

# Northcote News

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<b>OVERALL ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:</b>		<b>93.8</b>	%	
<b>TARGET SCHOOL ATTENDANCE</b>		<b>97</b>	%	
Junior Gold attendance award to class	13	97.5	%	
Infant Gold attendance award to class:	3	97	%	
Foundation Stage Gold Attendance award	N3 & 2	96		

**M.P. Visit** Last Friday we welcomed a visit from our local M.P. Dan Carden. Dan had a tour of our school then spoke with children from Years Five and Six. Children were able to ask questions which he was happy to answer. Several children showed him work that they had created. Dan was delighted with everything he saw and heard from our pupils. He was particularly impressed by the children's lovely manners and friendliness. "Well Done"

**Childrens' University** One hundred and one children attended this year's Children's University graduation at the University of Liverpool on Monday. This is a fantastic number of graduates and as a school community we are proud of the children's achievements. It is lovely to see the children dressed in the 'caps and gowns' and presented with their medals for their dedication to after school clubs. We were thrilled at the number of parents who were able to attend and celebrate their child's success. We also congratulate and thank staff members who give of their time and talents to support clubs in school, their contribution to school life is to be celebrated.

**S.E.N.** Miss Gore would like to thank all parents who have returned the Special Educational Needs questionnaire so far. The responses are really positive and we would like to thank each of you for your support. All parents are welcome to arrange meetings with her by phone on 0151 284 1919 or e-mail:- [c.gore@northcote.liverpool.sch.uk](mailto:c.gore@northcote.liverpool.sch.uk).

**Uniform.** Can parents be reminded that children should be wearing the correct school uniform, including; black school shoes or plain black trainers. Plain white shoes may be worn with summer dresses. Please note that 'jelly sandals' are not appropriate footwear.

**Liverpool John Moores University Activity Days** Years 2 to 6 will be attending John Moores University to take part in sporting activities. This is an exciting opportunity for children to experience sports facilities at a University that we, as a primary school cannot provide. The cost for each child is £10 and school pays the first £5 for each child but asks parents to contribute the other £5 to cover costs. We are grateful for your support. If you have any questions, please speak to us. Thank you.

## **Term Dates**

Year 1 Trip to Crosby Beach	Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 6 Barnstondale Residential	Monday 18 <sup>th</sup> to Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup>
Nursery to Gulliver's World	<b>NURSERY CLOSED</b> Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Reception Trip to Gullivers world	Friday 22 <sup>nd</sup> June
Year 6 Blue Planet event	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June
Choir at Liverpool Philharmonic	Friday 29 <sup>th</sup> June
Year 5 football tournament	Wednesday 4 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 4,5, 6 at John Moores Sports Day	Thursday 5 <sup>th</sup> July
Year 2 & 3 at John Moores Sports Day	Friday 6 <sup>th</sup> July
Parents Evening	Thursday 12 <sup>th</sup> July
100% attendance Trip to Knowsley Safari Park	Tuesday 17 <sup>th</sup> July

# World Cup- Reading for Pleasure!

Dear Parents/Carers,

## **RE: Use the World Cup to get your children reading for pleasure**

Many children struggle to enjoy reading. Sometimes the only thing they will read about is their number one passion. During June and July the World Cup is going to capture their imaginations. So, if your family love football, here are **five tips on how to use that excitement to help your children enjoy reading for pleasure**. It doesn't matter what they read, **ALL READING IS GOOD!**

**One.** Invest in one of the special World Cup editions of the football magazines, packed with facts, photos and player interviews. Check out magazine stands for *Match*, *Match of the Day*, *Kickaround*, *FourFourTwo* and *World Soccer*. Keep it in the TV room to read during the breaks.

**Two.** On the day after a big game deliver a newspaper to your child's room, so they can read match report and look at the statistics and photos.

**Three.** Some children dislike fiction and prefer non-fiction. Check out the new football biography series for children, *Ultimate Football Heroes*, featuring lots of player from this World Cup and from the past. Available at bookshops, online and in libraries.

**Four.** If your children do like fiction, there are lots of football story authors. Have a look for Helena Pielichaty (7+), Bali Rai (7+), Dan Freedman (9+), David Bedford (5+), Tom Palmer (6+ to 11+) and Mal Peet (11+).

**Five.** If you have a computer or tablet, keep the BBC World Cup page open all the time, so that children can check the very latest news. [www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/world-cup](http://www.bbc.co.uk/sport/football/world-cup)

Finally, enjoy the World Cup and all the fantastic things there are to read about it.

Best wishes

Tom Palmer  
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**Tom has written over 40 books for children including two World Cup books. *Gus the Famous Football Cat* (aimed at ages 5 to 8) is about a cat that can predict football results at this year's World Cup final. *Dead Ball* (age 9 to 13) is a football thriller set in Moscow, Russia.**