

THE LISCARD BULLETIN

LISCARD PRIMARY, WITHENS LANE, WALLASEY, CH45 7NQ



Great News - Well done Jason

One of our amazing children has just finished

his chemotherapy treatment. As is the tradition, Jason has rung the bell on the ward to symbolise the end of his treatment. We are in awe of the way in which Jason has managed his illness and treatment programme. We are so proud of him.



FREE THE ELF

TO WIN THE ELF AND HIS
CHOCOLATE TREATS
PICK A CODE
MRS TALBOT WILL DRAW OUT
THE WINNING CODE ON
MONDAY 18TH DECEMBER
£1 A GO



GOOD LUCK!



Another Gig for the Choir!



Choir Visit to
Mother Redcap's
Care Home



The choir entertained the residents of Mother Redcaps Care Home with a special Christmas performance. The residents loved the children's singing. They presented hand made Christmas cards to the residents. For some these are the only cards they receive. Well done.

Calling Key Stage 2 Children!

There are currently a few spaces in the Key Stage 2 Choir. If your child is interested in joining from January, please let your class teacher know. Places will be allocated on a first come first served basis.





PLAY NETBALL

Come and join our Junior Netball Club. We currently have spaces for children in F2-Y3 to join our netball family.

Training sessions are fun, active and focus on fundamental netball skills.

We train Thursday evenings during term time at Birkenhead School (Sports Hall), Beresford Road, Prenton, CH43 2JD (entrance on Kingsmead Road South).

F2-Y1 – 5.00-5.45
Y2-Y3 – 5.45-6.30

Training sessions are run by Merseyside County and Manchester Thunder pathway coaches.

For more information, please contact the head coach on wirralbeesnetball@hotmail.com




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Parent/Carer Contact Details

We would really appreciate it if you could update your contact details on Arbor with any changes to phone numbers and/or email addresses. Thank you.

Engage - Enrich - Empower



Liscard Primary School

New Website

[https:// www.liscard.co.uk](https://www.liscard.co.uk)

Celebrating Great Learning Experiences at Liscard

EYRC



The children have had a lovely introduction to preschool Christmas. They spent time decorating trees, listening to Christmas music, making their own Christingle, exploring hats and learning about the very first Christmas.



I am in F1 ...Get me out of here!



The children have been learning about minibeasts. They have used their observation skills to identify similarities and differences. Fortunately there were no bushtucker trials.



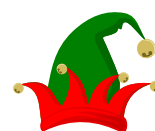
Foundation 1



Foundation 2



The Early Years department organised the annual Christmas Hat Day. All donations that were collected went to Claire House. Thank you parents/carers for your generosity.



Celebrating the Build Up to Christmas

Year 1



Year 1 children had a lovely time at St. Mary's Church for their Christingle service.

Year 2



Year 2 children walked to St Thomas' Church in Liscard to listen to Father Bryan telling them more about the Nativity Story. Some of the children volunteered to dress up/hold props to support the story.



ATTENDANCE AWARDS

2JC	98.8%
5CH	98.3%
FSC	93.4%

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	LAUREN
F2	DOTTIE
Y1	JACK
Y2	ARALEAH
Y3	HONDUREY
Y4	ORLA
Y5	JAKE
Y6	LILLY



Attendance

Well done to Miss Cogan's class who were the winners of the attendance trophy for Key Stage 1. Congratulations to Mrs Hughes's class who were the winners of the attendance trophy for Key Stage 2. Mrs Cahill's class had the highest attendance across Foundation 2.






The overall attendance was 94%, but this is still below the national average. There were thirteen classes that had attendance above the national average. Eleven classes improved attendance from the previous week. Please make sure your children attend Liscard every school day.



Every Day Counts



School Lunches

MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY
Curry Day Choose from a homemade creamy chicken curry or a vegetable curry served with Rice, Naan bread and Vegetables 	 Hotdogs Choose from a butcher's quality sausage or a Quorn sausage served in a finger roll with homemade potato wedges and corn on the cob	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 	 Meatball Pasta Bake Choose from beef meatballs or Quorn balls, cooked in a homemade tomato sauce, mixed with pasta spirals, topped with cheese and baked in the oven, served with sweetcorn	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> Or A selection of sandwiches, served on sliced bread, wraps and assorted batch 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, Yogurts 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 everything they need to know about Disney+.

Diary Dates

11th December	Year 1 and Year 5 Christmas performances
12th December	F2 and Year 3 Christmas performances
13th December	Year 2, 4 & 6 Christmas performances
15th December	F1 Christmas nativity
W/B 18th December	Elf workshops
Friday 22nd December	Inset Day
Monday 8th January 2024	Children return to school



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What Parents & Carers Need to Know about DISNEY+

WHAT ARE THE RISKS?

The Walt Disney Company's streaming service, Disney+ combines entertainment from the famous animation studio itself with Pixar, Star and National Geographic, plus the Marvel and Star Wars franchises. With access to the latest releases, Disney classics and original series, there's plenty of content to explore. While parents may have noted that adverts have now been introduced on some versions of the service, the platform is – unsurprisingly for a Disney product – designed to be appropriate for the whole family.

LESS SUITABLE CONTENT

While Disney+ is predominantly family friendly, there are some movies and shows in its library which are aimed at an older audience: these may scare younger ones or contain themes or language that you'd rather your child wasn't exposed to. You could avoid such situations by enabling Junior Mode (see 'Adjust content settings', below) or specifying a content age rating for your child's profile.

BINGE WATCHING

With the option to view content on any internet-enabled device and a growing catalogue of movies, cartoons and documentaries, Disney+ can make managing screen time difficult. This could result in children binge watching content, distracting them from activities like homework or socialising. Too much screen time has also been shown to negatively impact mood, sleep patterns and weight.

PHISHING EMAILS

Be especially cautious if you receive emails or text messages purporting to be from Disney+. There have been numerous reports of online scammers impersonating Disney+ staff in an attempt to gain access to subscribers' personal information. Disney+ states it will never email or call customers asking for their payment details, their private information or their password.

ENCROACHING ADVERTS

Disney+ has introduced a new subscription package – Disney+ Standard with Ads – which plays commercials before movies and during shows (like many TV channels). There are no adverts in Junior Mode, but profiles with a content rating of 6+ years will see ads appropriate for that age category. Adults who give consent will see personalised adverts based on their location and viewing history.

ACCESSING ADULTS' PROFILES

If adults don't set a PIN for their profile, children could access it and encounter content which isn't age appropriate. In the settings, Junior Mode has a toggle titled 'Kid-Proof Exit' which requires the user to read four words (numbers, spelled out) and enter them to switch profiles. For older children who can read, though, this isn't secure enough – so using a PIN for adult profiles is recommended.

Advice for Parents & Carers

ADJUST CONTENT SETTINGS

When setting up an account, there's an option to create profiles in what's called Junior Mode. This generally covers material that's suitable for children up to age 6 and is therefore fairly limited. You can give older children a wider choice of viewing by building a standard profile, then going into the settings and choosing a content rating from one of the pre-set alternatives: 6+, 9+, 12+ or 14+.

TURN OFF AUTO-PLAY

When a cartoon, show or movie finishes, Disney+ uses algorithms to identify content with similar themes, which it thinks your child will also enjoy. This suggestion will then automatically begin to play by default. There's an option to turn off this auto-play function in the profile settings, which will encourage your child to take a break from the screen and move on to a different activity.

ADD PIN PROTECTION

Disney+ enables you to effectively lock profiles behind a four-digit PIN. In particular, some of the shows on the platform's Star content hub are far more oriented to adults (including several hard-hitting dramas from US networks), so protecting parents' or older siblings' profiles with a PIN will help to prevent younger children stumbling across material which isn't intended for them.

ENJOY AS A FAMILY

When your child watches a movie or show on Disney+ for the first time, you may want to sit with them to ensure it's suitable. You could do the same when introducing them to older films that you haven't seen for years: your perception of what's appropriate has very probably changed, and some of the language and attitudes in movies from your own childhood may seem quite shocking today.

Meet Our Expert

Dr Claire Sutherland is an online safety consultant, educator and researcher who has developed and implemented anti-bullying and cyber safety policies for schools. She has written various academic papers and carried out research for the Australian government comparing internet use and sexting behaviour of young people in the UK, USA and Australia.



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