

THE LISCARD BULLETIN

LISCARD PRIMARY, WITHENS LANE, WALLASEY, CH45 7NQ



SENDLO Event

SENDLO
Wirral's Local Offer of SEND services

LIVE

A marketplace event of SEND services, Live Performances and Workshops, Have Your Say, Sensory Corner and much more.

Join Us

Floral Pavilion, New Brighton
Thursday 23rd November 2023
1pm-8pm

No booking needed. Just turn up.
For more information visit sendlowirral.co.uk

WIRRAL

A marketplace event publicising the 'local offer' of support options for children and young people with special educational needs (SEND) is being held in New Brighton. The event, hosted by Wirral Council's SEND team, takes place on Thursday 23 November at the Floral Pavilion and will bring all things SEND in the borough to

one place to help families see what support is on offer.

Attendees will be able to explore a large marketplace with up to 50 stallholders from across Health, Social Care, Education and Third sector organisations. There will also be the opportunity to attend workshops and enjoy live performances throughout the event, as well as a sensory room for those who may benefit from some down time.

Headlice

There have been a number of outbreaks of headlice, particularly in the classrooms of younger children. If you find headlice in your child's hair please let the class teacher know. The teacher will message the parents to request every child's hair is checked by a parent/carer. Please treat your child's hair with a recommended lotion and remove the lice. Please check everyone in the house and start treating anyone who has head lice on the same day. It is advised that you treat the hair again a week after the first treatment.



Engage - Enrich - Empower



Liscard Primary School



Welcome to our new Family Support Team

Please see below the photographs of the members of our new Family Support Team. Graham Caldwell works Monday to Wednesday. Jen Rannard works Thursday and Friday. Marie Caton is full time in the role.



Graham



Jen



Marie

All three staff have extensive experience of working with, and supporting children and their families. At the moment they are based in one of the Admin offices by the main school Reception. Please feel free to pop in and speak to them.

Thank you FoLPS - Glow Disco

Thank you to all parents/carers who helped at the school discos.

We could not have run them without your help. Thanks to the FoLPS team for their organisation and preparation. As usual, it was brilliant.

Finally thank you to the staff who stayed to help. It was a true Team Liscard effort.



Parking Bay Manor Lane

Can I remind all parents who drive up Manor Lane out of the restricted times that you cannot park in the parking bay during the hours of 8am and 10pm unless you have a parking permit. There was an altercation with parents and local residents last Thursday evening while the discos were happening. Please respect this parking restriction.



New Website

[https:// www.liscard.co.uk](https://www.liscard.co.uk)

Celebrating Great Learning Experiences at Liscard

Foundation 1



Little Explorers Fun in Nursery

Parents/carers and children had a great time at the Little explorers group. They spent time discovering and making their own musical instruments. They learnt about the importance of musical interactions. The story of the week was Tanka Tanka Skunk. The link to revisit this story.
<https://youtu.be/8Ng3QOLKXxs?feature=shared>



This week Foundation 2 children have been reading Goldilocks and the Three Bears. The children loved helping to retell the story. They had a go at making their own class book. There was lots of fun (and mess) with porridge oats this week.

Foundation 2



Foundation 2 children have enjoyed many varied activities. As we do every year we remember those who gave their lives for our freedom. The children made their own remembrance poppies. The children celebrated Diwali. For some of our families, and our Prime Minister, this is the most important celebration of the year. It is known as the festival of lights.

Year 1



It has been a busy week for Year 1. As part of the work in Anti-Bullying week the children wore odd socks to celebrate differences. Year 1 enjoyed a trip to the cinema (rescheduled because of our Ofsted visitors last week). Members of the public commented on the fabulous behaviour of the children. In Art the children enjoyed colour mixing producing autumnal designs.

Year 2



In maths this week the children have been using their tens frames and counters to add together 3 one digits numbers. Here are a couple of photographs that captured the 'mathmagicians' in action. Year 2 have also been having fun learning how to use musical notes in sequence to play recognisable tunes.

Year 3



As mathematicians Year 3 children have been creating arrays for the 3 times table.

Year 4



The Year 4 children have had a lovely time visiting Liverpool museum as part of their Egyptians topic. The children loved learning that when an Egyptian died they removed the brain through the nose, with a large hook! To keep the cost down the children took advantage of free train travel. Thank you Merseyrail.

ATTENDANCE AWARDS

5JS 98.1%
1AG 97.4%
FSC 95.5%

Let's see which classes have the highest attendance this week!



WALL OF RECOGNITION

Well done to the following children who have consistently followed the school rules of being kind, working hard and never giving up.

F1 AVA
F2 BUDDY
Y1 ABBIEGAIL
Y2 CHRISTOPHER
Y3 SCARLETT
Y4 BETSY
Y5 DONNIE
Y6 ARYELLA



Attendance






Well done to Miss Griffiths's class who were the winners of the attendance trophy for Key Stage 1. Congratulations to Miss Swaby's class who were the winners of the attendance trophy for Key Stage 2. Mrs Cahill's class had the highest attendance across Foundation 2.

The overall attendance decreased to 93.94%, which is below the national average, but higher than last week. There were only twelve classes that had attendance above the national average. Fourteen classes improved attendance from the previous week.

Please make sure your children attend Liscard every school day.



School Lunches

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Curry Day Choose from a homemade creamy chicken curry or a vegetable curry served with Rice, Naan bread and Vegetables 	 Hotdogs Choose from a butcher's quality sausage or a Quorn sausage served in a finger roll with homemade potato wedges and corn on the cob	Roast Dinner Choose from either home roasted meat of the week or a Quorn fillet served with roast potatoes, carrots, cauliflower, Yorkshire pudding and gravy 	 Meatball Pasta Bake Choose from beef meatballs or Quorn balls, cooked in a homemade tomato sauce, mixed with pasta spirals, topped with cheese and baked in the oven, served with sweetcorn	Fish & Chips Choose from either cod fillet fish fingers, battered cod fillet or Quorn nuggets baked in the oven and served with chips and peas or baked beans 
<i>Jacket Potatoes are also available daily as a hot alternative</i> Or A selection of sandwiches, served on sliced bread, wraps and assorted batch with a choice filling will be available daily - ham, cheese, tuna and finally finish with a choice of salad - carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, and peppers.				
Dessert A selection of homemade desserts will be available every day as well as fresh fruit, fruit salad, yogurt and Cheese and Crackers				
Drink A selection of drinks will be available daily				

National Online Safety

The latest guide from the National Online Safety below provides parents/carers about what you need to know about smart televisions.

Diary Dates

W/B 20th November
25th November
27th & 29th November
5th December
7th December
8th December

11th December
12th December
13th December
15th December
W/B 18th December
Friday 22nd December

Road Safety week
Choir singing at St. Thomas's Church
Christingle celebrations
Year 1 visit to St. Thomas Church
Flu vaccinations in school
Christmas jumper day and Christmas lunch
Year 5 Christmas performance
F2 and Year 3 Christmas performances
Year 2, 4 & 6 Christmas performances
F1 Christmas nativity
Elf workshops
Inset Day



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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about SMART TVs

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

AGE-INAPPROPRIATE CONTENT

From Netflix to Disney+ to Prime Video, there is a plethora of streaming services available. While these services offer content catering for younger viewers, they also provide material for more mature audiences. If you don't have parental controls set up on your accounts, your child could find themselves being exposed to shows and movies with adult themes, strong language and violence.

INCREASED SCREEN TIME

The array of content available through smart TVs could lead to your child spending excessive amounts of time in front of the screen. Not only can prolonged screen time distract from important activities such as schoolwork or exercise, but experts have also warned that endless hours in front of the box can lead to health problems including obesity, poor sleeping patterns and depression.

REMOTE-CONTROL RETAIL

Like many online devices, smart TVs facilitate digital purchases: buying a new app or the latest season of a favourite show, for example. If your child has access to a bank card and isn't restricted by spending controls on the system, they could run up a sizeable bill through a smart TV fairly quickly – especially if they're not quite old enough to fully appreciate the value of money.

Smart TVs connect to the internet without the need for a set-top box or streaming device, letting users access a range of features through the TV set itself: from on-demand content apps like BBC iPlayer to streaming services such as Netflix, as well connecting to smartphones and other wireless devices. Most new televisions are internet enabled – so whether you're thinking of upgrading your home viewing system or buying an additional TV for your child's room, it's now even more important to consider the online safety aspects.

UNCONVINCING SECURITY

As Internet of Things (IoT) devices, smart TVs can be uniquely vulnerable to attack. Experts warn that internet-enabled TVs tend not to support high-level security software, so you won't always be able to download strong antivirus programmes like you would on a phone or computer. Being targeted by hackers could be deeply upsetting for your child, as well as putting their personal data at risk.

A SILENT SPY?

Some smart TVs already collect data on users' viewing habits and then display targeted advertising based on that personal information – while there have also been reports of internet-enabled TVs (and the apps installed on them) being used to 'eavesdrop' on owners. In models with a built-in microphone (for voice activation), third parties could potentially listen in on someone's home life.

CONTACT FROM STRANGERS

Many smart TVs can be used for web browsing, social media and live streaming – all of which could allow unknown users to contact your child (or vice versa). If your child engages with these functions of the TV, a stranger could potentially discover their contact information and potentially then use it to obtain even more sensitive personal details, such as your home address.

Advice for Parents & Carers

MAKE IT A FAMILY THING

Family TV time is a great way to model the responsible enjoyment of technology – showing your child how to use the smart TV safely for when they're old enough to watch it independently. You could also take this opportunity to establish some healthy TV boundaries, such as time limits on their daily viewing or how to make sure they're only watching content that's appropriate for their age.

SET UP PARENTAL CONTROLS

It's likely that your smart TV has built-in parental controls, which not only let you filter out age-inappropriate shows, movies and games but can also restrict in-app purchasing, so your child can't accidentally spend money through the device. When you've enabled these safeguards, have an open conversation with your child about the reasons, helping them to understand the potential risks.

CREATE CHILD PROFILES

Much like with smartphones and tablets, apps can be downloaded onto smart TVs: from free content platforms such as BBC iPlayer to paid-for services like Prime Video. Most of these apps allow you to create a separate account for your child which has different settings to your own – suggesting more child-friendly material and reducing the possibility of them viewing explicit content.

CONSIDER THE LOCATION

If you're concerned about the online safety hazards that a smart TV might pose to your child, you could consider where in your home you put the device. The safest option would be to place the smart TV in a shared family space – so that an adult is usually nearby and able to supervise while your child's watching it – rather than in the relative privacy of a bedroom.

Meet Our Expert

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