



Our Lady of Compassion

Newsletter 9 Friday 10th January 2020



Happy New Year!

Wishing you all a happy new year!

On behalf of all the staff we would like to say a huge thank you for all of your kind words and generous gifts at Christmas.



Formby Schools Road Safety and Environmental Initiative

Due to continuing serious concerns with regards to road safety issues outside our schools we are seeking ways to reduce the risks to our pupils and the disruption to our neighbours.

Therefore, we are pleased to announce that all the schools in Formby have joined together to seek solutions to the current issues. To assist us in this project, we have engaged the co-operation of local road safety expert Andrew Drewary of Road Safety Smart.

The schools on our own are not able to solve all the issues and we are launching a community initiative to find solutions we need for the benefit the community as a whole. We are engaging with local businesses, our immediate neighbours and would welcome your involvement in this initiative.

To help us move things forward, we would like to invite you to attend one of the following road safety and environmental seminars that we are holding as follows:

Formby High School: Thursday 23rd January at 5.30pm

Range High School: Monday 27th January at 7.00pm

These sessions will provide you with an opportunity to learn more about the issues we face, why they occur and for you to put forward your ideas. These will allow everyone to understand and work together, to tackle the problems we face on a daily basis.

If you would like to attend one of the seminars, can you please email Andrew Drewary at andrew@roadsafetysmart.co.uk with your preferred location and date. Due to the size of each location numbers will be limited, however, if there is over subscription for the dates we will arrange additional seminars.

We look forward to you joining us on this journey.

Nursery Food Bank

Our Nursery has now been set up as a foodbank collection point for the Trussel Trust. The charity's aim is to end hunger and poverty in the UK. They support a nationwide network of food banks and provide emergency food and support to people locked in poverty. Donations of non-perishable food and/or toiletries are welcome at any time and can be dropped off at the Nursery foyer.

Junior Climbing Frame

The junior climbing frame is out of order until further notice. The children are currently not using it during break times and we ask that you please refrain from allowing your children to use the climbing frame after school. This is for their own safety. Thank you.

Crosby Hall

Crosby Hall visit is almost upon us. A balance of £100 is to be paid into school before 31st January. A kit list and further information is to follow.

Thank you.

Star of the week (10.01.20)

***Nursery - William
Reception - Sophia
Year 1 - Daniel
Year 2 - Oscar
Year 3 - Holly & Harry
Year 4 - Oliver
Year 5 - Zac
Year 6 - Michael***

Cash for Kids MUFTI Day

In 2001 one of the parents sadly lost a family member to knife crime which Merseyside Police confirmed as a terrible case of mistaken identity. Unfortunately knife crime is on the rise with figures across the country at an all-time high, including Liverpool. #kNOwKnifeCrime has been set up to create a positive, impactful legacy that can make a difference to a young person's life. They are a mixed ability running team called 'In Memory of Colin McGinty' and take part in runs up and down the Country. Their aim is to spread the #kNOwKnifeCrime message during the events that they take part in whilst raising vital funds for Cash for Kids who will be using the money within our local communities to combat knife crime.

MUFTI DAY

We will be having a MUFTI day on Friday 24th January in aid of Cash for Kids and we ask that the children each bring in £1 to put towards this brilliant cause. We will also be holding a cake sale in the near future.

Diary Dates

Tuesday 4th February - **Parents Evening (3:30pm - 7:00pm)**

Wednesday 5th February - **Parents Evening (3:30pm - 5:30pm)**

Friday 24th January - **MUFTI DAY**

Monday 17th February - Friday 21st February - **HALF TERM**

Monday 24th February - Wednesday 26th February - **Year 5 Crosby Hall**

Wednesday 26th February - Friday 28th February - **Year 4 Crosby Hall**

Monday 16th March - **Year 4 Communion Meeting (6:30pm - 7:30pm)**

Friday 3rd April - **End of term (2:00pm finish)**

