



**'Laying the Foundations for Life'**

**Newsletter no. 4**

*OFSTED 2015 '...behaviour and safety of the children is outstanding, characterised by exemplary conduct around the school and attentive listening.*

School Dates: Autumn Term 2018  
**Staff training day:** Monday, 3rd September  
**Children start:** Tuesday 4th September\*  
**Half Term holiday:** Monday 22nd to Friday 26th October  
**Term ends:** Thursday, 20<sup>th</sup> December  
**Christmas Holidays:** Friday, 21st December to Friday 4<sup>th</sup> Jan. 2019

Spring Term 2019  
**Starts:** Monday 7<sup>th</sup> January  
**Half term holiday:** Monday 18th to Friday 22nd February  
**Term ends:** Friday 5th April  
**Easter Holidays:** Monday, 8<sup>th</sup> April to Monday, 22<sup>nd</sup> April

Summer Term 2019  
**Starts:** Tuesday 23rd April  
**May Day:** Monday 6<sup>th</sup> May  
**Half Term holiday:** Thursday, 23rd May to Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May  
**Term Ends:** Wednesday 24th July

\*Nursery and Reception children have different starting dates and times in September – see previous information circulated.

\*\*2 x training day to be confirmed

Dear Parents,



**SEAL (Social Emotional Aspects of Learning) Assembly**

Thank you for joining us at our SEAL assembly. This term our theme will be 'Falling out and Getting On!' I'm sure the children will have lots of ideas to share with you at our next assembly about managing their feelings and friendships.



**Junior Lord Mayor of Liverpool – here at Stockton Wood!**

We were very proud that two members of our school community, Jake and Sebastian, were short listed for the position of Junior Lord Mayor of Liverpool supported by our School Council. (Our School Council is made up of class representatives elected by children in their classes.)

**Following this we were absolutely delighted that Jake (Year 6) was elected by the Liverpool Schools' Parliament as a Junior Lord Mayor of Liverpool and will undertake his term of office during November!**

Those parents who were able to attend our last assembly would have enjoyed listening to the children's speeches that they prepared for the election campaign! We are delighted to have enabled the children to have this **opportunity** and incredibly proud of their **aspirations**.

**Sporting Achievements**

**Cross country update:**

We are currently half way through the Cross Country season, after 4 races our **Girls** Team are in **6<sup>th</sup>** place in the City on 42 points and our **Boys** team are in **joint 9<sup>th</sup>** place on 31 points. We have two very young squads that we are developing for next season, our aim for this year is to build stamina and confidence. Every member of both teams have developed

with each race, they are showing great determination and are improving their race positions. Lucy (Y5) finished 4<sup>th</sup> in her last race and Faye (Y4) is consistently finishing in the top 30. The second half of the season will commence on Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> February at Sefton Park.

#### **Badminton update:**

We recently entered two teams in a Year 6 Badminton competition. The competition was split into two leagues, both our teams won their respective leagues and played each other in the final. Both teams qualified for the Liverpool City Finals. The final was held on Thursday 18<sup>th</sup> October at St Margaret's Academy. Again our teams did exceptionally well with one finishing in 4<sup>th</sup> place and the other finishing in 2<sup>nd</sup> place. Considering 45 schools originally entered, this is an amazing result. Our team who finished in second place will be representing Liverpool against other boroughs alongside Bishop Eton school.

#### **Daily Mile update:**

Every day our children have the opportunity to participate in our Daily Mile 'run' as part of our keeping healthy programme and promotion of healthy lifestyles.

#### **Attendance!**

Help us to be the best and ensure our children come to school every day. Our target is 97%. **Our current attendance is 96%** - so close to our target! Please remember that holidays should not be taken during school term.

#### **Parents' Group Wednesday 9am – 11.30am**

Call in for a cup of tea and a chat and find out more about the life of the school or take part in one of the courses on offer.



#### **Bonfire Night**

We hope all our families enjoy the fun of Bonfire night but please **keep safe** by following the safety rules attached to our newsletter.

***Children remember – never play with fireworks!***

#### **Thank you for your support.**

Yours sincerely,

S.E.Stacey

Head teacher

