



Phoenix Primary School

Where we rise to the challenge

Dates for your Diary

Thursday 27th March – Year 4 Museum trip

Friday 28th March – Number Day

Monday 31st March/Tuesday 1st April

Y2 and Y5 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 1st April – Class Photographs

Wednesday 2nd April 9:15am- Beetles

Y3 Eid-ul-Fitr Class

Assembly (parent/carers welcome)

Friday 4th April 1pm – end of term

Tuesday 22nd April – Children return to school

Thursday 24th April – Dragonflies Y4

Passover Class Assembly
(parent/carers welcome)

Friday 25th May – Summer Swap Shop

Monday 5th May – Bank Holiday – school closed

Monday 12th – Thursday 15th May – KS2 SATs Week

Monday 19th May – Grasshoppers Y5
Wesak Class Assembly (parent/carers welcome)

Friday 23rd May 3:20pm – end of half term

Monday 2nd June – children return to school

Friday 20th June – Sports Day

Wednesday 25th June – Music Summer Showcase

Crickets Class Assembly – Celebrating the Hindu Festival of Holi

Well done and thank you to our wonderful Year 2 'Crickets' Class who delivered a lovely assembly to the school and their families on Monday. They shared their learning – that Holi is the Hindu Festival of Colour, welcomes Spring and celebrates the eternal and divine love of the deities Radha and Krishna. Additionally, the day signifies the triumph of good over evil. The children sang songs, danced and showed their colourful art work.



Summer Swap Shop Friday 25th May

Let's make this our biggest and best swap shop ever! Dig deep in your cupboards, drawers and wardrobes over the Easter holidays, and bring in your pre-loved items:

clothes, uniform, shoes, bags, accessories, toys, games, books

All items must be clean and in good condition please. Bring them into school between Tuesday 22nd and Thursday 24th April.

We encourage you all to bring in what you can. As it is a swap shop, it is about swapping items rather than just taking – that way there will be enough for everybody to have something. Some children were upset last time, that they had brought in lots of things, but by the time it was their turn to visit, there was nothing left.

I think the fairest way to do it might be to give tickets to the people who have brought items in, and they visit the swap shop first. Then children without tickets from each class visits afterwards and can take things they like. Let me know if you have any other ideas 😊.

Friday 18th July – Last day of term – finish 1pm

Sports Update

A huge well done to our girls' football team who have represented the school superbly this season. All players have contributed to the team, it is clear we are heading in the right direction with some younger players ready to step into the team.

On Monday we look forward to the Liverpool Swimming Gala at Wavertree Aquatics Centre. A huge well done to those pupils who have been selected as part of our new formed swimming team.

Borealis

Miss El-Saiegh was eager for me to share some exciting information about an event in Liverpool.

Last weekend saw the spectacular launch of Borealis, a breathtaking art installation at Royal Albert Dock Liverpool.

Created by artist Dan Acher, Borealis brings the magic of the Northern Lights to the city, using beams of light and atmospheric elements to recreate the stunning aurora effect over Hartley Quay.

[Borealis is available to see until 30 March](#), from 7-10pm each evening on Hartley Quay next to The Pump House.

Google to see the photographs – it looks amazing!

All parents and carers are encouraged to come at 3:20pm to visit the swap shop and help themselves to items. As a school which cares about the environment, and wants to reduce waste – we encourage the three Rs: reduce/ re-use/ recycle

Comic Relief

Thanks very much for entering into the spirit of Comic Relief. We loved seeing the eighties style outfits and red nose day related clothing and costumes!

Does anyone recognise these eighties girls?! 😊



Lots of money was raised for charity and your donations were much appreciated.

OPAL News

A huge thank you to Mr Peters and Mr Rubio for their continued hard work in improving the play experiences of our pupils. Our new sandpit is open and being used by all classes. If any parents have any old buckets and spades they no longer use, we will gladly take them off your hands for the sandpit.

There is also a new basketball hoop that is up and being used the children. We continue to research and develop ideas to improve our play offer to children.

Celebration of World Faiths

At Phoenix, we welcome and celebrate cultural diversity, and are blessed to have such a diverse range of religion and cultures in our community.

With that in mind, this year we are holding class assemblies, so that children can learn about each others' faiths, and can share what they learn with their families.

The Butterflies Class (R) have already delivered a lovely assembly about Divali – a Sikh, Hindu and Jain celebration, and of course we have celebrated the Christian festival of Christmas.

These are the class assemblies coming up in the rest of the year, to which parents and carers of that year group are invited:

- Crickets Y2 Holli 24th March (Sikh)
- Beetles Y3 Eid-ul-Fitr 30th March (Muslim)
- Dragonflies Y4 Passover 24th April (Jewish)
- Grasshoppers Y5 Wesak 19th May (Buddhist)
- Ladybirds/ Fireflies Y1/6 World Faiths Celebration 13th June

Children in Honeybees, Bumble Bees and Glow worms will join their year group assembly.

Individual class letters with details will be sent out nearer the date of each assembly.

Sporting News

A huge well done to our indoor cricket team who secured their first win of the season in a thrilling match against Kingsley Primary School. Without doubt the most exciting match so far this season, a huge well done to all members of the cricket team.

Our final race of the cross-country season saw our runners visit Wavertree Mystery Park. In a howling gale our runners gave it their best efforts and we hold our heads up high! A huge thank you to everyone who has ran for the cross-country team this year, you have paved the way for future runners to represent our school.

Next Friday our boys football team visits Jeffrey Humble Soccer Centre for the next round of league fixtures. (Mr Kelly)

Term: Spring Term Date: 27th March 2025 Headteacher: Mrs T. Cheung