

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS Clubs on Wednesday have been cancelled due to parents evening.

YEAR 6 TRANSFERS Please note that the closing date for Year 6 High School applications is 31st October 2018. Failure to submit an application by this date may result in your child being at a disadvantage so please complete your application ASAP! For more information, and to complete the application form, please visit www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/residents/education-and-learning/school-admissions/school-admissions.aspx



CHRISTMAS FAIR Preparations for our Christmas fair are well underway! Stalls are going fast so please do enquire if you are interested. The cost for a stall is £15 (£10 for Rossmore parents) and we also ask for a raffle prize donation. If you know of any local companies/businesses that could donate prizes for our raffle please ask on our behalf and pop them in to the school office. As a thank you we will mention the company name in our school newsletter. We would be most grateful for volunteers to help out at our Christmas fair (**Friday 16th November 2018 2pm**) and if any parents can help with face painting/glitter tattoos etc. on one of our activity stalls please let the school office know.

ATTENDANCE The class with this week's best attendance was **Year 4 with 99.3%**! Congratulations to the lucky pupil who won the family season ticket to this week's game against London City Royals! The pass will admit 2 adults and 3 children completely free; all you need to do is present the pass at the season ticket desk before the game which starts at 5:30pm at Ellesmere Port Sports Village.

HARVEST FESTIVAL Thank you for the donations we received for this year's Harvest Festival. The items were gratefully received by representatives from Forum Housing who attended our assembly and talked to the children about the service and support they provide to young people.

SCHOOL TIES Please note that the Uniform Shop, Ellesmere Port will not be stocking our school tie. Therefore we will have a small stock available to buy from the school office (currently on order, we will inform you when they have been delivered) or you can buy online through 'Stitch Design'.



Tie prices
from school office

Elasticated	£2.30
Standard	£2.45
Clip on	£3.50

LONDON MEETING Reminder: There is a London meeting for Year 5&6 parents on Monday 22nd October 3:30pm in Year 6 classroom. If you can't attend we will be issuing Q&A letters the following day.

YEAR 4 JCA TRIP If you are yet to pay your £10 deposit for the Year 4 residential trip then please do so ASAP so that we can confirm numbers with the centre. You can pay cash or cheque to the school office or pay online by logging in to school spider.

SCHOOL BUS Please note that on Friday 26th October one of our school minibuses is going in for a service therefore, we will only have one minibus to take children home which will result in a later drop off time for some pupils. Texts will be sent to the parents of children who this affects.

PACKTYPES As part of our 'Pack types' initiative the children have been invited to add accessories to their school uniform every Friday this half term depending on the pack type being practised. Each week the newsletter will give you some ideas.

**Week commencing Monday 22nd October it is:
'Mastiff week'**

Natural communicators/ entertainers and love to perform



The dress code for Mastiff week is 'famous people/popstars/actors'. For this children are allowed to dress up completely! For example as a celebrity, footballer, actor (can be a character from a film/book). You don't have to go out and buy a new costume/outfit, use your imagination!

SCHOOL DINNERS You must ensure that your child's Live Kitchen account is in credit or does not exceed -£11.50 as once it reaches -£11.50 it will become 'frozen' and the kitchen cannot serve your child any further school meals until the debt is cleared. A packed lunch must be provided from home until the debt is paid in full. A lot of admin time is spent chasing up school dinner debts therefore we recommend that you set up a Direct Debit to ensure payment is sent every month.

CAHMS The Child and Adolescent Mental Health Service (CAMHS) have launched an out-of-hours advice line for people living in the Cheshire and Wirral area. The advice line is open to everyone and will provide advice and support surrounding Children and Young People's mental health. The advice line runs from 5-10pm (Monday –Friday) and 12 – 8pm (Saturday and Sunday). Advice Line Number is 01244 397644.

CHRISTMAS LIGHTS Cheshire West and Chester Council Christmas light switch on will take place on Thursday 15th November 4-6pm at Civic Square, Ellesmere Port. There will be fairground rides, food and drink and a visit from Father Christmas!

JUNIOR RANGER Community Ranger Service has a new Junior Ranger programme beginning on Wednesday 7th November for 5-10 year olds. The sessions cost £3 and take place at Cheshire College South & West campus, Ellesmere Port at 5:30pm. For more information please call 07377891528 or email info@communityrangerservice.co.uk

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

All clubs finish at 4:15pm, please be prompt when picking up your child. Children must either be picked up or have signed permission to walk home.

Day	Places available	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge
Monday	4	The Great Escape	3 & 4	Miss Simon
	Unlimited	Drama	3,4,5&6	Mrs Bouckley
	Unlimited	Football	3&4	Miss Armor
	FULL	Gardening	1,2,3,4,5&6	Miss Lloyd
Tuesday	4	Netball	5&6	Mrs Whittaker
	5	French	3&4	Miss Hamblin
Wednesday	*CANCELLED* DUE TO PARENTS EVENING			
Thursday	Unlimited	Football	5&6	Mr Podmore
	FULL	Upcycle/crafts	1&2	Mrs Hope
	invite only	School Parliament	*invite only*	Mr Hutchinson
	7	Lego/construction	1&2	Miss Coy

~ DIARY DATES ~

Mon 22nd Oct	London meeting 3:30pm - Yr 5&6 parents
Tue 23rd Oct	Parents evening- Year 6
Wed 24th Oct	Year 1 class assembly 9:15am- Parents and Grandparents welcome! Parents evening- Reception, 1,2,3,4&5
Fri 26th Oct	Break up for October half term
Mon 5th Nov	INSET DAY
Tue 6th Nov	School re-opens for pupils
Wed 7th Nov	Flu vaccination for pupils (Reception, 1,2,3,4&5)
Fri 9th Nov	Own clothes day- bring a bottle for Christmas fair
Fri 16th Nov	Christmas Fair 2pm
Wed 28th Nov	Year 6 class assembly 9:15am- Parents and Grandparents welcome!
Wed 24th Apr	Year 4 two night residential- JCA Condoover Hall
Tue 9th July	Year 5&6 three night residential- London

Best Wishes