WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date: 24th March 2023



Dear Parents/Carers



EASTER SERVICE We are holding an Easter Service at St Paul's Church on **Tuesday 28**th **March at 1.45 pm.** Parents and relatives are welcome to attend. The service will last approximately one hour and parents are free to take their child(ren) home directly after. Please note that if you are unable to attend, children will be brought back to school for normal home time. We hope you can attend what we think will be a lovely occasion.

CLASS ASSEMBLY Years 4 held their class assembly this afternoon and were real credits to you all doing an excellent job. Thank you to all parents and friends so much for coming along to support the children. We hope you enjoyed yourselves as much as they did.

FOREST SCHOOL Next week our year I class will be going to forest school on the Thursday 30th March – please ensure your child is wearing suitable clothing and shoes as they do get a little muddy. We are also having a day at forest school for our year 5 class on Friday 31st March, this will be all day so please ensure they have a packed lunch.

ROTARY CLUB CROCUS COMPETITION Thanks to all the hard work done by Mrs Dodd and her excellent team of gardeners, we managed to gain third place in the crocus competition, winning £50! The judges felt the imaginative idea of creating the R bed looked great.



PARENTS EVENING You should all now have booked a slot with your child's class teacher via school spider. The parents evening slots will close on Monday 27th so please ensure you have booked your slot. If you can't attend; please inform the school office via email admin@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk or class teacher. Please note Tuesday and Thursday after school clubs will **not** be running due to parents evening.







BINGO NIGHT Next week we will be running a bingo night here at school on **Thursday 30**th **March**

Entrance: 50p per person £2 for family groups (2+ children) Books: £1 for 5 games (1 line, 2 lines and full house)

Raffle tickets: £1 a strip

You can pay on the evening upon entrance and all are welcome to attend.

ATTENDANCE And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! Some really fantastic results this week with one class having 100%!! Here are the results:

Sixsmith's Snakes 0 V 3 Whittaker's Wasps Coy's Cats 0 V I Billinge's Bats I Booth's Bunnies 4 V 3 Podmore's Pandas

Congratulations to Year 4 for taking back their crown. With both teams playing away this week the lucky winner gets a free climbing pass to boulder hut! Well done!

Don't forget you get I goal for having more than 95%, 2 goals for more than 97% and 3 goals for 100% plus the winning team get an extra goal!

Next week's games are: Billinge's Bats vs Edward's Elephants Whittaker's Wasps vs Booth's Bunnies Podmore's Pandas vs Coy's Cats Good luck everyone!!

100% ATTENDANCE This week 91 pupils received their 100% attendance letter for their attendance last half term. This is a great number however it is less than 50%. We need a really big push for better attendance next half term. Well done to all of those who get to wear their own clothes on a day of their choice!

SWIMMING It has come to my attention that a number of children are not currently attending their swimming lessons. Can I please remind you that swimming is part of the National Curriculum, as is Maths and English. If you have any problems with swimming, please let me know.

CONTACT NUMBERS To improve access to services for Cheshire West residents the Council has replaced two of its current contact telephone numbers with Freephone numbers.

The two numbers affected are:

HELP (Help in Emergencies for Local People)

New Freephone **Tel No. 0808 175 3599** replacing Tel No. 0300 123 7065

West Cheshire Homes advice line - this service provides help for residents applying for social housing, housing options, and to report rough sleepers.

New Freephone **Tel No. 0808 175 3595** replacing Tel No. 0300 123 2442

HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES AND FOOD PROGRAMME, COST OF LIVING AND HOUSEHOLD SUPPORT FUND PAYMENTS

The Council, alongside Edsential and a range of community partners, are running a wide range of fantastic activities for the Easter Holiday Activities and Food programme (HAF) that will run throughout the school spring holiday.

The HAF Programme is funded nationally and provides funding for local organisations to provide activities for children and young people during the holidays, helping them to access healthy food and take part in fun activities over the school holidays.

Over the spring there will be a wide range of HAF programmes delivered across the borough by our local partners. This year all provision for the HAF Programme can be found on the new dedicated west Cheshire area on the Edsential website.

• Cheshire West and Chester provision – Edsential website

Also see attached information for more activities available.

AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS – If your club has been taken off our sheet then that club is now finished, new clubs will be sent out via school spider. AFTER THE EASTER BREAK ALL CLUBS WILL NOT RUN THE FIRST WEEK BACK

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<u>Monday</u>	MIXED Netball	Y5 & 6	Miss Coy	FULL
	Guitar Lessons	Key stage 2	Mr Shaw	4 spaces left
	Parliament	Key stage 2	Mrs Booth	FULL
Wednesday	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	FULL

*****KEY DATES*****

Mon 27th Mar Year 5 at Easter Cross Factor at Little Sutton Methodist Church

Tue 28th Mar Easter service at ST Pauls 1:45pm Wed 29th Mar Rock Steady performance at 9.30 am

Thur 30th Mar Reception Easter bonnets

Thur 30th **Mar** Easter egg hunt for reception and parents from 2:30pm

Thur 30th **Mar** Easter Bingo doors open 6pm— 50p per person £2 for family groups (2+ children)

Thur 30th Mar Year I at forest school

Fri 30th Mar Year 5 at forest school for the day

Fri 3 Ist Mar

Tue I Ith Apr
Re-open after half term
Parents evening till 5:30pm
Parents evening till 7pm
Wed 26th Apr
Won Ist May
Re-open after half term
Parents evening till 5:30pm
Parents evening till 7pm
Year 4 residential to JCA
BANK HOLIDAY

Mon 8th May KINGS CORONATION BANK HOLIDAY

Mon 29th May School inset day Mon 12th Jun School inset day

Wed 19th Jul Year 5 Conway residential

Fri 21st Jul Last day for summer break 1:30pm finish (no buses)

Full term dates for this academic year can be found here on our website:

http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/2547522

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS Year 4 JCA final payment due by the end of this month.

Year Group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment	DUE
Year 4	JCA	Wed 26 th April – Friday 28 th April	£100	£20 Deposit £20 Nov £30 Feb	31.03.23
				£30 – March	
Year 5	The Conway Centre	Wed 19 th July – Fri 21 st July	£100	£10 Deposit £20 Feb £20 – March £20 – April £20 – May £10 - June	30.06.23

Many Thanks

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Head Teacher