



NEWS AND EVENTS THIS TERM RECEPTION VISIT TO SHEVINGTON LIBRARY

On 29th November Reception class went on a visit to Shevington Library. "We walked down in partners and watched the road," said Leyla Sancar. "We listened to stories and talked about how many books you can get," said Joel Harris. "We went into the children's area and looked at lots of books," said Thomas Smith. "Go to Shevington Library, children can get up to 15 books for free," said Lilly Middleton. Reception class were extremely sensible on their first trip out of school. We are so proud of them!

Written by Miss Lang & Reception

YEAR 1 VISIT TO EVENT CITY

This term, Year One visited 'Dinosaurs in the Wild' at Event City and travelled back 67 million years in a time machine. What an adventure it was! We saw lots of different dinosaurs, eggs, science labs and got to ride around the cretaceous era in a large time travelling vehicle. This was all research for our proposal to turn Millbrook Primary School into a dinosaur park with the 'Dino Parks International' corporation. Soon the children will be exhibiting all their work and plans from this term on dinosaurs and our 'dino park' for all the children and adults to see at Millbrook, so that we can get their permission to go ahead with our plans and turn the school into one giant dinosaur park. It has been a very industrious term indeed down in Year One.

Written by Mr Elwell & Y1

Y3 – HELP US TO BE HEALTHY

Are you packing a healthy lunchbox? PARENTS please pack a healthy lunch for your child because many children are bringing in an unhealthy lunch. A healthy lunch may look like two portions of fruit, water, healthy sandwich and a yogurt. If you put these in your child's lunch box they will concentrate, grow, live longer, be healthy and prevent tooth decay. Thank you.

Written by Holly Morgan Y3

Y5's TRIP TO ST ANNE'S CHURCH

On Tuesday 21st November, Y5 went on an exciting trip to St Anne's church in Shevington. Without a doubt Y5 were very well behaved and enjoyed looking around the church. We made some very detailed drawings, based on the building: stained glass windows, artefacts and much more. There were lots of different rooms decorated with stories and colour that showed God and what he did for us. The person who helps at the church said that God did a lot more than you think for us. Y5 really enjoyed going to the church and hope to go again.

Written by Millie & Lola Y5

Y6 STONE AGE WORKSHOP

Y6 have recently taken part in a creative Stone Age workshop. Having a drama focus we looked at different techniques to bring the Stone Age to life. For example, we used still pictures that we were able to bring to life with facts and events about the Stone Age.

We worked together, in a range of teams, to produce a short play which we performed to a Y4 audience.

Written by Mrs Sanderson

DERIAN HOUSE HOSPICE TOYS

Derian House Christmas toys are now on sale in school at £1.50 each.

THREE WISHES CHARITY

This year we are taking part in 'Children's Christmas Wishes Campaign' by donating £1 instead of giving Christmas cards to each other. Funds raised will be used for improvements to the Wigan, Leigh & Wrightington hospital wards.

CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY : 15th DECEMBER

We are supporting 'Save the Children' for Christmas jumper day on Friday, 15th December again this year. Your child may wear a Christmas jumper with their school uniform to school and donate £1 if they wish.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY (subject to change) DECEMBER

- 6 Dec : FOM Christmas Fair 3.15 – 5 pm in school
- 8 Dec : Christmas Sparkle at the Edge Arena 7.30 pm
- 11 Dec : Infant Christmas Performance for Year 2 parents @ 9.30 am
- 12 Dec : Infant Christmas Performance for Year 1 parents @ 9.30 am
- 13 Dec : Infant Christmas Performance for Reception parents @ 9.30 pm
- 13 Dec : Infant Christmas Performance @ 6 pm
- 14 Dec : School Closed – Polling Day
- 15 Dec : Christmas Jumper Day for 'Save the Children'
- 15 Dec : School Christmas Dinner (Live Kitchen)
- 15 Dec : End of term progress reports sent home
- 18 Dec : Junior Carol concert at Wigan Parish Church at 6 pm for Junior families & carers.
- 19 Dec : FOM Christmas Disco 6 pm– 7 pm Infants & 7.15 pm – 8.15 pm Juniors
- 20 Dec : Last day of the Autumn term

JANUARY 2018

- 3 Jan : First day of the Spring term (Wednesday)
- 6 Jan : Swimming lessons start for Y4 at St Wilfrid's

PE KITS

Please remember that PE kits can be taken home at the end of term to be washed.

INHALERS

Please collect your child's medication/inhalers on the last day of term as they cannot be stored in school over the holidays.

