



*Our values: Resilience, Kindness, Responsibility, Ambition*



# Phoenix Primary School Newsletter

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## ✿ Weekly Roundup ✿

**Our focus value for this half term is: Responsibility**

Good morning everyone,

Our newsletter takes a slightly different format this week as school has been incredibly busy and I haven't managed to complete the full paper copy! However, I thought a Saturday morning update was still well worth sharing.

I've had the pleasure of visiting many different classes this week as part of our ongoing review of teaching and learning. It has been brilliant to see such fantastic lessons taking place and to speak with children who have talked about their learning with real confidence and enthusiasm. I'm looking forward to spending more time in classes next week.

A huge well done to our Year 5 pupils who have launched the brand-new Phoenix Podcast, covering everything Phoenix and a little bit of wider news too! The children recorded the first episode this week, and we hope to have it edited and ready to share across the school very soon. A big thank you to Mr Rubio and Mr McLoughlin for leading this exciting project, and also to Mr Rubio's wife, Jenny, who visited Year 5 last week to talk about her role as a BBC Radio Merseyside producer. (I believe we even received a school shout-out yesterday!)

This coming week is Children's Mental Health Week, and in Friday's celebration assembly we discussed key elements of daily life that support positive mental health—sleep, diet and regular exercise. Throughout the week, children will be taking part in activities designed to help them understand how they can look after their own wellbeing.

Finally, well done to our Year 6 pupils who took part in Friday's LSSP Mental Health Awareness Day. They engaged brilliantly in a range of activities and had thoughtful discussions about how physical activity positively supports both the mind and body.

As ever, I wish you all a lovely weekend and hope you enjoy some quality time with family and loved ones.

Just a polite reminder that we finish for half term on Friday 13th February at 3:20pm.

Thank you, as always, for your continued support.

My best,

Mr Kelly