

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents



We break up for the Christmas holidays on Friday 21st December at 1:30pm. Please ensure you make arrangements to collect your child promptly at this earlier home time.

WINTER PRODUCTIONS Well done to all our pupils for taking part in the winter productions this week, I'm sure you will agree they all performed amazingly and we are so proud of them! Thank you to our staff for organising such wonderful shows which we hope you all enjoyed. **We raised a total of £871.50** for school funds from ticket sales and the raffles so thank you to all who attended and well done to the winners!

SCHOOL BUS Due to the early finish on the last day of term there will be no afternoon school bus service. Texts will be sent on Monday to let you know if there is any money outstanding on your account and money must be paid in full to continue using the bus service in spring term. We do have a waiting list for the bus service; if you would like to be added please let the office know.

CHRISTMAS DINNER Texts will be sent on Monday to the parents of children who have not pre-ordered a Christmas dinner to remind you to provide a packed lunch for Tuesday 18th December. Please note there will be no snack served from the kitchen on this day so children will need to bring snack in with them for break time.



CLASS PARTIES For next week's class parties we are asking parents and guardians to send in a snack or drink for the class to share. The parties will take place on Thursday afternoon so please send items in on Thursday morning. Thank you in advance.

SPORTS FOR CHAMPIONS Letters were issued this week regarding our fundraising event in association with Sports for Champions. Please read through as children will be collecting sponsorships over the Christmas break.

ATTENDANCE The class with this week's best attendance was **Year 6 with 99.3%**! Congratulations to the lucky pupil who won the family season ticket to this week's game against Surrey Scorchers! 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



ABSENCE If your child is off school poorly you must call the school office by 9am and leave a voicemail on the pupil absence line (option 1) with a reason for their absence. If your child vomits and/or has diarrhoea they **MUST** remain off school for 48hrs from the last bout of sickness/diarrhoea. This is in accordance with the guidance from Health Protection Agency.

SCHOOL CHOIR Year 5 & 6 pupils sang at The Hawthorns care home on Thursday. The residents thoroughly enjoyed the afternoon and said it made their day!

CLOTHING COLLECTION Reminder: Starlight will be collecting on Monday 17th December, please send in donations in bin bags by 9am. They would like adults and children's clothing, coats, paired shoes, underwear, bags and belts. They cannot recycle uniform, bedding or household textiles.



FAMILY FILM CLUB Families are invited down to Whitby Hall, Ellesmere Port on Saturday 15th December from 1:30pm for this month's film The Muppet Christmas Carol (U). There is no charge but donations are welcome and there is no need to book just turn up!

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 ~

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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Mon 7th Jan	School re-opens- pupils back in
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- School Choir
Fri 15th Feb	Finish for February half term
Mon 25th Feb	INSET DAY
Tue 26th Feb	School re-opens- pupils back in
Tue 5th Mar	Year 1- Delamere (1night)
Wed 6th Mar	Year 2- Delamere (2 nights)
Fri 29th Mar	Finish for spring break
Wed 24th Apr	Year 4- JCA Condoover Hall (2 nights)
Tue 9th July	Year 5&6- London (3 nights)

Best Wishes