



# Junior 4 and 5 newsletter

## This Week

In our second week back, the children have settled into their classes wonderfully and made a brilliant start to the term. They've been working with great focus and enthusiasm. We also enjoyed a visit from Compass Bloom, who shared helpful ideas on how to look after mental health throughout the year.

## What have we been learning?

We've had a busy week of learning! In English, we read an ambitious extract from *Poison*, explored new vocabulary, and practiced answering inference questions. In maths, we focused on place value, comparing and ordering numbers up to 10,000,000. In Science, we experimented with mixtures using different materials, and in Geography we continued our study of the Alps.

## Clubs

All clubs begin next week. Children need to be picked up from the school main entrance.

## High School Open Days

It's an exciting time as the children begin to look ahead to high school! Please keep an eye on Seesaw for details of upcoming high school open evening dates. A reminder that applications for Year 7 places need to be submitted by 31st October.

## Diary Dates:

**Thurs 18<sup>th</sup> Sept:** Lathom High Open Evening 5pm-7.30pm

**Wed 8<sup>th</sup> October:** Junior 4 library trip

**Wed 15<sup>th</sup> October:** Junior 5 library trip.

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> October:** School closes for half term.

**Applications for Year 7 high school places must be submitted by Thursday 31st October.**

## Spellings and Homework

Children will receive one short piece of English and one piece of Maths homework each Friday, to be returned by Tuesday. We are really impressed with how much the children have been reading—please keep this up over the coming weeks. Thank you!

## STARS OF THE WEEK

Junior 4: Harriet Britten and Kaiden Downie

STAR: Dale Baker-Winter

Junior 5: Peter Escott and Teddy Birch

STAR: Georgia Dawson