



Our values: Resilience, Kindness, Responsibility, Ambition



Phoenix Primary School Newsletter

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✿ Weekly Roundup ✿

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

Another busy week at Phoenix, with plenty of different learning activities taking place. This week welcomed our Read Write Inc consultant to school who was delighted with what he saw and the level of engagement from our pupils. These visits help to ensure that we continue our school improvement journey and the feedback provided helps to inform our next steps. Huge thanks to all staff and pupils who took part and especially Mrs Ainsworth who is the school phonics leader here at Phoenix.

As the Easter break draws closer we wanted to share a link to some potential activities for you and the family to enjoy.

<https://theguideliverpool.com/things-you-can-do-during-easter-holidays-in-liverpool/>

Here's hoping for some warmer weather so we can all enjoy some time outside with family and friends. School finishes for Easter on **Friday 27th March at 1pm.**

Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place on **Tuesday 24th March**. The format of the evening will remain the same and teachers will be in the hall ready to complete a short consultation. A letter will be sent out next week confirming these details and to provide an opportunity for you to select a time slot. We please ask that if you do book an appointment and can no longer attend that you let the class teacher know so the slot can be offered to someone else.

Please enter through the main yard gate and walk through to the hall doors. Seats will be provided in the centre of the hall, we politely request that once your appointment has finished you exit swiftly through the hall doors and back out through the top gate on the playground so that other parents can use this waiting area.

We look forward to welcoming you all and as ever we thank you for your continued support.

Sports Report

A number of sporting events have taken place this week, which is great to see! A huge focus of this year was to ensure more of our pupils have opportunities to showcase their talents outside of the classroom.

Thank you to Mr Shires and Mr Kirk for taking our Y3/4 football team to a World Cup event on Tuesday. It was lovely to see how happy and excited the team was to be representing Phoenix. Although results did not quite go our way we are very proud of the effort and commitment shown by all team members. Special shout out to Supreet who made some wonderful saves throughout the tournament.

Another huge well done to our cross-country team who have completed their racing season. The team has competed in very varied weather across the season, wind, rain, sleet and cold temperatures, but they have done so with a smile on their face! As our Y6 team members move on this year, we are on the look out for the next crop of Phoenix runners who are able to run a mile ready for next years races.

On Friday 13th our New Age Curling team competed in a multi school curling event at Greenbank Sports Centre. Phoenix took two teams and once again it was lovely to see how much the children enjoyed the event and how much they worked as part of team to try and outsmart their opponents. A huge well done to all children.

★ Attendance Stars ★

As you know, raising our whole school attendance is a huge priority for us at Phoenix, and we have noticed an improvement in both attendance and punctuality, so we'd like to extend our thanks to our families for supporting us with this. Let's keep improving and raising the profile together!

Our whole school target is 97%

Our school attendance winners this week:

Y2 95% Y4 96% 7B

OPAL Request (Old waterproofs/Wellies)

As the warmer weather approaches (we hope!) we have plans to ensure that the forest school area of the playground remains open to our pupils. This area contains, mud kitchens, small village areas, mud mounds etc for the children to use. In order for this area to remain open when it is wet we require more waterproof clothing and wellies. If you, or other extended family members have any items that you can donate to school we would be very grateful. Please pass them into the school office. Furthermore, if you know of anyone who would like to sponsor some of this clothing please let us know!

