



£27,000 Raised!

Minibus News

It's taken a while but we have managed to raise an amazing **£27,000** for our School Minibus so far. The total funds required are **£42,000** and so we need a real push to try and raise the **£15,000** needed to buy a brand new, top of the range mini-bus that our school deserves.



Many of you will know that our school is surrounded by a rich history of places to visit and things to see. Sefton and our wider locality is truly beautiful and brimming with activities that would enrich the curriculum for the children of Birkdale Primary School. Transport costs have gone through the roof and so we must find our own way if we want to benefit from frequent educational visits for our classes. Our school teams too deserve to turn up in a manner that befits our Platinum Sports Award.

The BIG Bounce SPONSORED EVENT:

On Wednesday 27th and Thursday 28th November each child will have their very own mini-bounce trampoline and will be taking part in a 20-30 keep fit bounce session. If they complete this session, they can collect all the money that you have pledged for this event.

PLEASE LOOK OUT FOR THE SPONSOR FORM COMING HOME SOON AND GOOD LUCK EVERYONE!

Discos- Thank you!

Added to the total above was an amazing **£1072.80** raised from the discos held before half term. Thank you everyone involved, these were a great success. A special thank you and mention goes out to Mrs Selby, Miss Allen for the sweets and treats and Mr Padden for being the KS2 Special Guest DJ!

Backpacks for Southport Schools

You may have heard of children in local schools receiving backpacks recently. Fear not, we are booked in for a visit from Love Southport this coming Monday. Their aim is to provide every primary school aged child in Southport with a backpack full of goodies to simply let them know they are loved and valued. They are calling this the 'Blessing In A Backpack' initiative. Backpacks should be going home for all children from Reception through to Year 6.

TOY SALE—FRIDAY, 29TH NOVEMBER

Need a clear-out of unwanted toys that are in good nick/nearly new or never used? Please start bringing them in from MONDAY, 18th through to WEDNESDAY, 27th November and we will then hold age appropriate sales on the 29th. These have been very popular in the past as we know that children grow out of toys quite quickly but they can be welcomed and loved by others with your help!

Wheelie Walkie Wednesdays!

From next Wednesday, 13th November our Eco Stars will be collecting data each week to record who has walked to school. If the children have walked at least once a week for 6 weeks they will get a special badge. We will be holding a free Wheelie Walkie breakfast in the Spring for all those children who have walked.

As you know, we often encourage children to walk to school if they can but they are very much reliant on you at home being part of this where possible. A very big thank you to those families who do this as a matter of course throughout the year, I am aware of many families who walk a long way every day no matter what the weather! If you walk to school you are real superheroes by helping the environment and by reducing traffic in our very busy bit of the world we live in. C'mon everyone, join in if you can!

CHILDREN IN NEED 2024

MUFTI on Friday, 15th November. Spots are optional. If your child does take part don't forget to send in a donation of £1 which, when added together with all the other children's £1's makes for a nice chunk of cash going towards this worthy cause from the Birkdale Primary family.

ASDA TOTAL RAISED SO FAR : £305.38

Please sign up to donate to our school if you haven't done already. Google ASDA Rewards for Schools and it's easy!

Parents' Evening

Please call the office if you need a reminder about your time on the following dates:
Tuesday, 12th November and Wednesday, 13th November—Reception to Year 6.
Wednesday, 13th November—NURSERY. Tuesday, 19th November—4C only.

Bikeability in Year 5—A Big thank you to the Sefton Bikeability Team for taking care of important business this week with the children from Year 5. What a brilliant and important job you do!

Christmas!

More details, ticket info etc to follow—Please make a note of these dates for now...

- 2nd December—Reception Christmas Craft Afternoon—(1.45pm onwards)**
- 6th December—Christmas Concert Year 4 (2-3pm)**
- 9th December—Christmas Concert Year 3 (2-3pm)**
- 10th December—Christmas Concert Year 5 (2-3pm)**
- 11th December—Christmas Concert Year Nursery (am)**
- 11th December Christmas Concert Year 1 and 2 (2pm)**
- 12th December—Christmas Concert Year 1 and 2 (2pm and 6pm)**
- 13th December—Christmas Jumper Day—Wear Something 'Festive'**
- 13th December—Christmas Concert—Year 6 (2-3pm)**
- 17th December—Party—Reception (am), Year 3/4 (pm)**
- 18th December— Party—Year 1/2 (am), Year 5 (pm)**
- 19th December—Nursery (am), Year 6 (pm)**

Children's Christmas Lunch is on Tuesday, 11th December—Please return all slips for this if you have not already done so.

20th December—FINISH FOR CHRISTMAS AT 2PM

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