



Welcome to the March edition of our School Newsletter. We hope that you will enjoy reading about all the wonderful things that have taken place in our school this month! We're sure you will agree, March has been jam-packed with exciting opportunities and experiences for all our pupils across the school!



Players from Everton Women's football team paid our Reception children a surprise visit earlier this month when they turned up during the children's PE lesson! Players, Lucy Hope, Megan Finnigan and Aggie Beever-Jones came to our school in celebration of International Women's Day and also to promote women's football. They joined in the Reception children's PE lesson and at the end of the session children were gifted goody bags and complimentary tickets to the Women's derby match! What a day to remember!



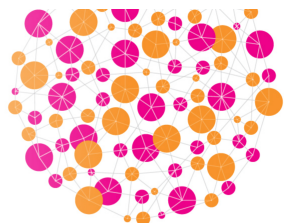
Our Year 1 pupils have been enjoying sessions with Yoga Bears this term in our school hall. Yoga and mindfulness have been shown to not only improve both physical and mental health in school-age children, but also to help improve balance, strength, endurance, and aerobic capacity in children too - our weekly sessions in the school hall have also been a lot of fun too!



Our Year 3 pupils enjoyed a visit to the Royal Liverpool Philharmonic to experience a special school concert called 'The Sensational Symphonic Time Machine'. The concerts have been running for over 80 years and are attended by over 18,000 children every year! Our children had a magical time and, as usual, were a credit to our school with their impeccable manners and behavior. ☺



10-19 March
British
Science
Week
2023



Our whole school had a lot of fun taking part in British Science Week this year! British Science Week is an annual ten-day celebration of science, technology, engineering and maths. This year's theme was based around 'connections'!

Alongside our regular science lessons, we ran lots of thrilling experiments in and around our school. It was lovely to hear the children talking excitedly about electrical circuits they had made and seeing their faces as substances changed with chemical reactions that they caused! Such an exciting week was had by all. 😊



As part of British Science week, we also had a visit from the Conservation Education Officers at Chester Zoo. The zoo officers came into classrooms around the school with lots of different artefacts, resources & activities which they used to inspire and enthuse pupils across all the the different key stages. Workshops were tailored specifically to each year group with our youngest pupils in Nursery and Reception becoming 'Safari Explorers' in the African grasslands, Years 1 and 2 looking at mini beasts and Year 4 pupils looking at life cycles.



CLASSROOM ART STUDIO

A local artist from 'Classroom Art Studio' came in to school to work with pupils across both Year 2 and 3. Pupils enjoyed learning about specific artists related to their current art topics in class with Year 2 finding out more about the Spanish painter and sculptor, Pablo Picasso and his working style and Year 3 learning about the Dutch master of art, Rembrandt.



WORLD BOOK DAY

We love 'World Book Day' at St. Anne (Stanley) and this year saw children, staff (and some parents too!) traditionally dressing up as their favourite book characters once again.



Each class participated in lots of fun book-based activities and many classes also enjoyed a visit from Altru Drama too. Altru Drama worked with various classes on familiar books and stories that the children already knew well. Children then worked together to come up with a series of 'freeze' frames to retell the story to their peers. As always, a fantastic time was had by all. 😊

National Poetry Day

To coincide with World Poetry Day, 'Food for Thought' invited Key Stage 2 pupils to enter their annual Poetry Competition. Children were encouraged to let their imaginations run free and could write about anything that took their fancy! Winners were announced on 21st March (World Poetry Day) and our school was delighted to learn that three of our children had been singled out for their amazing, spectacular and original writing. Sarji in Year 6L wowed judges with her dual language poem which she wrote in both English and Tamil and was rewarded first prize, receiving a Kindle for her hard work and talented writing. Runners up Mason and Dilys also impressed judges too and both received £20 vouchers. A massive well done to all of our talented writers - we can't wait to see where your writing will take you next 😊



Our Year 3 children talked passionately about this term's school value, 'hope' in their family assembly at church earlier this month. They talked about their hopes and dreams for the future and about their positive attitude of never giving up. They also told a wonderful story about a 'Hope-o-potamus'. A big well done to all our Year 3 children on a fantastic assembly! 😊



A massive "Thank you" for all of your help and generous donations towards helping to support the various charities and raffles that our school has championed this month. With your help, we have raised an amazing £216.20 for Comic relief (Red Nose Day). I'm sure that you will agree, this charity supports a very worthwhile cause. A very big thank you once again, your generosity is very much appreciated.



A huge well done to our Year 1 and Year 2 pupils for their fantastic Easter Service in Church this week. Children retold the Easter story showcasing their speaking, acting and singing skills. A truly lovely way to end our Spring Term - well done everyone! 😊



Year 2 children performed a wonderful signing assembly in our school hall for their families this month. They have been working very hard with our friends from 'Deaf Active' and together they have learnt to sign many things including their names, favourite colours and animals as well as favourite foods! Their coaches have also helped them to sign some pretty well-known song lyrics too which they showcased to their families in their special signing assembly! We were all very impressed Year 2 - a massive well done! 😊

