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Outstanding Attendance

These happy children have had 99%+ attendance this year with a significant number of them being in every single day. Our school attendance is considerably above the national average.

Thanks to all the parents and carers for your support with this; it's much appreciated.

Mrs Keenan retiring

After nineteen years as a Teaching Assistant here, Mrs Keenan is retiring. She has provided wonderful support for hundreds of children over the years, many of whom, I know, still keep in touch with her, such was her influence on them. She is an extremely talented, astute and caring lady who will be greatly missed by the children and staff. We wish her a very long and happy retirement.

Rugby and Athletics Success

In June, the athletics team won the 'Quad Kids' trophy, beating all other schools on Wirral and the tag-rugby team won the Hilbre High School rugby tournament. As ever, they were a credit to the school, not only playing with skill, but also demonstrating great sporting behaviour.



House Cup/Excellence Award

With just July left to play for, the House Cup has been closely contested this year, with Bennett and Shaw winning it twice and Day and Royden three times each.

The Excellence Badge was won in 'Mapril' by Laura and by Megan in June.

Laura's favourite subjects are maths and reading and her ambition is to be an author when she grows up - her current favourite author is Michael Morpurgo. She loves sweetcorn but dislikes potatoes (especially chips!). In her spare time, Laura enjoys football and playing with her older sister Rachael. She has two pet cats, Bruce and Blossom, and two hamsters, Dorrito and Oreo.

Megan loves literacy, reading and chocolate but doesn't enjoy tomatoes. In her spare time she plays cricket at Upton Cricket Club and also wants to be an author when she grows up - her favourite author is Holly Webb. Megan has two pets, a dog called Oreo and a fish, Isaacidoo.



Lily's Charity Success



After seeing the cheque from Charity Week presented to Avril from Claire House in assembly, Lily felt inspired to raise some money herself. She decided to hold a bottle-flipping stall at the Summer Fair, followed by a car boot sale the weekend after. In total, she raised a greatly impressive £350 and presented the cheque to Cora from Claire House last week. Lily has also joined many of our other thoughtful children on the Tree of Triumph, for her superb contribution to the community.

She is pictured with her bottle-flipping stall at the fair and (right) with Cora, presenting the cheque.



'Coast to Country' Plastics Exhibition

As you are aware, schools in the Deeside area recently took part in a collaborative project, 'Coast to Country', which aimed to raise the children's awareness of the damage caused to the environment by plastic and in particular, single-use plastic. The children have taken part in a range of projects in class, involving art, science, literacy, geography and history and have become very 'bothered' about protecting their environment and using less plastic. The school has produced a plastics pledge, to reduce the single-use plastic we have, particularly in the kitchen. Some of the children from each of the schools were given the task of producing an art exhibit, using waste plastic, to depict an endangered animal or plant. Each school's contribution is now part of an exhibition at the Williamson Art Gallery, Oxton. Daisy and Korey are pictured with Nick Birtwistle, Chair of Governors, at the opening of the exhibition on Wednesday 10th July. The exhibition is free and well worth a visit over the next few months if you can find the time to go. Look out for our contribution - the wonderful dogfish - hanging over the entrance.



Important Dates (Dates for the rest of the academic year are on the school website)

School disco - Tuesday 23rd July (6.30 - 8.00pm for Year 3 - 5 and until 9.00pm for Year 6)

School finishes for summer term (and optional non-uniform day) - Wednesday 24th July

INSET days (school closed) - Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September

School opens for the Autumn term - Wednesday 4th September

Curriculum meetings for parents of children in Year 3 and 4 - Wednesday 11th September (6.00pm)

Barnstondale meeting for parents of Year 4 children - Monday 16th September (6.00pm)

Curriculum meetings for parents of children in Year 5 and 6 - Tuesday 17th September (6.00pm)

PA meeting - Monday 23rd September (6.00pm)

Year 3 swimming fortnight - week beginning Monday 30th September

Parents' Evenings - Tuesday 15th, Wednesday 16th and Thursday 17th October

