# St. Cecilia's Catholic Infant & Nursery School Newsletter January 2023



# Knowsley Park Road Show

This half term we welcomed some visitors from Knowsley Safari Park to talk to us about conservation, climate change and animals through the seasons. The roadshow activities were lots of fun and the children were inspired to learn more about animal habitats and how they adapt to their environment.

#### Mental Health Week

Next week, 6th - 10th February, we will take part in "Mental Health Awareness Week". This year's theme is "Lets Connect". We will discuss the benefits of positive, meaningful connections with others and the impact on our Mental Health. We will also continue to learn new strategies to support our own Mental Health and that of others. Please check the Mental Health page on our website for useful links and activities.

#### Reception Spare Uniform

If you do have any old Foundation Stage playsuits, we would be eternally grateful if you could donate to the Reception classes. We are very short of jogging bottoms size 5-6 years.

They would be going to a good home! Number

#### NSPCC Number Day

Dev 2023 Number day was a great success and enjoyed by all! The children came to school 'dressed for digits'. The variety of fun maths activities were completed throughout the school, including scavenger hunts, guizzes, puzzles and outdoor maths.

# Early Reading Project

We are excited to be involved in a pilot scheme for childminders. It's called Little Readers and is running from February until the end of term. Childminders bring their charges to our school and enjoy spending time together, sharing ideas and meeting new friends. Mrs Rhodes is thoroughly enjoying running the sessions which started this week.

# Safer Internet Day

Safer Internet Day is Tuesday 7th February. The theme this year is 'Want to talk about it - Making space for conversations about life online'. We will be talking with the children about what they enjoy doing online and will be doing lots of activities to support this learning.

Please check Dojo and Tapestry for a link to a video that will help to open up conversations with your child about their online life.

#### Parents Evenings

Parents evenings will take place on Monday 27th February or Wednesday 1st March from 3:15pm - 5:45pm. Appointments can be made at the classroom door with your child's teacher.

# February Half Term Holiday

We finish school on Friday 10th February at 3:00pm and return to school on Tuesday 21st February.

Monday 20<sup>th</sup> February is an Inset Day and children do not attend.

