



OXTON ST SAVIOUR'S NEWS



Newsletter - November 2022

'Do not be afraid nor be dismayed. For the Lord your God is with you wherever you go' - Joshua 1:9



Inconsiderate and dangerous parking around our school has become a big problem, putting the safety of children and their at risk! Under no circumstances should you park on zig zag markings at any time, these are there to protect school entrances and leave a clear view of the street for pedestrians. We have even had incidents of cars being fully parked on the pavement opposite school! Understandably our neighbours on Holm Lane are becoming increasingly disappointed in the lack of care shown by some of our parents.

F2 Teddy Bear Baptism



F2 had a wonderful afternoon earlier this month when they took their special teddy's to Church. The

children (and their teddy's) got to explore St Saviour's Church which was lots of fun! The teddy bears were baptised and the children each received a blessing from Dr Reverend Joe Kennedy. Thank you to Joe, Tracey and the ministry team for such a warm welcome and special afternoon.



Oxton St Saviour's and Hope Cafe Shoebox Appeal 2022



This year for Christmas we are supporting Hope Cafe, which is part of Christ Church Liverpool. We are still accepting boxes (for men or woman this year) and individual items too so if you haven't already done so please drop your box/donation off at the school office. Thank you!



Infants Wednesday
7th December
Juniors Wednesday
14th December

Christmas dinner will be served in school on the dates above. A big thank you in advance to Mrs Byrne and the canteen team for all their hard work in preparing and serving so many delicious festive meals.



Flu Nasal Immunisation

The 0-19 NHS team will be in school tomorrow to administer the flu nasal sprays to all children whose parents have consented on-line.



Liverpool World Museum Visit

Year 2 had a fantastic day at the Museum this month. We had an interesting workshop in the aquarium where we learnt all about rock pools and the creatures who live there. We even got to touch an anemone! Did you know that anemones can sting but are not harmful to humans because our skin is too thick for the venom to penetrate.

In the afternoon we visited the planetarium to learn all about the planets and stars in our solar system. During Q&A's afterwards, we became experts in all things space related, including how astronauts go to the toilet!

It was a really exciting day!

F2 & KS1 Nativity



Reception and KS1 have been super busy this week starting their nativity practise! We have loved learning the words to all our songs and cannot wait to perform the whole show to all of our grown ups! This years performances will take place in school on Tuesday 13th at 2.30pm and 5.30pm.

SPORTS NEWS by Mr Ramsden

We have had a busy half term with various sporting events this November. Year six and year four have both played three games each of tag rugby against Hoylake and Overchurch. The year six won all of their games and the children played really well showing excellent sportsmanship and teamwork. On the 10th of November year 5 and year 6 children took part in a tag rugby competition at Birkenhead rugby club. The team got into the final. It was a very close game but unfortunately, West Kirby won 2-1.

Year three were the winners of the Dodge ball tournament at Activity for all. All of the children got a certificate and a medal. They also got a trophy for the school. It was a superbly organised tournament and they also do great coffee at the Cafe!

Year six boys took part in a 6 a side football tournament and beat nine other schools and won the tournament. They also got a medal and a trophy.

The year four and fives played against Fender Primary School in the Corgi Cup on the astro turf at Woodchurch High School. A torrential down pour meant the game stopped for ten minutes and both teams were soaked to the skin. The final score was 2-1 to Fender. Both teams played really well.

Finally the year five and six took part in an indoor athletics tournament against Gayton again the children showed excellent sportsmanship and thoroughly enjoyed the event

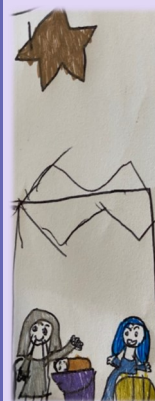
We also took part in an indoor bigger athletics competition at Bebington High School competing against another five schools. It was great to see the children competing in such a big competition. We came third out of six schools.



Walkers Needed for Church 19.12.22: We are holding a whole school carol service on Mon 19th December. We will be leaving school at 9.15am and aim to be back at school by approx. 11.15am. In order for it to go ahead for safety reasons we will need help to walk with the children to and from church. If you can help please call the school office.

THE MEANING OF ADVENT

By Isla Godby, Year 6



Advent is the lead up to Christmas. Advent begins earlier this year and takes place each Sunday starting from Sunday 27th November. The last is on Christmas day. Some people have chocolate calendars at home but in school we light different coloured candles. The first candle is purple and this represents hope. The second is also purple and this represents preparation. A further three candles are lit which represent joy (purple), love (pink) and Christ (white). The candles are lit in assembly and it is a really special time in school.

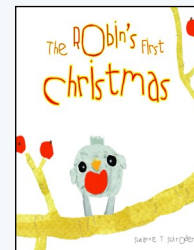


The Christmas post-box will be back in the school entrance hall from Thursday 1st December. If children would like to send Christmas cards to their friends, please post them into the box, remembering to write the name and year group of the person it's going to clearly on the envelope, and our fabulous Year 2 post people will deliver the mail to classes each afternoon. Last posting date this year will be Monday 19th December.



Author Visit

This week we were fortunate enough to welcome best selling children's author Susanne T Schroder into assembly. She read her book 'The Robin's First Christmas' and then the children had the opportunity to ask Susanne some questions.



Many thanks to Susanne for taking the time to speak to the children so passionately about writing and for signing books, the children were thrilled!

Lord, You walk beside me
You are always there.
Come be in my waking
Go with me everywhere.