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NEWSLETTER

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Mersey Gateway Bridge Commemorative Coins

Today, all of the children in school, have been given a specially designed commemorative coin, to mark the historic occasion of the opening of the Mersey Gateway.

The new bridge is a symbol for the future of Halton and is a once in a generation project. Halton Borough Council hope the new iconic structure will be an inspiration to young people across the borough (as well as being a catalyst to creating jobs and opportunities).

They wanted to give every school child something to remember this special occasion by and hope that they are pleased with the coin.

If staff or families would like to purchase a coin, there are a limited number available for sale online at www.liverpoolcitygifts.com/new. Any profits made from sales of the coin will be distributed to the Mayor's charities.

Hopefully this is something that they will keep, and treasure, for many years to come.

Reminder: We are having a Non-Uniform Day on Monday (27th November).

In return for a donation towards the Christmas Bingo – i.e. a selection box, some chocolate or £1 – the children may come to school dressed in clothes of their choosing!

School Uniform

We have been using our new behaviour system in school for just over two months now – and it has been great to see the children respond so positively and work hard to achieve their stamps (for both their class work and their attitude and behaviour around school).



When the new system was devised, it was felt that it was important for all of the children who attend our school to feel proud and wear their school uniform with pride. While we have lots and lots of children who wear yellow, black or white ribbons in their hair, wear the correct coloured socks and always look smart, we still have a small number of children who don't wear black school shoes or tuck their t-shirts in.

From 1st December, to demonstrate that they are 'committed' (or 'outstanding') the children must wear their uniform correctly (and wear it with pride) – looking smart at all times.

It would be a real shame for those children who work hard during lessons and behave exceptionally well – but who don't have the correct footwear or uniform – to miss out on their stamp (which will prevent them from choosing which golden activity they would like to partake in at the end of the term).

Taking pride in their appearance is extremely important and it is felt that this is a key area where we can improve as a school – and this will become a key focus from next Friday onwards.



Cancer Research UK

At the request of Jacqui Clarke's family, the staff in school are being invited to contribute to a collection, to be made to Cancer Research UK to be made in Jacqui's memory.

If any parents would like to contribute to this, please send any contributions into school, in a sealed envelope labelled Cancer Research UK, and we will make sure these are handed over at Jacqui's funeral on Tuesday next week.

Christmas Surprise Room



In addition to holding our annual Christmas Bingo (Eyes Down at 6:00pm on Monday, 4th December) and Christmas Fayre (3:10pm on Thursday, 14th December), this year we will also be doing something different, which we hope will help you get prepared and organised for Christmas.

We will be opening a Christmas Surprise Room on 12th December 2017. For a small fee of £2.50 per gift, your child/children can come and select a Christmas gift for their mum, dad, grandparent or any other adult member of their family.

There will be a wide range of gifts to choose from and the children will also gift wrap their presents and write their own labels.

This will be an exciting day and the children will love the experience.

If your child/children would like to participate, please complete the form below and return it to school with the correct money - in a sealed envelope - by 1st December 2017. This will help us to ensure that we have the correct number of gifts and no-one is disappointed on the day.

Thank you in advance - your support is very much appreciated!

2017 Christmas Surprise Room

Child's name.....Class.....

	Price	Quantity	Total
Male gift	£2.50		
Female gift	£2.50		

I have enclosed a total of £.....

These gifts are for:

Please write the names as you would like them to appear on the label.



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