

POULTON LANCELYN SCHOOL COUNCIL NEWSLETTER

Autumn 2016



MerseyAid collection



**Thursday 3rd November 2016
8am – 9.30 – by main entrance**

Collection of warm winter clothing, coats, fleeces, hats, gloves, scarves etc to be sent to Syrian refugees living in the Lebanon.

Harvest Festival
Paul – Youth Minister from Holy Trinity Church visited us to collect the dried goods which were donated for our Harvest Festival. A massive thank you for all your donations which went to support homeless young people on the Wirral.



We have been supporting the Wirral's new initiative to keep our streets clean.
Green Flag Renewal
We are currently working towards our second renewal of the Eco Schools Green

Flag award. We have had new recycling bins and are encouraging everyone to use them correctly.

Year 1

We have been learning about Victorian toys. We dressed up for the day as Victorian children and we made cup and ball games and we learned a Victorian dance. We all had a really good day.

Year 2

We have been learning about space. We learned that it is hard to live in space because everything floats in the air. When you look down from space everything looks small.

Year 3

We read a book called Leon and the Place Between. It is about a circus. We found out about circuses around the world and how they have changed. We really enjoyed the topic.



Year 5

We have been learning about the rainforests. There are four layers in the rainforest. Many rainforests animals are in danger because of deforestation.



Cycling

We have also been learning how to ride our bikes safely through the Bikeability scheme.

Year 4

We have been learning about Roger McGough. We have read his book the Stowaways and performed some of his poetry, including First Day at School. Roger was once in a band called the Scaffold. They were famous for singing Thank you Very Much and Lilly the Pink.

Tuck Shop

Key Stage 2 tuck shop runs three times a week.
Monday – Spicy noodles and assorted raisins.
Wednesday – Mango whirls and tangy apple crisp.
Friday – Assorted flavours of fruit bar.
All products are 50p and children can buy one item each day.

Year 6

We have been learning about the Victorians. We read a book called Street Child. Jim Jarvis and the story about him told us about life as a child in Victorian times. We learned about Doctor Barnardo and the impact he had on the lives of children then. We also went swimming each day for two weeks.

The profits from tuck shop 2015-16 went to Zoe's Place. A representative came in to tell us about the work of Zoe's place and took away a cheque for £200.

Other information for this half term

Poppy appeal – Poppies will be on sale again this year. The children can buy a poppy in exchange for a silver coin.

Children in Need – Friday 18th November. Children can come in to school dressed in spotty/dotty clothes. There will be a spotty collection bucket in school. During the day we will be looking at ways the charity works to ensure every child in the UK has a childhood that is safe, happy and allows them the chance to reach their potential.



Parents evenings

Mon 7th and Tues 8th Nov.

Parent Governor Elections

Following our recent elections we are pleased to announce that Mrs Whyte has been elected as our new parent governor at our school. We look forward to working with her.

