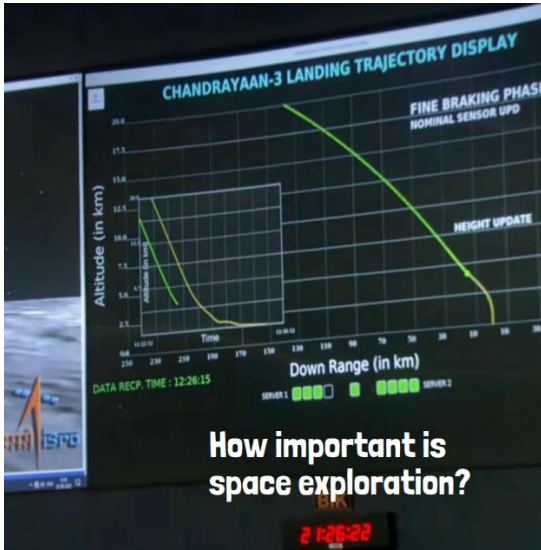


Meols Mail

“Achieving excellence together.”

29th September 2023

News Story of the Week



How important is space exploration?

In recent weeks, both India and Russia's space agencies have tried to send unmanned missions to the Moon. They were heading to the lunar South Pole, which is a less explored part of the Moon. Whilst Russia's shuttle crashed into the Moon's surface after spinning out of control, India has become the first nation to land near the Moon's South Pole. The mission, named Chandrayaan-3, has been declared a success as the Vikram lander touched down at the end of August. The lunar South Pole is covered by shadow and largely unknown.

Things to talk about at home:

- Share your thoughts on the recent competition for countries to reach the Moon's South Pole.
- Is space exploration something that interests you? What do you think we can learn from exploring space?

GR WITH MINDSET

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Luca B	Felix N	George P
Lincoln W	Louis P	Lucia S
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Piper TE	Jessie S	Nathan B
Freya J	Evan D	Alexei TH

Star of the Week

Year 1	Year 2	Year 3
Olivia L	Ava R	Isobel I
Elsie C	Evie R	Rebecca F
Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Thomas D	Alfie E	Clara W
Hazel E	Eleanor C	Stanley N

Diary Dates

Week Commencing 2nd October 2023

Bikeability for Year 5 children

Week Commencing 9th October 2023

Year 6 residential trip to Pentre, North Wales

School Council

Bringing the British Value of 'democracy' to life this week, we held our annual school council elections. Led by our Year 6 ambassadors, we held an election in the hall for children in Years 1 to 6 to vote for their preferred candidates.

Congratulations to our new councillors:

Year 1 - Timothy and Dolcie

Year 2 - George and Ben

Year 3 - Freddie and Olivia

Year 4 - Will and Hattie

Year 5 - Josh and Max

Year 6 - Harry and Maggie



Community Tennis

Coach Phil came to school this week to give all our children in Years 1 and 2 a tennis taster session. He also spoke to the children about the reopening of Wirral Tennis and Sports Centre in Bidston. This weekend, children between the ages of 3 and 10 can book a free session on the courts. Click on this link to reserve a place -

www.playpointsports.co.uk/wirral-indoor-tennis-centre/



PTA News

You are invited to the **PTA AGM** next Thursday, 5th October, at 8pm in the school hall. Come and enjoy the glass of wine and nibbles whilst learning what PTA has achieved over the last 12 months. It is also a chance to put forward your suggestions and to vote for next year's officer team. However, if you don't want to say anything, don't worry, you are welcome to just come along and listen. We hope to see you there.



Unfortunately, for the time being we are unable to accept any further **donations of 'Pre-loved Uniform'** as we have run out of storage space.

Community Events

Some events run by Liverpool University that might be of interest to our families:

'Act your age' family drop in workshop

Sunday 8th October - <https://www.liverpool.ac.uk/literary-festival/events/act-your-age/>

Wizarding school

Saturday 28th October - https://vgm.liverpool.ac.uk/exhibitions_events_tours/events/family/wizardingschool.html

Attendance - W/C 25/09/2023

The whole school attendance for this week is 95.3%

Let's see if we can push for 98% next week.

Egrets

96.1%

Sandpipers

94.4%

Curlew

95.5%

Knots

97%

Community

Teamwork

Compassion

Diversity

Creativity

Resilience