

THE LISCARD BULLETIN

LISCARD PRIMARY, WITHENS LANE, WALLASEY, CH45 7NQ



Friends of Liscard Primary School



We aren't having a Christmas fair this year, so we want to make our Christmas raffle amazing!

We are looking for prize contributions and we would be grateful to anyone who could donate

CAN YOU HELP?

If you or any company/business you know, would be able to help us, please contact Annie on 07814920165 or email tfolps@gmail.com



THANK YOU

Environmental Health Visit

Last week we had an unannounced visit from an environmental health inspector. Our school kitchen was inspected. I am pleased to say that we kept our 5 star rating. Congratulation to the catering team.



Nasal Flu Vaccine for Children



GET VACCINATED.
GET WINTER STRONG.

The NHS offer a children's nasal spray flu vaccine for all children of primary school age. The NHS state that the vaccine is safe and effective.

It's offered every year to children to help protect them against flu. Nurses are coming to school on December 7th to administer the vaccines. Please contact the Admin team if you have not already completed the online booking form.

Engage - Enrich - Empower



Congratulations to Our Millionaire Word Reader

Congratulations to Diana, one of our Year 6 pupils, who has read over a million words - well 1,225,154 precisely. For her prize Diana chose "Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix."



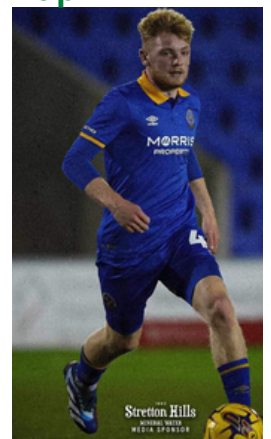
Last Day of the Autumn Term 2023

Just to remind you that the last day of the school term for pupils is Thursday 21st December. **School will close to pupil at 1.30pm.**

Pirates and Captains will operate before school but not in the afternoon. This partial closure is to enable a deep clean of the rooms.

Shout Out to a Former Pupil

We like to follow the successes of our children after they leave Liscard. Whilst we are proud of every single one, some really go above and beyond in what they achieve. Former pupil, Jack Loughran, made his first team debut for Shrewsbury Town FC last week. Jack was a second half substitute and managed to set up Shrewsbury's third goal in a 3-2 win over Walsall.



Celebrating Great Learning Experiences at Liscard

Foundation 1



Little Explorers Fun in Nursery

This week little explorers, have been looking at our senses and how they use them to discover the world around us.



This week Foundation 1 children discovered a trail of large footprints around the classroom! 🐾 The children were very excited and scurried around with magnifying glasses and binoculars looking for clues. Someone spotted a clue on the front of a Julia Donaldson book. The children realised that the footprints had been left by the Gruffalo!

Year 3



Children in 3GS created artwork based on the poem *Monster Party* by Colin McNaughton. The children recycled brown bags and transformed them into monster masks.

Year 5



As geographers the children showed their brilliant knowledge of the *Our World* topic. They used their books and past learning to consolidate their understanding by answering some tricky questions.

Thank you for Supporting Children in Need





ATTENDANCE AWARDS

1AG	99.3%
5CH	98.3%
FAS	95.2%

Let's see which classes have the highest attendance this week!



WALL OF RECOGNITION

Well done to the following children who have consistently followed the school rules of being kind, working hard and never giving up.

F1 EMRE

F2

Y1 ZAKAR

Y2 ZARA

Y3 THOMAS

Y4 LOGAN

Y5 SOPHIA

Y6 MAISIE



Attendance



Well done to Miss Griffiths's class who were the winners of the attendance trophy for Key Stage 1 for the second week running. Congratulations to Mrs Hughes' class who were the winners of the attendance trophy for Key Stage 2. Mrs Pinnington's class had the highest attendance across Foundation 2.

The overall attendance decreased to 93.79%, which is below the national average, and slightly lower than last week. There were only nine classes that had attendance above the national average. Thirteen classes improved attendance from the previous week.

Please make sure your children attend Liscard every school day.



School Lunches

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Homemade Pizza Choose from cheese & tomato or pepperoni served with corn on the cob and pasta spirals	 Chicken Chow Mein Choose from chicken breast or Quorn pieces fried with garlic, onions and peppers in a soy sauce served on a bed of noodles and green beans	Roast Dinner Choose from either home roasted meat of the week or a Quorn fillet served with roast potatoes, carrots, cauliflower, Yorkshire pudding and gravy	 Spaghetti Bolognese Choose from fresh minced beef or Vegginecia cooked with onions, garlic, tomatoes and herbs, served on a bed of pasta and broccoli	Fish & Chips Choose from either cod fillet fish fingers, battered cod fillet or Quorn nuggets baked in the oven and served with chips and peas or baked beans
<i>Jacket Potatoes are also available daily as a hot alternative</i>				
Deli Bar - Available Everyday A selection of sandwiches, served on sliced bread, wraps and assorted buns with a choice filling will be available daily - ham, cheese, tuna and finally finish with a choice of salad - carrot sticks, cucumber, cherry tomatoes, iceberg lettuce, sweetcorn, coleslaw, and peppers.				
Dessert A selection of homemade desserts will be available every day as well as Fresh Fruit, Fruit Salad, Yoghurt and Cheese and Crackers				
Drink A selection of drinks will be available daily				

National Online Safety

The latest guide from the National Online Safety below provides parents/carers with top tips when shopping on line on Black Friday.

Diary Dates

25th November

27th & 29th November

5th December

7th December

8th December

11th December

12th December

13th December

15th December

W/B 18th December

Friday 22nd December

Choir singing at St. Thomas's Church

Christingle celebrations

Year 1 visit to St. Thomas Church

Flu vaccinations in school

Christmas jumper day and

Christmas lunch

Year 5 Christmas performance

F2 and Year 3 Christmas

performances

Year 2, 4 & 6 Christmas

performances

F1 Christmas nativity

Elf workshops

Inset Day



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Top Tips for Safer Online Shopping on

BLACK FRIDAY AND CYBER MONDAY

Black Friday and Cyber Monday have become established as two of the year's biggest shopping events, giving consumers the opportunity to snap up a stash of stunning bargains. While this is generally good news, of course, the resultant retail frenzy can lead to people dropping their guard – especially online. In previous years, a seasonal surge in cyber-crime has seen schemes such as phishing emails and credit card scams being unleashed on unwary buyers. Our guide has some essential pointers on keeping your details – and your money – safe while you shop.

ENSURE A SITE'S SECURE

Before inputting sensitive information (like your card details) into a website, check that the site's secure. The key thing is to look for a padlock symbol in the address bar and check that the URL begins with "https://" – the "s" indicates that the web address has been encrypted with an SSL certificate. Without that, any data entered on the site could be intercepted by criminal third parties.

TRUST YOUR INSTINCTS

If a deal seems too good to be true, then it probably is. Be especially wary if a site offering unbelievable discounts doesn't look professional (for example, if it's covered with pop-up adverts or it looks particularly outdated) – this often serves as a red flag that the seller might not be entirely trustworthy. Minimise risk by sticking with well-known, reputable retailers instead.

REVIEW BANK STATEMENTS

Even if you've followed all our tips, it's probably worth checking your next bank statement for any unusual transactions. Criminals know that on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, lots of people make numerous purchases online: they're hoping that any stolen money will get lost in the crowd of other transactions. If you see a payment or payee you can't identify, raise it with your bank straight away.

BEWARE OF SUSPICIOUS EMAILS

Black Friday and Cyber Monday often bring a significant spike in phishing emails, as criminals use the events' sense of urgency as cover for stealing personal information. Even if they look legitimate, be wary of emails requiring you to do something unusual or suspicious: providing your personal details in exchange for access to last-minute deals, for example, or clicking on a link to an unfamiliar site.

CHECK IT'S THE REAL DEAL

It's not just cybercriminals you need to be wary of. Research has shown that some online retailers increase the price of certain items in the weeks before Black Friday and Cyber Monday – enabling them to then advertise "discounts" (which, in reality, have simply restored the cost to normal levels). Use an online price comparison tool to verify whether these "reductions" truly equate to a saving.

MINIMISE MICROTRANSACTIONS

Black Friday and Cyber Monday promotions extend to digital items as well as physical ones. Some gaming companies will offer discounts on in-app and in-game microtransactions such as loot boxes. If you're concerned about how much your child might spend on these upgrades, you can restrict their ability to make purchases (via their device's settings) or remove any linked payment methods.

SET STURDY PASSWORDS

A strong, unique password is one of the most straightforward ways to protect yourself from cyber-crime. As most of us have multiple online shopping accounts, it can be tempting to use the same password for them all – but this puts your personal data at greater risk. You could try using a password manager to create a different, robust password for each online retailer that you visit.

DITCH THE DEBIT CARD

Where possible, it's safest to shop online with a credit card (as opposed to a debit card) because it offers additional protection. If a purchase is made fraudulently on your credit card, there's a fair chance of your bank reimbursing you. Should criminals obtain your debit card details, however, they could empty your account in moments – and it can be difficult to recover your money.

RESIST THE INFLUENCE

Recommendations from social media influencers are another thing to remain vigilant for on Black Friday and Cyber Monday. While many of these will be legitimate, remember that influencers are often paid to promote products – and to publicise deals that aren't quite as amazing as they might seem. Don't feel pressured into buying purely on their advice; look at everything with a critical eye.

TAKE CARE ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Social media scammers are more active on Black Friday and Cyber Monday, as they know people are hunting for deals online. These scammers tend to concentrate on platforms such as Facebook and Instagram, posting malicious links that can compromise shoppers' personal details. Other scammers, meanwhile, falsely advertise products in an attempt to trick users out of their hard-earned cash.

Meet Our Expert

Carly Page is an experienced technology journalist with a track record of more than 10 years in the industry. Previously the editor of tech tabloid *The Inquirer*, Carly is now a freelance technology journalist, editor and consultant.



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