



# Gwladys Street CP & Nursery School



## News Letter 20th October 2023



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### MESSAGE FROM THE HEAD TEACHER

Dear Parents and Carers,

It has been another busy week at Gwladys Street and it has been fantastic to see the number of parents attending our 'Stay and Play' sessions in EYFS and Class India assembly. I would also like to thank you all for your generosity towards our charity collection last Friday for 'Healing Little Hearts'. We raised £356.22 and this was presented to the charity today in our Key Stage 2 assembly.

On Wednesday next week, we will be holding an EAL coffee morning from 9:00am in the Breakfast Club. Gill Rowlands from EMTAS will be joining the meeting to discuss language development and our Toddler and parent group will also take place in our Sensory Room. If you have or know someone with a baby or toddler, please come along to our free session to meet other parents and carers.

In our Parent Forum meeting, we listened and are pleased to inform you that we will be starting up our Coffee Afternoons after half term, please look out for your invites.

We hope you all have a lovely weekend and look forward to seeing you on Monday morning. Please remember that school closes for half term on Thursday 26th October at 3:30pm.

Ms Booth



Class India Assembly



## Attendance Matters

**Whole School Target: 97% - This week's Whole school attendance: 93.3%**

**Absence**—if your child is absent from school you **MUST** contact the school before 9:00am each day of your child's absence. Failure to make any contact with the school will result in a home visit from staff and Head teacher.

**Appointments**—should be arranged outside of the school day and if this is not possible, medical evidence should be provided.

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Attendance %</u> | <u>Position</u> |
|--------------|---------------------|-----------------|
| Australia    | 99.3%               | 1st             |
| Russia       | 99.2%               | 2nd             |
| Kenya        | 99%                 | 3rd             |
| New Zealand  | 98.1%               | 4th             |
| Ladybirds    | 97.4%               | 5th             |
| China        | 97.1%               | 6th             |
| Chile        | 94.8%               | 7th             |
| Butterflies  | 92%                 | 8th             |
| India        | 92%                 | 9th             |
| Japan        | 91%                 | 10th            |
| Costa Rica   | 90.4%               | 11th            |
| Germany      | 89%                 | 12th            |
| France       | 88.5%               | 13th            |
| Caterpillars | 86.5%               | 14th            |
| Morocco      | 86.1%               | 15th            |

**CONGRATULATIONS**



**To the 338 children who  
had 100% attendance  
this week.**

**Congratulations**  
to Classes **Australia** and **Russia** who  
are our Attendance winners this  
week. The children will all  
receive a  
Golden time activity.  
**Well done!**

**Nursery opens at 8.30am Teaching and Learning begins at 8.45am**

Please make sure you are in on time

We currently have a waiting list for Nursery places.

To secure your place please make sure your child attends their sessions as poor attendance could result in your child's place being withdrawn.

**School doors open at 8.50am - 9.05am**

If you arrive at school after this time please bring your child/children to the school office.



Please click [here](#) to view term dates for the school year.

If you have a concern about your child, please follow the chart below.

**Concern about your child**

Make an appointment to speak with your child's class teacher

You feel that your concerns have not been met

Make an appointment to speak with a member of the Senior Leadership Team

- Inclusion Manager - Mrs Jackson
- SENDCo - Mr Jones
- Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Baker
- EYFS Lead - Miss Hennessey
- Early Reading and Phonics Lead - Mrs Quantick

You still feel that your concerns have not been met

Make an appointment to speak to the Deputy Head Teacher - Mr Moore

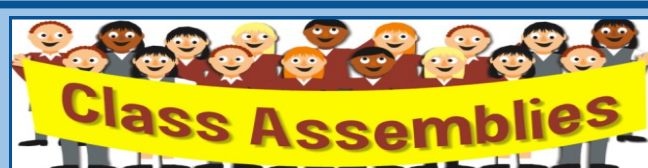
Your concerns have still not been met or you have an allegation about a member of staff

Make an appointment to speak with the Head Teacher - Ms Booth



**Monday 23rd October**

**Year 5 residential to Barnstondale**



**Class Assembly Dates:**

India - Monday 16th October @ 3:00pm

Russia - Monday 13th November @ 3:00pm

Costa Roca - Monday 20th November @ 3:00pm

Chile - Monday 27th November @ 3:00pm

Kenya - Monday 4th December @ 3:00pm

China - Monday 15th January @ 3:00pm

Japan - Monday 22nd January @ 3:00pm

Morocco - Monday 29th January @ 3:00pm

New Zealand - Monday 5th February @ 3:00pm

Australia - Monday 26th February @ 3:00pm

France - Monday 4th March @ 3:00pm

Germany - Monday 11th March @ 3:00pm

Butterflies - Monday 18th March @ 3:00pm

Ladybirds - Monday 25th March @ 3:00pm

Caterpillars - Monday 25th March @ 3:00pm - In Nursery

&

Wednesday 27th March @ 3:00pm - In Nursery

**PE**  
**TIMETABLE**



**Monday:**  
**New Zealand**  
**Year 6**  
**Swimming**



**Tuesday:**  
**Australia & Year 5**

**Wednesday:**  
**France & Year 4**

**Thursday:**  
**Germany**

**Friday:**  
**Year 3**





# Perfect Attendance!



EYFS/ KS1 Australia



KS2 Russia

## TEAM

### Stars of the Week

| <u>Class</u> | <u>Name</u>    |
|--------------|----------------|
| Caterpillars | Carson VDM     |
| Butterflies  | Hope E         |
| Ladybirds    | Daisy Dion McD |
| France       | Mia L          |
| Germany      | James BMC      |
| Australia    | Emelia M       |
| New Zealand  | Ava B          |
| Kenya        | Phoebe M       |
| Morocco      | Bonnie H       |
| Chile        | Matilda B      |
| Costa Rica   | Dexter N       |
| India        | Siyana A       |
| Russia       | Eva B          |
| China        | Lainey-Jo L    |
| Japan        | Alexis H       |

Well done to  
our wonderful

TEAM

STARS OF THE WEEK

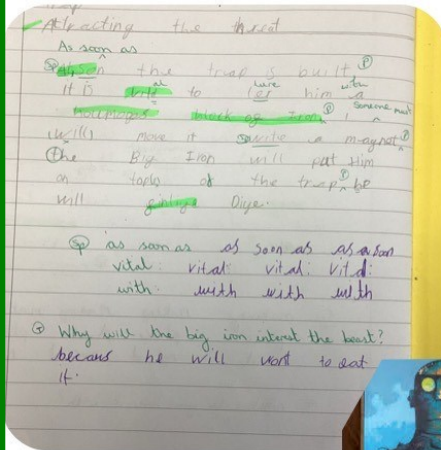
Your hard work and  
efforts have not gone  
unnoticed.



# Look at the wonderful week Year 3 have had.



## This week in Year 3 Class Morocco and Class Kenya



This week, we've been working hard in Literacy, writing an explanation on how to capture Iron Man. We had some amazing trap ideas.



In Maths, we have been adding and subtracting in different ways. We are getting better at exchanging!



We are really enjoying music lessons, learning how to play the flute.



We have been practicing our sending and receiving skills in PE. Lots of concentration needed for this, always being ready to move!



We enjoyed our visit from Merseyside Fire Brigade who discussed ways to keep safe during Halloween and Bonfire season.







#### Letter to parents and guardians from Merseyside Police re. Halloween and Bonfire Night

We are writing to all parents and guardians to ask for your help over the upcoming Halloween and Bonfire Night period.

We want everyone to have fun and we'll be working hard to keep you safe, but we need your help:

##### Know where your children are

- Encourage kids to go to local events that are being organised, or try a spooky film together
- If your children are going out (particularly on the 30th and 31st of October), make sure you know where they're going. If possible, drop them off and pick them up
- Don't let your children hang around the street
- If they're going somewhere local – walk there with them
- Have an agreed time when they need to be home
- Don't buy fireworks or eggs and flour for them, and don't let them take it out of the house

##### Know the risks

- Throwing things at cars, buses, shops and houses can hurt people – drivers might swerve if they get distracted and cause a crash, or someone might get hurt by broken glass (and scratched paintwork can be very expensive to fix)
- Getting into trouble with the police can lead to a criminal record, which means not being able to go on holiday to countries like the USA, and not being able to do certain jobs
- Messing around with fireworks is dangerous – some burn as hot as 1,200 degrees - hot enough to melt glass and cause serious or fatal injuries

##### Know the law

*If a young person under the age of 16 commits any of the offences below, the parent/guardian will have to pay the fine.*

- A person under the age of 16 can be arrested and fined if found with an unlit firework
- A person under the age of 16 can also be arrested and fined if they throw or light a firework or make a bonfire
- A person under the age of 16 can be arrested and fined for throwing things like eggs, flour, paint or other objects at people, vehicles or property

Thank you for your help and support. By working together, we can keep your children safe this Halloween and Bonfire Night.

Merseyside Police



## Kids can enjoy Knowsley Safari Park totally free of charge over the October half-term holidays



[Access the store by clicking here.](#)



Children in years 1-6 don't forget to log into Time Table Rock Stars.

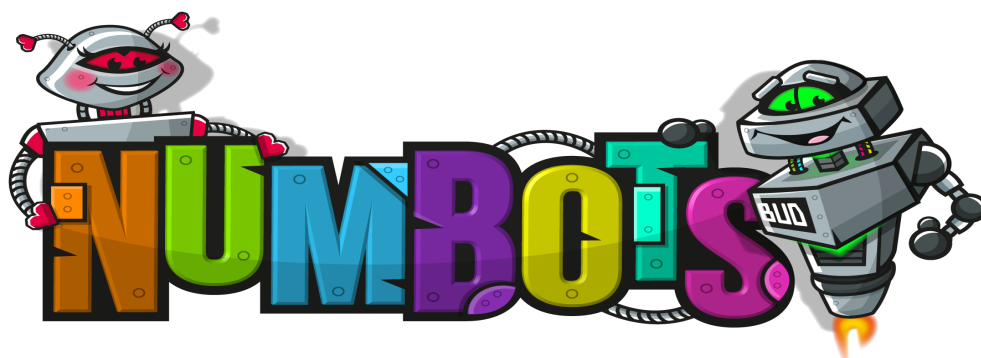
<https://trockstars.com/>



Certificates will be presented during Friday

assemblies most improved players and the most accurate players from the previous week.

Children from Nursery - Year 6 can also log into Numberbots to practise their basic maths skills





Click [here](#) to view the lunch menu for next week.



## Lunch box ideas...



### Packed lunch 1

- Tuna, sweetcorn and pepper pasta
- Banana
- Handful of raisins
- Carton of semi-skimmed milk

### Packed lunch 4

- Frittata (eggs, cheese, peas, peppers, sweetcorn)
- Slice of crusty brown bread with low fat spread
- Small tub of seeds, sultanas and chopped dried apricots
- Bottle of water



### Packed lunch 7

- Hummus
- Carrot and pepper sticks
- Wholemeal pitta bread
- Strawberries
- Yogurt
- Bottle of water

### Packed lunch 8

- Chicken, cream cheese and grated carrot wrap
- Fruit kebabs
- Sugar free jelly
- Carton of semi-skimmed milk



### Packed lunch 2

- Egg, cress and cucumber seeded roll
- Rice pudding
- Satsuma
- Bottle of water



### Packed lunch 5

- Pitta bread, falafel, tzatziki (yogurt and cucumber dip), lettuce and tomato
- Small pear
- Handful of plain popcorn
- Bottle of water



### Packed lunch 3

- Mackerel and potato salad (peppered mackerel, new potatoes, watercress, pepper, cucumber, chives, low fat mayonnaise)
- Fromage fraise
- Raspberries
- Bottle of water



### Packed lunch 6

- Wholemeal bagel with ham and soft cheese
- Pot of cherry tomatoes
- Frozen cherries mixed with fromage fraise
- Bottle of water



### Packed lunch 9

- Vegetable and lentil pasta (chopped tomatoes, carrots, celery, onion, red lentils, pasta)
- Small tub of grated cheese
- Canned peaches in natural juice
- Low fat custard
- Bottle of water



### Packed lunch 10

- Vegetable cous cous (roasted courgette, peppers, onions, chickpeas, cubed cheese)
- Canned pineapple in juice
- Soya yogurt
- Bottle of water



All images are suggestions only.

Gwladys Street CP & N School is a strictly 'no nut' school, for example: no Nutella, no peanut butter, no graze boxes, no chocolate bars containing nuts, etc.

In addition to this, we do not allow hot food caddies/containers and/or skewer sticks.

Also, please cut up grapes, blueberries and cherries lengthways as these are a choking hazard.

If your child is having biscuits, please only provide a portion (1 or 2) and not to a whole packet.

**FACT** Research by the University of Leeds has shown that **only 1.6%** of primary school children's packed lunches met the nutritional standards set for school meals.

**Free School Meals**

## Free School meals

Use the link attached to check if you are eligible for free school meals.

<https://www.cloudforedu.org.uk/ofsm/sims>

Are you entitled?

**Are You Worried about a child or young person?**

If a child or young person is at risk of harm, abuse or neglect please report it to :

**CARELINE**

Call

**0151 233 3700**



e-safety adviser

**Stay safe online**

Quality First Education Trust



# LIGHTHOUSE CINEMA PRESENTS

£3 Adult | £2.50 Child | £10 Group of 5



SCAN QR CODE TO RESERVE YOUR SEATS OR FIND EVENTS ON  
TICKET SOURCE: LIGHTHOUSE CINEMA



AT THE LIVERPOOL LIGHTHOUSE, OAKFIELD ROAD, L4 0UF  
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q=lighthouse%20cinema](https://www.ticketsource.co.uk/whats-on?q=lighthouse%20cinema)



## Half Term bookings now open!

After a busy 'back to school' period we are happy to announce our half term activity timetable.

With lots of 'Spooktacular' Halloween themed crafting, parties, swimming, days out, football, mountain biking and more - check out our timetable and get booking!

Not all activities require booking, and if you're unable to get a space, we are holding lots of open access sessions on a drop in basis.

Book now!

| Monday   | Tuesday  | Wednesday   | Thursday   | Friday   |
|--|--|---|--|--|
| <p>Everton U16's a Side Tournament</p> <p>Time TBC</p> | <p>12pm-4pm<br/>Junior Halloween Party<br/>Lunch, Pumpkins, Games and Movies<br/>(8-11yrs Old)<br/>Positive Futures Units3<br/>Contact Dan: 07803442452<br/>Kelly: 07704301039</p> <p>4:30pm-7pm<br/>Senior Halloween Party<br/>Dinner, Pumpkins, Games and Movies<br/>(12+)<br/>Positive Futures Units3<br/>Contact Dan: 07803442452<br/>Kelly: 07704301039</p> | <p>9am-10am<br/>Breakfast Club<br/>Positive Futures Units3<br/>Contact Dan: 07803442452<br/>Kelly: 07704301039</p> <p>9am-3:30pm<br/>Bounce House Liverpool<br/>Inflatable Theme Park (All ages)<br/>Positive Futures Units3<br/>To reserve a place please text Dan: 07803442452<br/>Kelly: 07704301039</p> | <p>9am-10am<br/>Breakfast Club<br/>Positive Futures Units3<br/>Contact Dan: 07803442452<br/>Kelly: 07704301039</p> <p>10am-12:30pm<br/>Swim @ Alton Baths<br/>Positive Futures Units3<br/>To reserve a place please text Dan: 07803442452<br/>Kelly: 07704301039</p> <p>12pm-3pm<br/>Unit Halloween Activities<br/>Art, Making Chocolate Apples, Apple Dipping<br/>Positive Futures Units3<br/>Contact Dan: 07803442452<br/>Kelly: 07704301039</p> | <p>9am-10am<br/>Breakfast Club<br/>Positive Futures Units3<br/>Contact Dan: 07803442452<br/>Kelly: 07704301039</p> <p>10am-12:30pm<br/>Swim @ Alton Baths<br/>Positive Futures Units3<br/>To reserve a place please text Dan: 07803442452<br/>Kelly: 07704301039</p> <p>10:30am-12:30pm<br/>Swim @ Alton Baths<br/>Positive Futures Units3<br/>To reserve a place please text Dan: 07803442452<br/>Kelly: 07704301039</p> <p>10:30am-12:30pm<br/>Swim @ Alton Baths<br/>Positive Futures Units3<br/>To reserve a place please text Dan: 07803442452<br/>Kelly: 07704301039</p> |

## ISSP MULTI SPORTS HOLIDAY CAMP

**OCTOBER HALF TERM CAMP DATES:  
MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER 2023 TO  
FRIDAY 3RD NOVEMBER 2023**

**ST SEBASTIAN'S CATHOLIC  
PRIMARY SCHOOL**  
Holly Rd, Fairfield, Liverpool, L7 0LH

**Ages: 5-11 Years > Time 8:30am to 4pm\***  
\*(late pick up charge of £1 per minute, per child, will apply, late pick option 4pm to 5pm at £2 per day)

**£15\*per child per day**

\*Free for eligible children (See website for details)

- Free breakfast and lunch available for eligible children
- Boys and Girls of all abilities welcome
- Tuck Shop available
- All staff are fully qualified and DBS checked
- Please apply sunscreen when needed
- Have fun
- Make new friends
- Play sport
- Please bring: warm clothing and appropriate footwear for indoor and outdoor surfaces
- Lunch available for £1.50 per day



**TO REGISTER:**

Go to: [lssp.co.uk/holiday-activities/](https://lssp.co.uk/holiday-activities/)

Email: [camps@lssp.co.uk](mailto:camps@lssp.co.uk) Twitter: [@Liverpool\\_SSP](https://twitter.com/Liverpool_SSP)

Register for Camp

## WHEN?

MONDAY 30TH OCTOBER AT 3PM

# STORY TIME MERSEYMADE

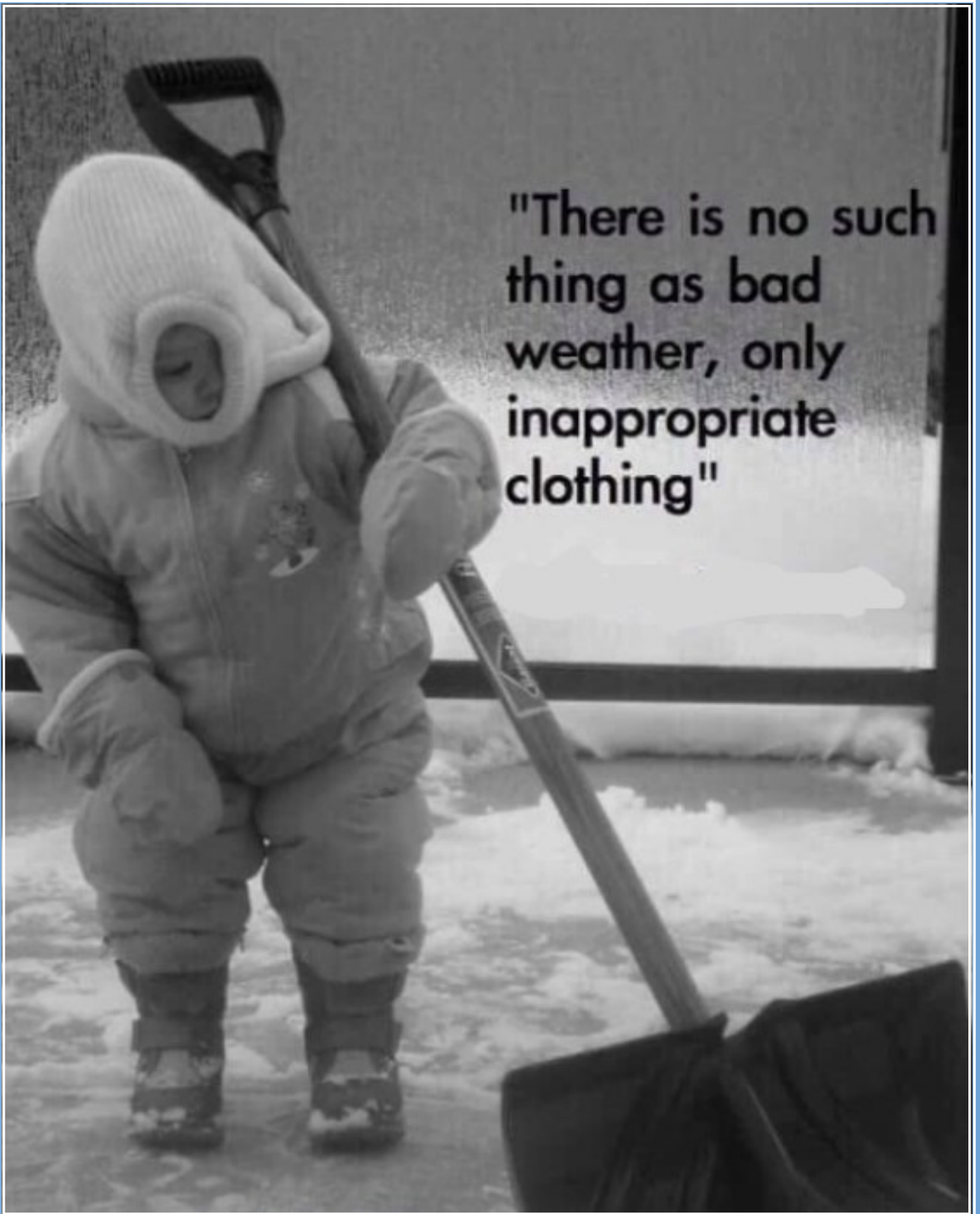
## CHILDREN'S DROP-IN

WITH JUDE LENNON

Pirate Lamby and his Woolly Crew

Find out more [HERE](#)





"There is no such  
thing as bad  
weather, only  
inappropriate  
clothing"



**Attendance**  
**Matters**

*Every student. Every day.*