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Thursday 4th. April 2019

OVERALL ATTENDANCE LAST WEEK:		96.31%	
National Target		%	
Early Years Attendance Winner	Reception 1	93.8%	
Years 1 and 2 Attendance Winner	Class 6	97.9%	
Years 3 and 4 Attendance Winner	Class 9	99.3%	
Years 5 and 6 Attendance Winner	Class 12	99.3%	

We are Gold! Following a visit from an external assessor last week, we were delighted to have been awarded the **Liverpool Writing Quality Mark Award** at **GOLD** level. This is a significant award for Northcote School and is a reflection of the outstanding work that has gone into developing pupils' enjoyment and confidence in the process of writing. Wherever you go in school you see excellent writing being completed by the children and this is the outcome of the dedication of school staff in supporting and developing the children's learning. A huge **"Well Done"** to everyone.

Public Speaking Event. Last Friday a team of six, Year 4 pupils from Northcote entered a public speaking competition held at Archbishop Beck High School. Seven primary schools took part in the event which had been arranged in collaboration with the English Speaking Union. Our team performed with great clarity and confidence and one of our pupils won the award for **'Best Speaker'**. **Congratulations** go to the whole team; we are really proud of you. Thanks also go to parents who were able to support the team at the event.

Sports News. Congratulations go to our **Year 4 Football team** who won the Liverpool Foundation Y4 Football Tournament. The team were unbeaten. Congratulations also go to our **Year 4 Water Polo Team** who won the Liverpool Year 4 Tournament. Again, the team were unbeaten. We are rightly proud of the teams' achievements but also proud of the excellent manner in which they represent Northcote School.

End of Easter Term. Thank you parents for all your support this term; we have been delighted for your support particularly of our school Reading Bus through your generous donations of books for the children. We have also been delighted with the support given to our Pen Pals mornings. We trust that these sessions will continue to develop in the future.

P.E. Kits and personal property. Can parents make sure that the children take home all items of personal property over the holidays? P.E. Kits should be washed and returned to school on the first day back after the holidays.

Dates for the diary.

School finishes tomorrow – Friday 5th. April at 3.30pm.

School opens to children – Tuesday 23rd. April 8.45am.

May Bank Holiday – Monday 6th. May

Week beginning Monday 13th. May – Key Stage 2 S.A.T.s week.

Friday 24th. May – Nursery closed – new intake meetings.

Friday 24th. Half term holiday starts 3.30pm.

Monday 3rd. June Pupils return to school.

Thursday 13th. June – Children's University Graduation pm.

Monday 17th. June – Wednesday 19th. June – Year 6 residential to Barnstondale.

Thursday 20th. June – Year 3 attending the Philharmonic for concert.
Thursday 18th. July – 2pm. Year 6 Leavers' Service at the Salvation Army Centre.
Friday 19th. July – Children finish for end of school year at 3.30pm.

Free Family Events During the Spring Break

Easter Egg Hunt. Wed 17th April. 10am - 4pm. The Life Rooms, Walton.
Storytime and Puzzles. 8th - 12th April. 2 - 3pm. Waterstones, Liverpool ONE.
Once Upon A Time...Storytime. 7th & 14th April. 2pm. Walker Art Gallery.
Monsters of the Deep Craft sessions. Sun 21st April. 1 - 4pm. Maritime Museum.
Easter Crafts. Every Wed and Thurs during the holidays. Maritime Museum.
Bees Knees Craft sessions. Mon 15th & Tues 16th April. Maritime Museum.
Billy's Musical Voyage (for younger children). Thurs 11th & Wed 17th April. 1 - 3pm. Maritime Museum.
The Great Egg Case Hunt. 10th - 17th April. 11am - 3pm. World Museum.
Leonardo's Pop Up Laboratory. Thurs 11th April. 10am - 4pm. Walker Art Gallery.

Finally. We trust that you all enjoy a wonderful Easter break. Can we ask that key safety messages are repeated to children throughout the holiday period; road safety, 'stranger danger' and internet safety?

While we appreciate that the internet can give access to all kinds of helpful information it important to monitor children's use.

Sadly, there are potential dangers posed to children through the **internet** and through **social media**. It is essential that we teach children to distinguish between the 'good', the 'not so good' and the 'dangerous'. Please support your child in safe use of the internet. **Thank you.**