



Meols Mail

"Achieving excellence together."

8th December 2023

News Story of the Week



Scientists monitoring a volcano in Iceland have said an eruption could happen. The Fagradalsfjall volcano previously erupted two years ago, in 2021 - the first time in over 800 years. It is now thought that the volcano is the cause of a series of earthquakes, which started this October. An underground river of magma led to the evacuation of 4,000 people from the town of Grindavik and Iceland has declared a state of emergency. People who live there have since been allowed to return just to collect belongings, with the likelihood of eruptions remaining high.

Things to talk about at home:

- Share any prior knowledge you have about volcanoes.
- How do you imagine the people of Grindavik feel about having to leave their homes, not knowing when they will be able to go back?

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Reception

Rupert L
Zachary G

Year 1

Freddie S
Rory B

Year 4

Jessica M
Isabella M

Year 2

Roanna H
Ralph F

Year 5

Ia E
Harry D

Year 3

Tilly S
Oliver B

Year 6

Connor T
Sienna R

Star of the Week

Reception

Stephanie K
Beatrice H

Year 1

Effie A
Alex B

Year 4

Chloe S
Grace E

Year 2

Ivan L
Eloise F

Year 5

Jacob M
Daisy-Boo E

Year 3

Harry H
Flynn M-S

Year 6

Amy S
Isla C

Diary Dates

11th December 2023

School grotto day

12th December 2023

School trip to see the pantomime at the Floral Pavilion

Story Explorers visiting Foundation 1

Christmas shop opens

13th December 2023

Christmas lunch

EYFS Christmas celebration at 2.00pm

14th December 2023

EYFS Christmas celebration at 9.30am

KS1 Christmas production at 2.00pm

15th December 2023

KS1 Christmas production at 9.00am

Arbor App

Check on your
child from
anywhere



Make payments
on the go



Access all your
info in one
place



A reminder of the exciting new Parent Portal that we hope will reduce admin time for parents and carers, when it comes to checking emails, reading messages, booking trips and clubs, and updating personal information!

We have listened to feedback from parents and carers, so we will be using the Parent Portal/Parent App to send information about reminders for clubs, activities going on in school, first aid incidents.

In addition, you can monitor your child's attendance rate and give consents for things like Twitter, travelling on the school minibus, and trips.

Look out for a welcome email which includes all of the relevant information you will need to register your account.

Please note that all parents can log in, as long as the email addresses we hold on file are different for each parent. If you would like to change your contact email address, please contact the School Office who can update your record and resend the welcome email.

If you have any queries, please do not hesitate to contact the School Office.

Sporting Success



Everton in the Community

This week, the Year 6 girls football team were invited to play in a Wirral tournament led by 'Everton in the Community'. The girls joined over 15 schools and competed across the day, playing 7 competitive fixtures and 2 friendly games. The girls played incredible well and were unbeaten in all their fixtures. After falling behind in the final, the girls staged an incredible come-back to win the game 3-2 and be crowned the champions. The team will now progress to the North West finals at Finch Farm in the new year.



PTA News

Thank you very much to everyone who contributed to the success of this year's Christmas Fair, it was really lovely to see so many of the children having such a brilliant time. We are now counting the pennies and when we have a grand total, we'll let you know how much the evening raised for our school.



Would you like to help the children choose gifts for their family in the **Christmas Shop**? We are needing a few more 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. Also, please remember that your child's Christmas shop form and money need to be returned to the school office by the end of Monday and to pop into their school bag a carrier bag for them to carry their gifts home

Christmas Decorations



Congratulations to the winners of this year's decoration design competition. They all look wonderful.

Keep an eye out for Maya's fabulous illuminated decoration in Meols. Have you spotted it yet?



Attendance - W/C 4/12/2023

The whole school attendance for this week is 96%

Great achievement everyone!

Egrets

97%

Sandpipers

97%

Curlew

95%

Knots

97%

Community

Teamwork

Compassion

Diversity

Creativity

Resilience