

Meols Mail

"Achieving excellence together."

3rd November 2023

News Story of the Week



Kenyan long-distance runner, Kelvin Kiptum, crossed the line in a new world record time at this year's Chicago Marathon, wearing Nike Alphafly 3 'super shoes'. He completed the race in the time of 2:00:35, beating the record set by fellow Kenyan, Eliud Kipchoge, in 2022, by 34 seconds. It was Kiptum's third marathon, and he now holds three of the six fastest times in history. In September this year, Tigst Assefa from Ethiopia also broke the women's marathon world record in Berlin.

Things to talk about at home:

- Do you think it is fair that a lot of focus has been on the shoes Kelvin was wearing rather than what he has achieved with a new world record?
- Do you feel that people should be allowed to wear whatever they like in competitions?
- In your opinion, should there be a different rule for professional athletes and those who are entering for fun/not as a professional?

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Year 1

Ivy B
Edward J

Year 4

Alastair S
Victoria A

Year 2

Harry D
Ophelia S

Year 5

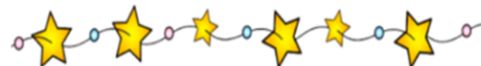
Martha W
Oliver E

Year 3

James G
Walker S

Year 6

Edric F
Aston P



Star of the Week

Year 1

William P
Pippa B

Year 4

Summer T
Charlie P

Year 2

Matilda J
Ben J

Year 5

Max H
Grace B

Year 3

Olivia F
Liam P

Year 6

Arlaina P
Owen N-P

Diary Dates

All week

Year 6 swimming every afternoon

7th November 2023

Phonics information for parents and carers session in the main hall at 6pm

8th November 2023

Parents / Carers meetings with teachers from 4.00pm to 6.10pm

9th November 2023

PTA meeting at school at 8pm

10th November 2023

Year 6 football tournament

School Rules Reminder



Reading - Super Six

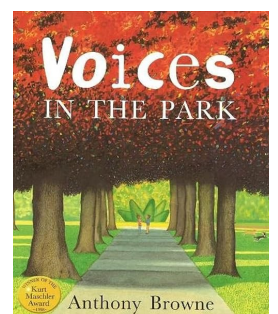
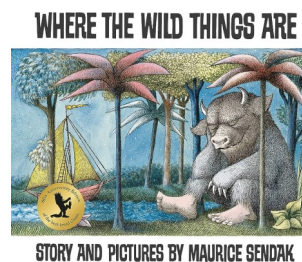
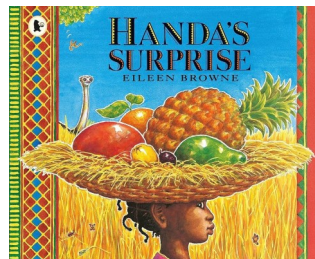
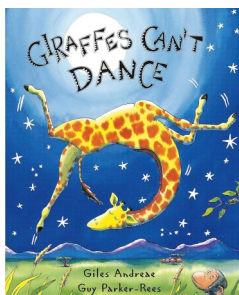
By the end of each year - Foundation Stages 1 and 2 and Years 1 and 2, we would like the children to know, in depth, six specifically selected books. These can be found by clicking the links below:

[Foundation 1](#)

[Foundation 2](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)





PTA News

Monday 6th November – **Pre-loved Uniform Sale** from 3.20pm in the foyer outside the school hall. We would be grateful for donations of grey school shorts or white polo shirts

Wednesday 8th November - **Christmas Card Order** deadline

Thursday 9th November - **PTA meeting** at 8pm in school.

If you have any donations of **Outgrown Christmas jumpers** (in a good clean condition please) for our Christmas Jumper Swap, you will find a collection bin for them in the school foyer.

Great Meols **PTA Christmas Puddings**, both traditional plum and sticky toffee, are now available to buy on [School Money](#).

Payment options for **Father Christmas's Grotto** can also be found on [School Money](#). However, we would like to stress that no child will miss out if you are unable or unwilling to pay.

Phonics



Thanks to everyone who attended this week's phonics information session. If you missed it, you have another chance to attend next week at 6pm on Tuesday 7th November. Please see the school website for further information about phonics at Great Meols -

<https://www.greatmeols.wirral.sch.uk/phonics>

Attendance - W/C 30/10/2023

The whole school attendance for this week is 95%

Let's try to push for 97% next week.

Egrets

97%

Sandpipers

93%

Curlew

95%

Knots

94%

Community

Teamwork

Compassion

Diversity

Creativity

Resilience