

# OXTON ST SAVIOUR'S NEWS



## April Newsletter 2018

<u>May Diary Dates</u>	
Thursday 3rd May	School closed INSET day (Polling Station)
Friday 4th May	Y4/Y5 Football Tournament 3:15—
Monday 7th May	School closed (Bank holiday)
Thursday 10th May	Whole school photograph in playground (weather permitting)
Monday 14th May	KS2 SATS week
Wednesday 16th May	Y3/Y4 (9-a-side) Rounders tournament at school 1—3 p.m.
Thursday 17th May	Royal Wedding Picnic Lunch
Monday 21st May	Class photographs
Wednesday 23rd May	Y5/Y6 (9-a-side) Rounders tournament at school 1—3 p.m.
Thursday 24th May	F2 re-scheduled visit to Pizza Express (a.m.) (remaining 1/2 of class)
Thursday 24th May	Y5/Y6 Quad Kids - The Oval Leisure Centre
Wednesday 23rd to 25th May	Y4 at Barnstondale
Friday 25th May	School closes for Half-term
Monday 4th June	School opens for Summer term Y3 Swimming lessons (2 weeks)
Thursday 21st June	Y5 re-scheduled Sailing Activity Day at West Kirby Sailing Centre

### Our New Deputy Headteacher

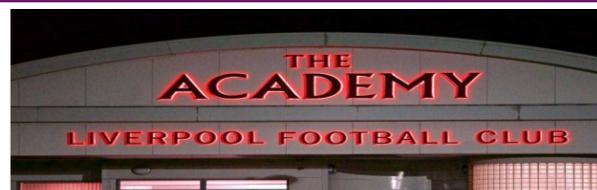
I am thrilled to be able to tell you that the Governing Body has now appointed a new deputy headteacher for our school. The name of the successful candidate is Miss Rebecca Shaw and she will be joining us at the beginning of the autumn term.

Miss Shaw began her teaching career 12 years ago and she is currently working in a school in Liverpool in the position of Deputy Headteacher. She has responsibility for SENDCO, Year 6 class teacher and as IT lead within her current school.

I am looking forward to introducing our new deputy to you and to the children in the near future.

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### Year ones win LFC football tournament.

Congratulations to our super year ones who won the LFC football tournament. The event was held at LFC training academy on 25th April. It gave the children a wonderful experience of playing at a professional club.

They won seven out of their eight matches beating St Peters in the super final.

Well done to: Jack.H, Luca, Michael, Jack.M, Max.W and Max. S

Thank you to Miss Gerrard for making this possible for the boys to attend and to all of the parents and grandparents who helped with transport and supported the boys!

Finally the new website is live! It has the same domain name as the last one.

[www.oxtonstsavioursschool.com](http://www.oxtonstsavioursschool.com)

We hope you like it. Over the next few weeks we will be putting on more information about the school and celebrating the fantastic work the children are doing in school. Each class has its own home page where information about the curriculum can be found. We will also be adding to the gallery section once events have been completed.

All current diary dates are also on the site. If you have any feedback please let us know.

Mr Ramsden.

### Wirral FUSS & FUPS (Free Uniform for Secondary and Primary School)

This is a reminder that our project, to make good quality pre-used school uniform available FREE and regardless of family circumstance, is still working throughout Wirral. Last month we responded to the 5000<sup>th</sup> request made by families since the project began in 2012!

We work through six local hubs including our Shop Hub in Birkenhead, and all the information you may need about opening times, making a request, contacting us, donating clothing and recycling, can be found on our website: [www.wirralfuss.co.uk](http://www.wirralfuss.co.uk)

If you need help with school uniform or want to take part in the scheme please contact us: [wirralfuss@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:wirralfuss@yahoo.co.uk) or leave a message on 0151 632 6524

*Please bear in mind that there is considerable demand for the uniform of some schools, and the project is entirely dependent on what is donated to us. We are also in need of **volunteers** to help during the summer, especially in our Birkenhead and Hoylake Hubs – if you are interested please contact us (as above) or click the volunteer button on our homepage: [www.wirralfuss.co.uk](http://www.wirralfuss.co.uk)*

Thank you and kind regards,

Andy Kemp

(Wirral FUSS & FUPS Development Co-ordinator)

### Bikeability

Congratulations to all the children in Year Five who took part in the two day bikeability training.

All the children passed their level 1 and level 2 training.

**Level 1** – Designed to develop basic cycle training skills in a safe traffic free environment through fun and games activities.

**Level 2** – Designed to develop the skills, experience and confidence needed for cycling on roads. Experienced national standard instructors conduct these courses on quiet to moderate residential roads.

This will help towards keeping the children safe when cycling on the roads.



### Kitchen Refurbishment

A big thank you to the PTA for their donation of £2,000 towards the new refurbishment of the kitchen in Firbobs. A new oven, extractor fan and further cupboards have been fitted. The new facilities will now mean that each class can use the equipment for cooking and baking that will help towards the DT curriculum.



### Puppet Show

The children in KS1 had an exciting morning on the second day back after the Easter break, when the Treasure Trove Puppet show came to school to perform Robin Hood and the Silver Arrow.

After the show the children were shown the mechanics of how the puppets moved and were able to ask the puppeteer questions.



### Save the date

Our Summer Fair will be on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> July this year (3.30-5.30pm). Put the date in your diary! As usual, we will have two non-uniform days in the run up to the fair in order to collect donations of bottles (15<sup>th</sup> June) and chocolate (6<sup>th</sup> July) for our popular tombolas.

### Parents evenings

Thank you for your patience with parents evenings bookings. In future all bookings will be made on line via the school website parents log in. The bookings will be open a few weeks before the first date.



The feedback I had was very positive and I would like to thank the teachers for all of their hard work over the last term with your children. The year fives and sixes did a great job in ensuring that parents got to the correct classroom.

Mr Ramsden

### Swimming Event

Well Done St Saviour's

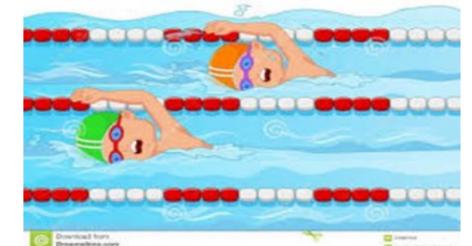
We would like to congratulate our swimming team who came fourth in the Year Five/ Six swimming gala.

Well done to the following children who took part:

Sam. C, Oliver D-K, Georgia, Megan, Hattie, Cecilia, Jennifer and Martha.

All of the children were brilliant and swam so well in all of their events.

Thank you to Miss Gerrard for organising the event and thank you also to the parents and grandparents for their support.



### Year Five had a super visit to Pizza Express, Heswall

The children got the chance to knead the dough, making it lovely and smooth, creating the perfect base. They discovered just how important the fresh ingredients were to the pizza's flavour. The final touch? Topping their creations with passata (tomato) sauce, mozzarella and basil.