

# Park Brow Community Primary School

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NEWSLETTER - Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January 2017

Dear Parent/Carer,

We have already had a busy start to 2017. Year 6 completed their annual two week swimming lessons and Miss Rossin welcomed a baby girl- Lilly, just one week after going on maternity, both are doing really well and her class are looking forward to a visit soon.

Last week saw the school performance tables released by the Department for Education with the Liverpool Echo featuring a summary of local schools. Well done everyone our school rating can be seen below with further details available on <http://www.liverpoolecho.co.uk/news/local-news/park-brow-community-primary-school-6486007>. As you can see, one area we all need to continue to improve is attendance.

In addition a key focus of our school improvement plan this year is reading. Our pupils have great reading ages however, we need to further develop their comprehension skills. You can help your child at home by reading to them, along with them and asking questions about the content. Our online Reading Eggs resource is a great way to help reluctant readers through fun and engaging activities.

Ms V Roberts

### RECEPTION NEED YOUR HELP – VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

Do you have any capacity during the week to hear children read? If you can offer some time on a regular basis, Reception staff would be delighted.

**The Scream**  
By Edvard Munch

Our Year 1 Art Club have produced some fantastic work based on the artist Edvard Munch. Their work is displayed in the agora downstairs.

YEAR	%Attendance September - January	
RC	93%	
RP	93%	
1D	92%	-2%
1B	94%	-2%
2C	96%	
2R	95%	-1%
3O	94%	-2%
3B	95%	
4B	96%	
4S	95%	
5P	95%	
5LP	96%	-1%
6J	97%	
6C	93%	
<b>YEAR TO DATE</b>	<b>94.5%</b>	<b>-0.5%</b>
<b>National</b>	<b>96.1%</b>	
<b>School Target</b>	<b>97%</b>	

#### PARK BROW COMMUNITY SCHOOL

RATING	4/5
RANK	3403/14,459
ATTAINMENT	4/5
ATTAINMENT FOR ALL	5/5
PROGRESS	4/5
<b>ATTENDANCE</b>	<b>1/5</b>



## SMILEY SHOP

The children across the school enjoyed spending their smiley currency. Pupils can exchange the smileys they have collected over the term for gifts at the smiley shop. Smileys are awarded to pupils for following school rules, being polite, working hard, good attendance or generally having a great attitude around school. Well done everyone who collected enough smileys last term. A big thank you to Mrs Carroll, Mrs Williams and our Prefects for organising this term's smiley shop.



### **REMINDER**

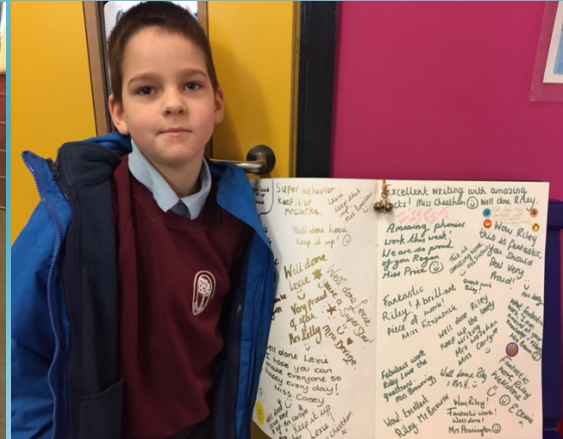
Our staff, in the office, are here to answer any queries and help. Please can I ask that they are treated with respect at all times.

CCTV is in operation around the school.

### **WHO HAS BEEN IN THE HAPPY BOOK?**

Teachers will choose pupils daily for exceptional effort in their class work or for acts of kindness. Pupils chosen visit classes with their work and each class will write a comment in the Happy Book.

Well done to Lewis McCallum for some wonderful writing (we love the glasses you chose as a prize!), Riley Flaherty for writing an excellent information text and Emma Brandrick who cut her very long hair for charity. We are all very PROUD of you.



### **WHAT DO I DO OUTSIDE SCHOOL?**

Jessica's sewing skills have amazed both teachers and pupils. She has introduced a sewing bug to her class with other children picking up on her skills. This week she made her very own back pack. Brilliant Jessica!



Please keep sharing your child's achievements.

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### **DATES FOR YOUR DIARY.**

**Thursday 26<sup>th</sup> January** – Year 6 Kingswood Parents meeting. 3:30pm.

**Wednesday 25<sup>th</sup> January** – Reception Class. Hand Hygiene with School Nurse.

**Wednesday 1<sup>st</sup> February** – Year 4 Girls Football festival.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February** – Internet Safety Week.

**Monday 6<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 5 and 6 Table Tennis tournament.

**Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> February** – Year 4 Everton Fun festival.

**Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup> February** – Year 5/6 Kirkby Primary Football League.

**Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February** – Cross Country.

**Thursday 2<sup>nd</sup> March** – Review Day.

**Friday 3<sup>rd</sup> March** – World Book Day (please come dressed as a book character)

#### **Parent Courses**

Tuesday 1:45pm – understanding your child's behaviour.

Thursdays 9:15am – Brush up on your Maths









