

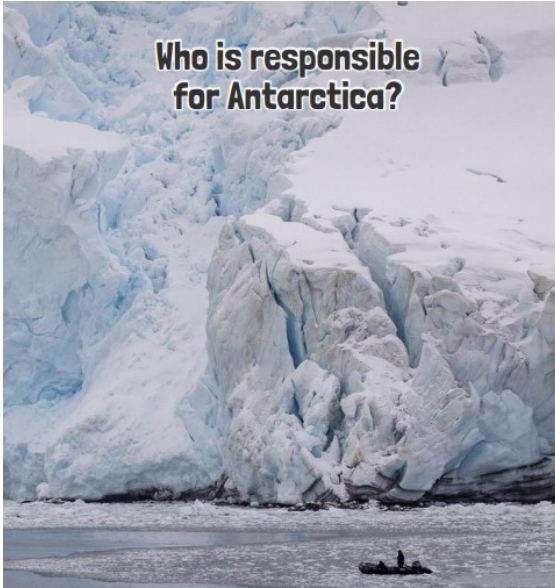


Meols Mail

"Achieving excellence together."

1st December 2023

News Story of the Week



Who is responsible for Antarctica?

Scientists have found more flowering plants, moss, and algae in Antarctica in the last 10 years than usually grow in 50 years, and the extent of floating sea ice there has hit record lows. Polar explorer and environmentalist, Robert Swan, has been so concerned about the radical changes to Antarctica that he founded the 2041 Foundation, with the aim of ensuring the preservation of Antarctica through the promotion of recycling, renewable energy, and sustainability to combat the effects of climate change. The charity, 2041 School, encourages young people to learn more about the initiative.

Things to talk about at home:

- Share any prior knowledge you have about Antarctica. Is it a place you would like to visit? Why?
- Do you believe individuals have a part to play in protecting places such as Antarctica or should world leaders do more?

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Reception

Ella H
Lola H

Year 1

Cole J
Billy R

Year 4

Olivia L
Anna S

Year 2

Elias S
Gabe D

Year 5

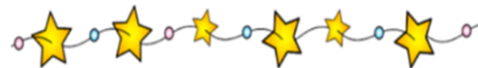
Logan J
Charlie P

Year 3

Flora H
Matilda B

Year 6

Eli C
Ben F



Star of the Week

Reception

Arthur C
Elliot A

Year 1

Nylah C
Marlie C

Year 4

Fraser F
Jack W

Year 2

Cody C
James S

Year 5

Yanush Z
Finley H

Year 3

Georgia H
Will N

Year 6

Violet W
Molly H

Diary Dates

5th December 2023

Archery assembly for years 3 to 6

6th December 2023

Year 2 Christmas trip to St John's Church

8th December 2023

EFC girl's football tournament

Compassion in the Community

We were so proud of our school choir who performed so wonderfully for over 70 guests at St John's Christmas lunch. Thanks to Mr Peters for all his help in making the performance such a success.



Cross Country Champions

Congratulations to Daisy, Grace and Joseph for competing in the British Athletics Cross Challenge. It was a cold one!



PTA News

Would you like to help the children choose gifts for their family in the **Christmas Shop**? We are needing parents and grandparents to help out for either a morning or an afternoon session between Tuesday 12th December and Friday 15th December. If you are able to help, please fill in [this form](#) to let us know when you are available.



We also need more people to help put together **Santa's Grotto** during the school day on Friday 8th December and to take it down again on Tuesday 12th December. If you can spare some time to help out, even if it is just an hour or two, please let us know by sending an email to great-meols-pta@googlegroups.com

Payment options for the **Grotto** are currently available on the [School Money](#) shop tab. However, we would like to stress that no child will miss out if you are unable or unwilling to pay.



Community Links

What an honour for Jacob and Jessica who turned on this year's Hoylake Christmas lights!

Football

Congratulations to our Year 6 inspire team who represented our school so well.



Attendance - W/C 27/11/2023

The whole school attendance for this week is 96%

Great achievement everyone!

Egrets

96%

Sandpipers

95%

Curlew

98%

Knots

94%

Community

Teamwork

Compassion

Diversity

Creativity

Resilience