

Booker News

Booker Avenue Junior School's Newsletter

Welcome to this week's newsletter

Children in Need

Thanks to your support today, we have been able to raise a brilliant total of £347.00 for Children in Need. Our children also had a great, and very comfortable day in their pyjamas!



PTA News and Christmas Fayre

Thanks to everyone who came along and supported our Fireworks Night. You helped to raise an amazing £ 5000 for the school, which will be put to good use amongst the children through the year.

We're moving quickly towards Christmas now and we have the Christmas Fayre on Friday 9th December.

It is being held from 6-8pm, and as well as some of the usual attractions we have we also have some local businesses taking some stalls who will be selling handmade gifts which will make perfect Christmas presents.

No Christmas Fayre would be complete without Santa himself, and we have heard a rumour that he will be joining us on the night with his helpers....so children get your letters to Santa prepared!

Details and raffle tickets will be going home with the children in their books bags so keep an eye out!

We will be holding some 'own clothes' days, when we would greatly appreciate any donations you are able to give, as follows:

Friday 25th for Alcohol/Soft drinks

Friday 2nd December for small gifts / toys

Friday 9th December for chocolate and sweets



Support for Ukraine

The Sergiienko family have asked us to express their gratitude for your help in donating and arranging the humanitarian aid. We were able to get them loaded up with a full car of supplies which will now be driven all the way to the frontline where they are much needed.

Thank you to everyone who has helped.

Attendance

Our whole school attendance for the term so far is 97.5%.

Remember, it is also important to ensure your child is on time for school. Our doors close at 8:50am. After this time, children must report to the school office. We have had a number of children who are arriving late this week. Next week, we will be following up on the reasons behind this and can hopefully support all children to be in school by 8:45am.

The ASD Training Team

The Liverpool ASD Training Team are providing a series of Virtual Group Q & A advisory sessions via zoom. They are for parents/carers who have any questions or concerns about their child, in regard to pre and post Autism diagnosis. It is also an opportunity to speak with an ASD trainer and other parents.

The sessions will be 2 hours long, you can choose to join anytime within those two hours or stay for the duration. You do not require a diagnosis of ASD to book your place.

Dates in December

Friday 9th: 9.30am - 11.30am and 1pm - 3pm

Wednesday 14th: 9.30am – 11.30am and 1pm-3pm

Tuesday 20th: 9.30am – 11.30am and 1pm - 3pm

If you would like to book onto one of the sessions, please email:

asdtrainingteam@liverpool.gov.uk

World Cup

Of course, the World Cup kicks off this weekend with England's first match played on Monday afternoon. As this is the only England match to be played at that earlier time, we will be allowing those children who wish to watch it, to do so.

Clearly, Qatar as a venue is a controversial choice so children will also be able to avoid it if they wish. Pupils will also be able to continue with their work and studies.

Booker Sports

A large team of our Year 5 and 6 children took part in the City Indoor Athletics competition (first round) yesterday. This is a fast paced and exciting day, which sees children compete in different events to score points for the team.

Our boys and girls performed really well to finish 2nd on the day and qualify for the City finals which take place next Friday. Well done to them all!

Stars of the Week

Well done to the following children who are our Stars of the Week!

3M

Aaleyah Mc- for putting lots of effort and care into presenting her work neatly, and for her much-improved handwriting.

William M- for having a brilliant attitude to learning and for consistently trying his best.

3T

Elif - such a helpful and sensible member of the class, has made terrific strides in her Maths

Noah - maturity and eagerness to learn improves every day, very impressed with him this week

3E

Spencer - for his amazing story based on Oliver Twist.

Elsie - for her beautiful manners and always being a great friend to others.

3F

Martha F - Martha has applied herself brilliantly in Maths, using the inverse to help check her calculations. Brilliant!

Jude C - Jude has, once again, blown me away with his sensational knowledge in History and how he can link his learning with English and Science too. Well done!

4K

Lowri - for developing her lovely handwriting.

Bethany - for writing an excellent discussion about if the Iron Man should be buried.

4C

Olivia C: her lovely approach to learning and her helpful attitude.

Rory M: his determination to produce clear and neat handwriting.

4B

Amahla W - Fantastic writing in English and superb work on area.

Alexander R - Working so hard on writing a well organised balanced argument.

5G

Joshua R for having excellent maths conversations and always trying his best

Lucy F for being organised and efficient

5B

Sophie W for great focus during lessons

Michael H for a really helpful input during English group work.

5CM

Daniel W for his attention to rhythm and rhyme in the poetry this week.

Mahnoor S for being brave and sharing her great maths answers out loud with the class.

6M

Joe H for hard work and great focus.

Bea M for excellent written work and for sharing excellent facts with her class.

6J

Josh B - for his imaginative independent writing.

Rosie B - for always smiling. She never fails to brighten up everyone's day.

6Mc

Ben B - For his outstanding knowledge and skill in our 3D modelling computer lesson.
Isabella R - for a unique and interesting suspense text in English.

Mr Thompson