

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

Thank you to all parents for your co-operation this week with the one day closure on Tuesday due to gas works. I appreciate that it is difficult to arrange child care last minute and we are grateful that everyone co-operated with us on this matter.

WINTER PRODUCTIONS The children have been busy rehearsing for the winter productions next week! If you haven't bought any tickets we will have a small amount available but these are first come first served. We will have a raffle at each performance; tickets are £1 a strip. Doors open 30 minutes before the performance is due to start.

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

CHOCOLATE FEAST BINGO Bingo has been re-arranged to Tuesday 15th January 2019. Doors open at 6pm with eyes down at 6:30pm. Friends and family welcome, entry cost is 50p per person or £2 for families. Bingo books are £1 per book (5 games). We hope to see you there!



SCHOOL UNIFORM We are noticing an increasing number of pupils wearing trainers to school. Parents are reminded that school uniform is as follows:

- White shirt and tie (red&white striped)
- Red sweatshirt/ jumper/cardigan (can be V-neck or round neck)
- Grey trousers/skirt/pinafore
- Black sensible shoes

School ties are available to buy from the school office. We do have a few ties in school for children to borrow should they forget theirs but unfortunately pupils aren't returning these. Please check your child's tie and if Rossmore School is written on the label please return to the school office.

SCHOOL DINNERS If your child has a medical appointment during the morning session, please ensure that you pre-order their lunch from home. All orders must be received by the kitchen by 9:45am after which we can't guarantee your child will get their first choice of meal.

EQUALITY & DIVERSITY MEETINGS Reminder: the meeting on Monday 17th December has been cancelled due to low numbers therefore both Year 1 and Reception classes meeting will now both be on Wednesday 19th December at 6pm. If you haven't sent your slip back and wish to attend please do come along.

THELWALL ROAD COMMUNITY CENTRE Parents and pupils are invited to a Christmas party on Sunday 16th December at 1pm at Thelwall Road Community Centre, Thelwall Rd, Great Sutton, Ellesmere Port, CH66 3JT where they will have a disco and party games along with food and a visit from Santa! For more information or to enquire about booking, please call 0151 356 6761.

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS

- Year 3: £10 deposit is due Friday 14th December

Please make a note of the residential trips relevant to your child/children:

Year group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment deadline
1	Delamere- 1 night	05.03.19-06.03.19	£35	04.02.19
2	Delamere- 2 nights	06.03.19-08.03.19	£70	04.02.19
3	Arete outdoor centre- 2 nights	06.02.19-08.02.19	£70	31.01.19
4	JCA- Condoover Hall- 2 nights	24.04.19-26.04.19	£70 £50 (twin discount)	31.01.19
5&6	London- 3 nights	09.07.19-12.07.19	£220	Payment 1: £55 16.11.18 Payment 2: £55 07.01.19 Payment 3: £55 28.02.19 Payment 4: £55 26.04.19

RECEPTION CLASS Our Reception class had a lovely day visiting Santa's grotto at Hayrack Church Farm on Thursday. They took part in Christmas crafts and sang songs and got to feed and handle the farm animals. They even got to visit Santa himself and were very excited to receive a present! The staff commented on how well behaved the children were and that they had a lovely day with them. For more information on Hayrack Church Farm please visit www.hayrackchurchfarm.co.uk

POPPY APPEAL Rossmore School raised £86.20 for this year's Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal! Thank you to all parents and pupils who supported this cause.

E-SAFETY We are running an E-Safety competition in school and are asking pupils to design and create a poster to explain how to stay safe online using the slogan 'Stop, Block, Tell'. The closing date is Friday 14th December and pupils are to post their entry in the E-Safety box in school. The winner will be announced on Monday 17th December and will receive a mystery prize!

TAX FREE CHILDCARE You can get up to £500 every 3 months (£2,000 a year) for each of your children to help with the costs of childcare. If you get Tax-Free Childcare, the government will pay £2 for every £8 you pay your childcare provider via an online account. You can use it to pay for approved childcare. For more information please visit www.gov.uk/tax-free-childcare.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS

There are no more after school clubs this year. Letters will be sent home in the New Year with clubs for the Spring term.

~ DIARY DATES ~

Wed 12th Dec	KS1 production @ 2pm, Rossmore School KS2 production @ 6:30pm, UCEA
Thu 13th Dec	KS1 production @ 6:30pm, Rossmore School
Fri 14th Dec	Year 3: £10 deposit due for residential trip Reception Class craft afternoon with parents 2:15pm- school hall Year 2: Meet the Characters of the Nativity @ Little Sutton Methodist Church
Mon 17th Dec	Starlight Clothing Collection
Tue 18th Dec	Christmas Lunch- Pupils only
Wed 19th Dec	Year 1 & Reception Parent's Equality and Diversity meeting @ 6pm
Fri 21st Dec	Finish for Christmas break- 1:30pm finish

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Tue 15th Jan	Chocolate Feast Bingo- Doors open at 6pm with eyes down at 6:30pm
Tue 5th Feb	Year 3- Arete Outdoor Centre (2nights)
Thu 14th Feb	Young Voices concert @ Manchester Arena- Choir
Tue 5th Mar	Year 1- Delamere (1 night)
Wed 6th Mar	Year 2- Delamere (2 nights)
Wed 24th Apr	Year 4- JCA Condover Hall (2 nights)
Tue 9th July	Year 5&6- London (3 nights)

Best Wishes