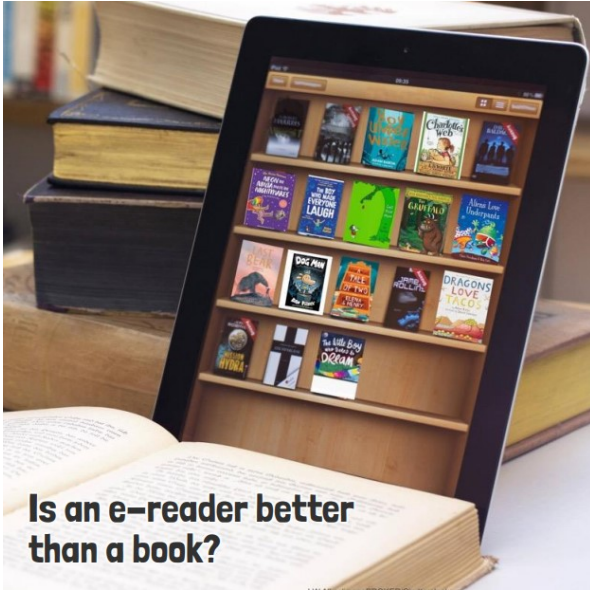


# Meols Mail

“Achieving excellence together.”

**19th January 2024**

## News Story of the Week



**Is an e-reader better than a book?**

A study from the University of Valencia, in Spain, found that print reading could boost skills by six to eight times more than digital reading, for example, on an e-reader or tablet. The study, published in the Review of Educational Research, also found that while there is a negative relationship between digital reading and comprehension for primary school pupils, the relationship turns positive for secondary school-aged pupils.

### Things to talk about at home:

- Do you enjoy reading? If so, what type of books?
- Talk to someone at home about the types of books they like to read.
- Do you think you would prefer to read printed books, or books on an e-reader?
- Do you think that one day, e-readers will replace books?

## GR WITH MINDSET

### Reception

Theo B  
Jacob C

### Year 1

Delilah S  
Erin G

### Year 2

Jack C  
William CS

### Year 3

Bradley K  
Ben M

### Year 4

Artem V  
Emilia P

### Year 5

Oscar K  
Phoebe F

### Year 6

Ffion M  
Oliver T

## Star of the Week

### Reception

Eve O  
Owen H

### Year 1

Dylan K  
Hugo J

### Year 2

James M  
Joseph I

### Year 3

Arlo D  
Alfie B

### Year 4

Hettie B  
Chloe S

### Year 5

Stan J  
Seb R

### Year 6

Sophie L  
Anna M

## PTA News

If you are needing to stock up on school uniform items, why don't you have a look at what we have on offer in our **Preloved Uniform Sale**. There will be a variety of uniform stock, ranging in size from 3-14 years, available when you come in to see your child's work at next Wednesday's 'open house event'.



If you are **Shopping On-line**, please remember that you can raise funds for the school without it costing you a penny by using [The Giving Machine](#) website to direct you to your favourite on-line stores. These organisations will then make a donation to Great Meols PTA.

If you have any leftover **Christmas Wrapping Paper** that you would be willing to donate to the PTA, there is still donation box in the school foyer where you can leave it.

## Diary Dates

**22nd January**

Girls football tournament at LFC

**23rd - 25th January**

Science workshops (Years 1 to 6)

**24th January**

Parent / carer open evening until 5pm

## Attendance - W/C 15/01/24

The whole school attendance for this week is 97%

What an incredible achievement!

**Egrets**

**98%**

**Sandpipers**

**98%**

**Curlew**

**97%**

**Knots**

**97%**

*Community*

*Teamwork*

*Compassion*

*Diversity*

*Creativity*

*Resilience*