

◆ Shevington Vale Newsletter ◆

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Car Park Safety

Parents/Carers please help us to keep your children safe by **NOT** crossing the car park at the start and end of the school day. Some of our staff do need to leave school at 3.45pm and so cars could be leaving the car park.

We do leave the gates closed as long as possible to help this situation but even after they are opened children and parents are still seen walking past our cars to leave the school premises. There is a potential for a child to be injured and so I have a duty to make you aware of this safety issue. Please do not use the car park to bring your child to school.



Appley Bridge Keep Britain Tidy Group

I would like to thank the above group for their volunteer work on our school field. I have been made aware of their efforts to clean our field of litter in their own time. Thank you for supporting our school in keeping our children safe.



Thank you Patsy!!

Our Reception children would like to thank Mrs Patsy Slevin for her kind donation of two throne chairs. The children love them, especially the girls, they feel like little princess' and certainly know how to order the boys around. Thank you Patsy!!

'Build a Bear'

Reception children have settled well into school life. They are now use to the routines such as lunchtimes, whole school assemblies and tennis with Coach Mark.

On Wednesday 5th October we went on our first class trip to 'Build a Bear' to create a class bear. The children thoroughly enjoyed their first time on a coach. Ethan said his favourite part was "stuffing Mr Coconut"

Harvest Assembly

On Friday 7th October, Year 1 performed their Harvest assembly. They had been reading the story of Handa's Surprise and had adapted it into an acting drama. It was greatly enjoyed by all and the money and food donations brought in to school have been donated to the charity 'Brick'. Thank you to Y1 parents for their attendance and for everyone's generous donations.



Year 2 at Tatton Park

On Wednesday 21st September Year 2 went to Tatton Park to celebrate 100 years of Roald Dahl. We visited Matilda's Mansion and found 28 green footprints which led us to the Enormous Crocodile. We had a fantastic day!!

Niamh Y2



Year 5 at Tatton Park

Year 5 have started the autumn term learning all about chocolate. We have visited Tatton Park as our class reader is 'Charlie and the Chocolate Factory' and they were celebrating the 100th birthday of the author - Roald Dahl. The class is currently working on chocolate bar and packaging designs. Cadbury had sent us a letter to see if we could come up with their next best-selling product. The winner will have their packaging design created and framed by a design team!

Hannah Y5

Haigh Hall

On a drizzly, summery day the fantastic Year 3/4 went to the tall and huge Haigh Hall. We went there because our topic is 'I Wonder' and it's based on Alice in Wonderland. When we got there we met some wise men called Brian and Tong they made sure we had a brilliant day!!!

Catherine and Evie Y3/4

Junior Speaks

In Year 6 there is a Junior Speaks competition where the teachers from all Wigan schools choose three children to write a speech about a chosen topic. This year Lily, Danny and I wrote a speech about our current topic 'Disaster'. We went to the heats on Wednesday afternoon and won through to the Final which was on Friday. Overall we came 4th out of all of Wigan. This is the highest our school have reached!!! It was a very enjoyable experience

Isabella Y6



Birthday Own Clothes

It's lovely to see the children in their own clothes in school on their birthdays. They stand out from the other children and everyone knows it's their birthday. I'm sure it makes them feel special as all day they are wished Happy Birthday by pupils and staff.

School re-opens on Monday 31st October. Have a safe Half Term