

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

EQUALITY AND DIVERSITY MEETINGS Letters have been issued this week with details of upcoming parent information meetings for the new programme we will be delivering to pupils on equality and diversity. The meetings will begin at 6pm, dates as follows (please return slip to confirm if you can/cannot attend):

- Year 6 - Monday 19th Nov
- Year 5 - Monday 26th Nov
- Year 4 - Weds 28th Nov
- Year 3 - Mon 3rd Dec
- Year 2 - Weds 5th Dec
- Year 1 - Mon 17th Dec
- Rec - Weds 19th Dec

CHRISTMAS FAIR Parents and grandparents are invited to attend our Christmas Fair on Friday 16th November, 2pm. We have lots of stalls selling various items and will have activities for the children to take part in. Our PTA have been very busy organising this wonderful event which raises valuable money for school funds so we hope to see you all there!



PLEASE NOTE:

- **There will be no PM school bus service!** If your child usually gets the school bus home on a Friday, please ensure you make alternative arrangements.
- The fair will finish around 4pm, you **MUST** inform your child's teacher when you are leaving the fair.
- There will be **NO** swimming lessons for Yr 3&4 on this afternoon.

WINTER PRODUCTIONS Our pupils are busy rehearsing for the upcoming winter productions! The dates and times for the plays are as follows:

Year group	Date	Time	Venue
Key Stage 1 & Reception	Wednesday 12 th December	2pm	Rossmore School
	Thursday 13 th December	6:30pm	
Key Stage 2	Wednesday 12 th December	6:30pm	UCEA, Ellesmere Port

Letters will be issued nearer the time for parents to reserve tickets. As always for the KSI play we can only allocate 2 tickets per family due to size restrictions of the school hall. KS2 are able to have more than 2 tickets per family as we have use of the whole theatre at UCEA. You may notify the school office if you would like more tickets but we cannot guarantee this.

DRAMA CLUB From Monday 12th November drama club will finish at the later time of 4:30pm. Please note: Gardening club will take place during lunch times for next week only due to staff training on Monday 12th November.

SPECIAL GUESTS On Wednesday 14th November we will be joined at lunchtime by players from the Cheshire Phoenix basketball team as part of 'National School Meals Week'. The menu on this day is a roast chicken dinner, vegemince & dumplings, sandwich or jacket potato. You can pre-order at home or your child can order during morning registration.

YEAR 4 The next instalment for the JCA residential trip is due by Monday 17th December. Full payment is due by Friday 31st January. If you choose to pay online via School Spider you can pay in denominations of £10 or you can pay by cash or cheque (payable to Rossmore School) to the school office.

ANTI-BULLYING WEEK On Friday 16th November we are inviting children to wear odd socks with their school uniform in support of anti-bullying week.

YOUNG VOICES Our school choir will again be representing Rossmore School at the annual Young Voices concert at Manchester Arena on Thursday 14th February 2019. Letters have been issued to choir members; if you would like to order tickets for the event, these must be handed back to school no later than Friday 16th November.



EPSV Join the Ellesmere Port Sports Village now and pay only £20p/m or £10p/m for junior members. For more info please visit www.brionaleisure.org/tiny-cost-huge-gains. You can also sign up for a **FREE 7 day pass** at www.brionaleisure.org/free-brio-leisure-7-day-pass and enter the activation code: HO/WL18

SANTA FLOAT The Ellesmere Port Round Table Santa Float is back for the festive season and Santa will be visiting many areas across Ellesmere Port! For more information please visit their Facebook page 'www.facebook.com/ellesmereportroundtable'



RETURN TO WORK Have you taken a career break from engineering or a technical sector and wish to return? If so this could be the opportunity for you! 'Stem Returners' are currently sourcing candidates for the ACE Lifts 'STEM Returners' programme, a 13 week, fully paid and supported return to work programme starting in February 2019 in Flintshire. All candidates will also have the opportunity to obtain a permanent role at the end of the programme. For more information please visit:

www.stemreturners.com or email hello@stemreturners.com

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	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge
Monday	The Great Escape	3 & 4	Miss Simon
	Drama *NEW FINISH TIME OF 4:30PM*	3,4,5&6	Mrs Bouckley
	Football	3&4	Miss Armor
	Gardening *CANCELLED DUE TO STAFF TRAINING*	1,2,3,4,5&6	Miss Lloyd
Tuesday	Netball	5&6	Mrs Whittaker
	French	3&4	Miss Hamblin
Wednesday	Board games	1&2	Miss Mundy
	Choir	*current members only*	Miss John & Miss Dodd
	Chess *CANCELLED DUE TO STAFF MEETING*	3,4,5&6	Miss Armor
	iPads	1&2	Miss Proudlove
Thursday	Football	5&6	Mr Podmore
	Upcycle/crafts	1&2	Mrs Hope
	School Parliament	*invite only*	Mr Hutchinson
	Lego/construction	1&2	Miss Coy

~ DIARY DATES ~

Fri 16th Nov	Christmas Fair 2pm Odd sock day
Mon 19th Nov	Year 6 Parent's Equality and Diversity meeting @ 6pm
Mon 26th Nov	Year 5 Parent's Equality and Diversity meeting @ 6pm
Wed 28th Nov	Year 6 class assembly 9:15am- Parents and Grandparents welcome! Year 4 Parent's Equality and Diversity meeting @ 6pm
Fri 30th Nov	Own Clothes' Day- bring a selection box
Mon 3rd Dec	Year 3 Parent's Equality and Diversity meeting @ 6pm
Tue 4th Dec	Easter Bingo- Doors open at 6pm, eyes down at 6:30pm (more info to follow)
Wed 5th Dec	Year 2 Parent's Equality and Diversity meeting @ 6pm
Fri 7th Dec	SEND drop in with Mrs Bouckley 1-3:30pm KS2 rehearsal at UCEA- selected pupils only (more info to follow)
Wed 12th Dec	KS1 production @ 2pm, Rossmore School KS2 production @ 6:30pm, UCEA
Thu 13th Dec	KS1 production @ 6:30pm, Rossmore School
Mon 17th Dec	Year 1 Parent's Equality and Diversity meeting @ 6pm Starlight Clothing Collection
Wed 19th Dec	Reception Parent's Equality and Diversity meeting @ 6pm
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

Best Wishes