



'Laying the Foundations for Life'
Newsletter no. 9

OFSTED 2019: *Pupils' attendance and punctuality are excellent. The atmosphere around the school is calm and purposeful. Pupils ... are polite and well-mannered.*

Spring Term 2020

Starts: Monday, 6th January
Half term holiday: Monday, 17th February to Friday, 21st February
Term ends: Friday, 3rd April
Easter Holidays: Monday, 6th April to Friday, 17th April

Summer Term 2020

Starts: Monday, 20th April
VE Anniversary/Bank Holiday: Friday, 8th May
Staff Training Day: Friday, 22nd May (School closed)
Half Term holiday: Monday, 25th May to Friday, 29th May
Term Ends: Friday, 17th July
Staff Training Day: Monday, 20th July (School closed)

Dear Parents,



As you know our school delivers the **LifeSavers** programme which aims to equip children with the knowledge, skills, attitudes and experiences to manage money well, now and in the future and provides children with the opportunity to join our savings club and open their own savings account. It also explores four core values around money: **thankfulness, wisdom, justice and generosity**. We are so pleased that children from KS1 **and** KS2 have now opened savings accounts – Life Savers Club takes place each Thursday.

Spring term – forthcoming events:

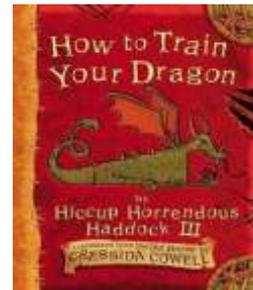
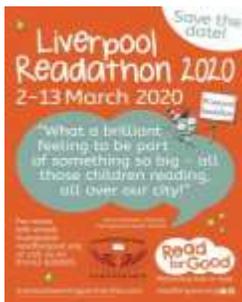
We have planned a number of exciting events over the Spring Term promoting mathematics, reading, sport and values. Some of our events relate to our 'LifeSavers' values such as generosity and using our money wisely.

Families and children are invited to take part in the events and may like to choose to support one of the charity events planned for the Spring Term.

- ✓ **NSPCC Number Day** Friday, 7th February – see Number Day letter
- ✓ **Safer Internet Day** Wednesday, 12th February – **Keeping Safe On line** (Parent Workshop 9.15am)
- ✓ **Sports for Champions** – visit and 'sponsor' event with **Dan Purvis Olympic and World Gymnastic Champion**, Wednesday, 11th March



- ✓ 'Reading for Pleasure' events – taking place throughout the month of March including:
 - ❖ **World Book Day**, Thursday, 5th March – book tokens for all!
 - ❖ **Liverpool 'Readathon'** – encouraging a love of reading and raising money to provide books and storytellers for children in hospital (Alder Hey).
 - ❖ **Author visits**, eg. Cressida Cowell – author of 'How to Train you Dragon', Maz Evans, Jo Cotterill, Susannah Lloyd etc
 - ❖ **'Stay and read'** family sessions – Thursday, 5th March, 9am – 9.30am
 - ❖ **Design competitions**
 - ❖ Competition winners' **Poetry Slam** – London at the Criterion Theatre!!
 - ❖ **Book People Book Fair**, Friday, 6th March – each class will have the opportunity to choose a book for their class and families can purchase books for home if they wish too.
 - ❖ **Parent 'Reading for pleasure and at home' Workshop**, Wednesday, 18th March 9am – 10am



Look out for information coming soon!

SEAL KS1 and KS2 Parent Assembly

Don't forget Y1 – Y6 parents have been invited to our next S.E.A.L. assembly on **Friday, 14th February** at 9.15am. The theme is **'Getting on and Falling Out!'** The children will share their ideas about how they use restorative practice to make our school a happy, safe place.

Keeping Children Safe

A child had been approached by a stranger in the local area. Please remind children about keeping safe.

Some tips to help you:

- Never ... go with a stranger.
- Never ... take things from a stranger.
- Never... get in a car with a stranger.
- Never ... go off on your own

Always play with other children. 😊

It's safer and more fun to be with friends – but make sure you tell your family where you are.

If someone scares you YELL, RUN, TELL!

Yours sincerely,
S.E.Price
Head teacher

