

# Weekly Newsletter

10th February 2023



## Reception Class Safer Internet day!

The whole school was engaged in exploring the topic and here are Reception's thoughts/findings .....

We discussed what 'screen time' is...

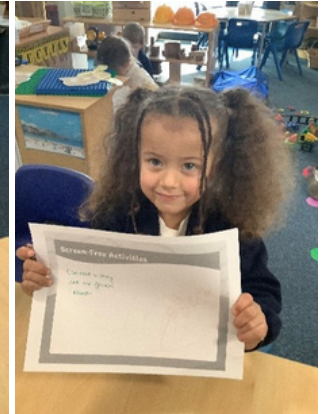
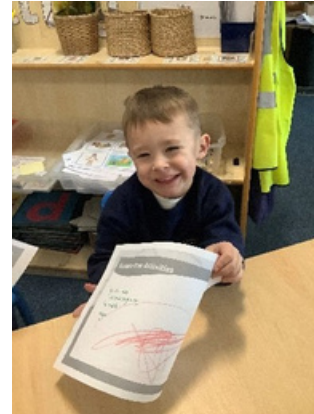
- 'It's when I go on my tablet.' - Cai
- 'Watching the TV.' - Maria
- 'Using Mummy's phone.' - Skyler
- 'Miss Smith has a computer.' - Iris

We listened to a story of a little boy who would rather play games on his phone than join in with a game of football. We came up with solutions to encourage him to do something other than screen time.

- 'He should play with the children so he can make friends.' - Freya
- 'He should only play on the phone for a little bit of time.' - Lucas

We then came up with our own ideas on how to spend our time that doesn't include screens.

- 'Go to the park and play.' - Inci
- 'Go to bed early.' - Callum
- 'Read a story like the Grinch.' - Nevaeh



## EYFS - Liverpool Children's Festival of Reading.

EYFS have enjoyed participating in special author zooms as part of Liverpool Children's Festival of Reading which has brought stories to life for our children.

Nursery enjoyed listening to Laura Henry-Allain, the author of JoJo and Gran Gran-Cook Together. Nursery children commented about healthy eating and cooking with their families.

"I like to make toast!", "I help my mummy make my tea".

Reception enjoyed listening to Sarah Roberts "Someone Swallowed Stanley". They learnt vocabulary linked to sea life and enjoyed drawing pictures of the different sea creatures they seen in the story.



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### Attendance Prize Draw

As you are aware, we have lots of incentives and rewards to promote and celebrate excellent attendance at Four Oaks. Each half term we hold a prize draw to celebrate all children that have achieved 100% attendance by entering them into a prize draw to win a £50 family Odeon cinema voucher. One winner is chosen from EYFS/KS1 and one from KS2. The children also have the opportunity to win extra prizes too, including breakfast club tickets at LFC and football match tickets. This half term 5 children have been lucky enough to win LFC Breakfast Club tickets for February half term. Well done to all of our winners! We will be holding another prize draw on Friday 31st March for all children that have 100% attendance next half term.

Be an attendance HERO!

#### Winners

£50 Odeon Voucher - KS2 Esme F  
£50 Odeon Voucher - KS1 Ella D

LFC Breakfast club tickets

Jacob - Reception  
Wyatt - Year 1  
Harvey - Year 2  
Jack - Year 4  
William - Year 6



On Tuesday this week we were thrilled to reach 99% whole school attendance. This is fabulous and we wanted to say a big thank you to all the families who make such an effort to ensure their children attend school every day.

***THANK YOU!!!!***

Hello again everyone,

This week I wanted to say a huge congratulations – firstly to all our Reading Award winners. It was such a pleasure to talk to you all and hear about all your book recommendations. It is clear that you love reading and are wonderful advocates. I was delighted to see the Reading Ambassadors taking careful note and speaking to me later in the day about books they would like to purchase for their classes. Secondly, a huge congratulations to the 99% of children who were in school on Tuesday to help us reach our highest ever attendance percentage. Absolutely brilliant!! Can you help beat this record next half term?

Have a lovely half term break and it will be wonderful to see you again in a week's time.

Mrs Robinson

#### This weeks reading winners

Reception - Skyler and Iris  
Year 1 - Erikas and Finn  
Year 2 - Maggie and Abigail  
Year 3 - Kendall and Amelia Rose  
Year 4 - Ruby and Bryan  
Year 5 - Maria and Thomas  
Year 6 - William and Rene

*Well done!!*

Absence: It is your responsibility to phone the school office by 9am each day your child is absent. Please leave a voicemail if there is no answer. TERM TIME HOLIDAYS WILL RESULT IN FINES.

100% Very best chance of success		99-97% Off to a flying start		96-93% Less chance of success		92-90% At risk of becoming a Persistent Absentee		Less than 90% Persistent Absentee	
Rec	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6			
90%	96%	97%	96%	95%	94%	93%			

The school target for this academic year is 97%