



Spring Term 255

11th February 2011

Sacred Heart Catholic Primary School

Half term holiday 14th - 18th February

Whats on in our local area!

FREE Activities in Liverpool One

- Monday 15 February Little Cheerleaders - Learn cheers, jumps and pom pom dances
- Tuesday 16 February Games with Build a Bear Workshop - Join the Build a Bear mascots for fun and games
- Wednesday 17 February Mad Science - Hands on science activities

All events will take place indoors between 12 and 4pm in the Galleria (covered area outside the ODEON cinema).



Sunday 13th February 1-4 pm

FREE ACTIVITIES

Dodgeball Dance Boxing

At Kensington Sports Centre

A celebration to launch Smoke Free Sports

Free Activities at Kensington Library

Monday 14th February - Funky Faces 2 - 4pm

Wednesday 16th February - Funky Folding 2 - 4 pm

(Origami: creating funky flower & weird and wonderful creatures)

Suitable all ages, however children under 5 must be accompanied by a parent or carer

*Kensington Library, Kensington, Liverpool, L7 2RJ
Tel: 0151 233 4495*

Visit Liverpool Cathedral during half term for great family interactive activities as part of the city-wide 'Liverpool Discovers' programme! Experience the 'Whispering Arch', and free family activities

The Narnia Experience



in St. George's Hall until February 19th

The Great Hall will be transformed into Narnia with visitors walking through and meeting Mr Tumnus, Mrs. Beaver and The White Witch as the story unfolds.

£4.00 each or £15.00 family of 5

Tickets available
on 0844 888 9991 or
www.ticketline.co.uk.

Liverpool World Museum

Creepy Crawly Collections Tour

Tuesday and Thursday at 1.00 pm.

Get a FREE ticket from the information desk at the museum.

Saturday 19th February 1-4 pm

Merseyside Maritime Museum

Meet our very own pirate and find out about life on the ocean wave in this interactive storytelling session. See if you have what it takes to be a fearsome treasure hunter.

Visit the website for details of many more free activities

www.liverpoolmuseums.org.uk



Staff Inset

Monday 31st January all our teaching staff attended a training day. The focus of the day was to improve standards in writing from Nursery to Year 6. The training was led by a fantastically entertaining writing guru called Alan Peat. It was the best days staff development that we have ever had. All staff were enthused by his passion and ideas. Some of the ideas have already been implemented. We now have a 2 year plan to raise standards and to help your children be the best writers they possibly can.

Council Coverage

Animated, excited, motivated, the school council met and discussed:

Poster Competition; We have only had one entry back for this competition, thank you Abbas. We need your posters by Thursday 24th February, the winner will be announced on Friday 25th February.

Playground markings; Mr Daniels had a meeting on Wednesday with people from Birse and Liverpool City Council. They have told him they will be putting the new markings on our playground tomorrow, providing the weather stays dry.

Goals; Pupils have asked are we getting new goals? The good news is yes we are, the even better news is that Mr. Daniels is looking into the cost of permanent metal goals.

Blackboards; KS1 pupils have asked can they have a blackboard on the playground. The last blackboard we had outside was ruined by the weather so we will be doing some research to see if we can find one suitable for the outdoors.

The Shop; KS1 have asked again can they buy fruit from the shop so we are sending a questionnaire home to your parents to find out if they would agree to this.

Costume Day; Pupils have asked for a day when they can dress up. Comic Relief day is on the 18th March, we are looking into how we can make your ideas part of this fun day, including some dressing up.

Toilets; We have had lots of complaints. Some pupils are making the toilets a very unpleasant place. Please think of others and leave the toilets as you find them each morning - CLEAN!

Please remember if you have any ideas or concerns speak to a councillor or leave your comments on the learning platform.

IMPROVING WRITING COMPETITION

One way we are improving children's writing is to use '3__ed sentences'.

For example

Confused, troubled, worried, she didn't know what had happened.

In our newsletter we have another example of a '3____ed sentence'

HOW TO ENTER

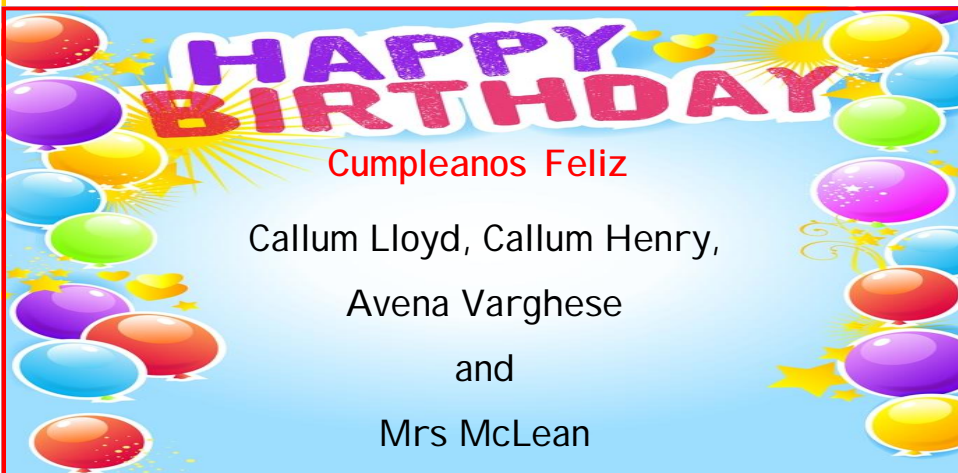
1. **Read the newsletter from cover to cover.**
2. **Spot the sentence.**
3. **Write it down.**
4. **Bring it to the school office.**
5. **1 lucky winner of £5.00 will be drawn at assembly on Friday 26th February.**

Bronze Awards

Presented for achieving
150 House points
Holy Ologbon
Rosie Strachan
Sharday Reid
Justin Thomas
Hannah McLean

Silver Awards

Presented for Achieving
225 House Points
Congratulations
Nishita Tom





BIG WRITE

This weeks Big Writing Superstar is
 Joe Santangeli Year 4/5
Please read Big Write on the enclosed sheet
What a fantastic achievement!

Every week pupils can be awarded a maximum of 10 House Points. The Pupils who achieved 10 house points last week are;

Rauf Abdul	Justin Thomas
Claudia Bedson	Matthew Jones
Munya Bwoni	Courtney Owens
Natalya Daniels	Denny Thomas
Lauren Farnan	Emily Adams
Lily Fennelly	Rachael Farrell
Dawid Krolak	Avena Varghese
Oonagh Parkinson	Mollie Williams
Shaun Philip	Qabs Al-Kharusi
Jakub Stodolniak	Arastoo Gulzar
Ryan Tai	Kurtus Lee
Jacob Tarnicki	Hashoom Gill
Nishita Tom	Namita Seffi
Lennon Forrester	Conner Hewson
Urim Krasniqi	Sean Hewson
Natalia Kaczuk	Geeya Joy
David Berryman	Brandon Wasley
Emily Daniels	Jack Edmonds
Abbas Gulzar	Malak El Marky
Feyon Jojo	Gloria Kavuma
Olivia Kenwright	Faith Smyth
Aneri Shukla	Olivia Carubia
Noel Tom	

Charlotte Charleson	Ahmed Khairul Faizy
	Muhammed Khairul Faizy

Superstars

Nursery	Lee Maloney
Reception	Roman Rivera
Year 1	Lewis Burns
Year 2	Denny Thomas
Year 3	Reece Holligan
Year 4/5	Oheneba Adu Boateng
Year 5/6	Jakub Stodolniak

Attendance for Week 24th-28th January

Congratulations
 to last weeks winning class Year 4/5

Class	%	Points
Year 1	91.8	65
Reception	91.8	71
Year 3	93.0	83
Year 2	96.4	101
Year 5/6	98.2	88
Year 4/5	100	98


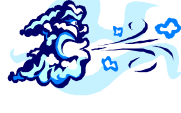


Our School Target is 95.5%

Our school attendance last week
 was 95.2%

A fantastic improvement - let's keep it up!

Please remember you should only be absent from school if you are too ill to attend.

Congratulations to Wind this weeks winning house.

House		Won
Earth		3
Wind		5
Fire		4
Water		6

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**Sacred Heart
Community Support Group
Next Meeting
Monday 21st February
at
2.45 p.m.**

**New members are needed and
will be made most welcome.**



The Community Support Group are organising fund raising events for Easter and are asking for donations of Easter Eggs, any size. If you can help please pass your donation in to school.
THANK YOU!

Magazines, Newspapers, Comics

We would like your old comics, magazines and newspapers to use in school. If they contain appropriate pictures to use during lessons please pass them into the office as soon as possible.

Thank you!

HOLIDAY DATES

Have Your Say!



Earlier this week a consultation document was sent home to you asking which school holiday dates you preferred for 2011 -2012. If you want your opinion to count please complete and return the form before February 22nd.

Thank You!

Have You Updated Your Mobile Phone?

We cannot stress enough how important it is that you update your contact details with the school office.

Last Tuesday a child was not collected until 3.55 pm. Mrs Berndt did not have an easy task when she first rang the old telephone number then the house number and then the work number before having to contact other relatives. This is not only difficult for staff but can become very distressing for a child being the only one left in school and worrying where their parent is.

**PLEASE TAKE A FEW MINUTES
TO MAKE SURE YOUR CONTACT NUMBER
IS THE UP TO DATE ONE!**

Faith Focus



Valentinus was a Roman Priest, martyred during the reign of Claudius II (the reason Saint Valentine was killed (beheaded, actually) was that he continued to marry young Christian couples and help Christians who were being persecuted, even though Claudius forbade it. Apparently Claudius thought that married soldiers weren't as good as single soldiers. Claudius took a liking to this prisoner -until Valentinus made a strategic error: he tried to convert the Emperor - whereupon this priest was condemned to death.