

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

I would like to start this week's newsletter with some lovely news:

- Mrs Whittaker is expecting her first baby and is due in March 2019
- Mrs Christian is getting married over the half term and so will return to school as Mrs Smith

I am sure you will join with me and all the staff in congratulating them both!



THANK YOU This week we had a visit from David Murray, father of a year 2 pupil, who came to talk to the children about his role as a Queen's Guard. He also brought along his Irish wolfhound Domhnall who is The Irish Guard's mascot. The children asked David lots of questions about his role as a Queen's Guard and also about how he takes care of Domhnall. From all of us at Rossmore School we would like to thank you very much for taking the time to come in and deliver a wonderful assembly!

YEAR 6 TRANSFERS Reminder: the closing date for Year 6 High School applications is 31st October 2018. For more information, and to complete the application form, please visit: www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk and search for 'School Admissions'.

TIMES TABLE ROCKSTARS All pupils have now been issued with a log in for Times Table Rock Stars. Please ensure that your child plays on this educational game once a day at home by visiting <https://play.ttrockstars.com> or you can download the FREE app from your app store.



HEDGEHOG RESCUE I would like to give a special mention to Year 3 pupils who this week alerted us to a baby hedgehog on our running track. The hedgehog was taken to a specialist hedgehog sanctuary on the Wirral who look after this endangered species and is now safe and well.

SCHOOL TIES We now have a small selection of ties available to purchase from the school office. You can also buy them online at www.stitchdesign.co.uk

Tie prices
from school office

Elasticated	£2.30
Standard	£2.45
Clip on	£3.50

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 5th November it is:
'Coachdog week'**

Caring and enjoy building relationships, listening to people and looking after their friends.



The dress code for Coachdog week is 'comfortable clothes'. For this children are allowed to come to school wearing their onesies/comfy clothes/slippers. School shoes/trainers need to be worn when arriving and leaving school and also for break and lunch time. Along with this we also ask for children to bring in a bottle to donate to our raffle at the Christmas fair.

SWIMMING If you have pre-paid for swimming transport for the whole of Autumn term; we will be issuing refunds for cancelled lessons before we finish for the Christmas break.

HALF TERM The Action Transport Theatre have organised the Ellesmere Port Family Festival taking place from Monday 29th October to Saturday 3rd November. Check out all the shows and events on: www.ellesmereportfamilyfestival.com

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

CLUBS WILL RESUME FIRST WEEK BACK

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	INSET DAY			
Tuesday	4	Netball	5&6	Mrs Whittaker
	5	French	3&4	Miss Hamblin
Wednesday *CANCELLED* DUE TO STAFF TRAINING	5	Board games	1&2	Miss Mundy
	current members only	Choir	*current members only*	Miss John & Miss Dodd
	3	Chess	3,4,5&6	Miss Armor
	FULL	iPads	1&2	Miss Proudlove
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 ~

Wed 31st Oct	Year 6 High School application deadline
Sat 3rd Nov	Cross-country @ EPSV: letters have been issued to pupils taking part
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	Coachdog week 'onesies/comfy clothes/slippers' & 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!
Fri 21st Dec	Finish for Christmas break- 1:30pm finish
Wed 24th Apr	Year 4 two night residential- JCA Condoover Hall
Tue 9th July	Year 5&6 three night residential- London

Don't forget children return to school on Tuesday 6th November due to staff inset day on Monday 5th November. Have a lovely half term having fun with your children!

Best Wishes