



**WEST KIRBY
PRIMARY SCHOOL**

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Dear Parents & Carers,

It has been a very busy week in West Kirby Primary School. The week started with Key Stage One leaving for their educational visit to Knowsley Safari Park as part of their Sensational Safari Geography work. They had a great time and even saw a baby deer being born! Thank you to all of the parents & carers who accompanied the children on the day which enabled the visit to take place.

Year 4 left school on Monday morning and headed to Robinwood in Wrexham for their residential. The children were very excited as it has been a long time since they have been on a trip with school due to Covid. The children had a very busy three days full of exciting outdoor challenges, such as The Giant Swing, Canoeing, The Zip Wire and The High Ropes. Thank you to Mr Procter, Ms. Ashley and Mr O'Rourke who accompanied the children and enabled the residential to take place and be a great success.

Year 5 and Year 6 enjoyed an afternoon of cookery as part of their DT lessons on Wednesday afternoon. The children chopped and prepared delicious, healthy salads and made a variety of quiches, which created a mouth-watering aroma around the school. UKS2 also took part in their intra football festival this morning down at the field.

EYFS have been carefully observing frogspawn in their class, which have now turned into tadpoles and returned to the pond! This week EYFS have also completed their Enormous Vegetable stories, which have been recorded.

Our girls football club has been a big success and this concluded with a friendly competition between ourselves and Overchurch Junior School last night, which was enjoyed by all. Mr O'Rourke and Mrs Burrows were especially impressed with the commitment, sportsmanship and teamwork that was shown by all of the children.

Upcoming Important Dates...

- Monday 25th April: school reopens for Summer Term
- Friday 29th April: Interim Reports will be emailed to parents
- Monday 2nd May: School Closed (Bank Holiday Monday)
- Wednesday 4th May: Mad Science Assembly
- Wednesday 4th and Thursday 5th May: Parents' Evening – these will be held online. A link to book slots will be sent out on Monday 25th April.
- Monday 9th May – Thursday 12th May: Year 6 National Curriculum Assessments (SATs)
- Monday 9th May: Multiplication Timetables Check Meeting for Year 4 Parents (6pm via Teams)
- Saturday 14th May- Race Night at The Wro, West Kirby (PTA Event)





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Marvellous Me...

Thank you to those of you who have downloaded and signed into Marvellous Me. It is a great way for teachers to be able to communicate with you and share with you how Marvellous your children have been. It is also used to share reminders about special events and what your child has been learning about.

If you need the join up code reissuing, please ask at the School Office and we can provide it.

Covid...

Many of the guidance documents that schools were following have now been withdrawn as we move into Living with Covid. Our School Risk Assessment continues to be regularly updated and we continue to encourage the children to have good hygiene when they are in school. The official Covid symptom list has recently been updated and now includes a much wider list of symptoms. Please take some time to read through the NHS symptom list and further Covid guidance.

[Click Here - Covid-19 Symptom List](#)

Attendance...

Attendance this week...Well Done to F2! KS2 have a lower percentage attendance than normal due to positive Covid cases.

F2	99.7%
Year 1	93.3%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 3	84.4%
Year 4	84.3%
Year 5	82.5%
Year 6	84.3%

New Parents Governors...

Look out for information after the Easter holidays about becoming a Parent Governor.

Family Toolbox - because life doesn't come with a manual...

Familytoolbox.co.uk is a **FREE** online hub to help Wirral families be the strongest they can be. It is designed by Wirral parents and carers to make your life easier. Family Tool box launched last week and their new website is now up and running. It is full of videos, tips and ideas – things you can fill your toolbox with and make use of when you need to – so that you can be the best parent for your kids.

- You can find many tried and tested tips on parenting, looking after yourself and life as a family.
- You can introduce yourself to people and places who can give you a bit of support.
- You can find out what's on in Wirral for you and your family.
- You can take space to reflect on what's going on at home and what you'd like to change.

[Click Here - Family Toolbox Website](#)





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PTA...

Thank you to the PTA who have organised and delivered the Easter Craft sessions this week. The children who attended had a great time and left at the end of the session with an exciting bag of crafts that they had made.

Well done to Rosie in F2, who won the Easter Raffle today – enjoy the chocolate, Rosie!

The PTA have a very exciting event coming up on Saturday 14th May – Race Night! This will be held at The Wro in West Kirby and everyone is welcome to attend. All profit will be invested in the children at school.

The next PTA meeting is scheduled for Wednesday 4th May – 8pm at The Wro.
All Parents and Carers are welcome to join the meetings and become involved in the PTA.

Social Media...

If you are not already following us on Twitter please do @WKPSWirral
Our PTA also have a Facebook Group, please give them a like and follow them.
We have an Instagram account – please log on and find us westkirby_primaryschool

Please remember that we are here if you need to talk to us. No problem is too small or not important, if something is worrying you or your child, please contact us. You can either phone us (0151 625 5561), email us (schooloffice@westkirby-primary.wirral.sch.uk) or pop in and see us.

Today is the end of our Spring term and we are now two thirds through our school year. Thank you for your continued support in what continues to be challenging times whilst we adjust to Living with Covid. I would like to take the opportunity to wish you all a lovely break and hope that you can enjoy time together over Easter. We look forward to welcoming you all back on Monday 25th April for the start of the Summer term.

Mrs E Bailey
Headteacher

