearer the time)
Fri 13 th	10am: Nursery and Reception Nativity Performance (all welcome)
Mon 16 th	2pm: KS1 Christmas Performance
Thur 19 th	Christmas Party Day (Children can wear party clothes)
Fri 20 th	Toy Day School Finishes

Winning Class for Attendance:

Year 1

95%



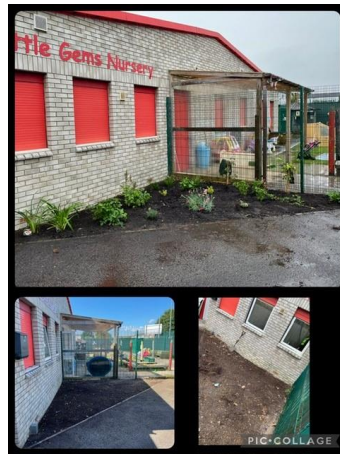
Twitter (X)

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



Outdoor Developments



Thanks to the hard work of the team from Connolly Ltd and our fundraising last year, we have started to develop our Outdoor Environment. We now have a much more attractive environment on entrance to the school, increased grassed areas for the children to play on, including a KS2 Reading Shed, new raised planters that the children will be able to use for gardening, and we now have the climbing frame back in use too. A huge thank you to all involved in making this happen.

Local Events and Activities



Join us for
Tower Hill Community Hub's
Halloween Party!

On Friday 25th October 2024 5pm - 7pm

At St Andrew's Church, 6 St Andrew's view, L33 1ZF

Free drinks, snacks and entertainment!





For more information, email admin@towerhillcommunityhub.com

PLACES WHERE KIDS EAT FREE (OR FOR £1) DURING THE OCTOBER HALF TERM 2024

moneysavingcentral.co.uk/kids-eat-free

MORRISONS

Spend £4.49 and get one free kids meal all day, every day.

COCONUT TREE

One child (under 10) eats free every day Monday 21st Oct- Sunday 3rd Nov 2024

SAINSBURYS CAFES

Kids eat for £1 with the purchase of an adult hot main. From 11:30am every day.

ASDA

Kids eat for £1 All Day. Every Day at Asda cafes, with no adult spend required.

BEEFEATER & BREWERS FAYRE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

THE REAL GREEK

Kids under 12 eat FREE every Sunday for every £10 spent by an adult

TRAVELEDGE & PREMIER INN

Buy 1 Adult Breakfast from just £8.99 & up to two kids eat breakfast for free

SIZZLING PUBS

Every Monday to Friday, 3 - 7pm, kids' mains are £1 with every adult meal.

TGI FRIDAYS

Kids Eat Free When 'Stripes Rewards Members' purchase any adult meal (Via App)

PRETO

Kids up to age 10 eat free all day, every day with paying adults at Preto in Half Terms

YO! SUSHI

Monday 14th October - Friday 1st November 2024 kids eat free with every £10 adult spend

GORDON RAMSEY RESTAURANTS

Kids under 8 eat FREE all day, every day at selected Gordon Ramsay restaurants

BILLS

2 kids eat FREE Mon - Fri from Monday 21st October - Friday 1st November 2024

PIZZA HUT

Monday 14th Oct to Tuesday 5th Nov 2024 daily until 3pm with the code **SPOOKY**

BELLA ITALIA

Children eat for £1 with any adult main. The offer is valid 4-6pm Mon to Thurs.

WHITBREAD INNS

Two kids under 16 eat for FREE with every adult breakfast purchased

TABLE TABLE

Two children under 16 can get a free breakfast every day with one paying adult!

PAUSA CAFE @ DUNELM

Kids get 1 mini main, 2 snacks & a drink FREE with every £4 spend after 3pm

IKEA

Kids get a meal from 95p daily from 11am

HUNGRY HORSE

Kids eat for £1 on Mondays

FUTURE INNS

Under 5s eat for free with any adult meal.