

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date: 15th December 2023



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Dear Parents/Carers

MUSIC CONCERT Wow! What a great evening we had at our music concert. We would like to say a massive thank you to all the children who were fantastic all evening. It was so lovely to see so many smiling faces. Also thank you to all the parents/guardians in the audience. You really did spur us all on!

RECEPTION NATIVITY Our little reception class were superb in their nativity this week. We are so proud of each and every one of them.

LOST PROPERTY Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on items such as coats, jumpers and cardigans. If your child loses an item then please search the lost property bin in the school hall at the end of the day. We have been inundated with lost property, there has been so much uniform not named. We will keep hold of lost property for up to one month as stated in previous newsletters. Any items left over we will put in the air ambulance clothing bin that we have in the staff car park. The next time we will be emptying is Tuesday 19th December.

KSI THEATRE PORTO Final reminder that we have organised for all our KSI children to attend Theatre Porto on Monday 18th December. We will be watching a production called 'Little Red' the show will start at 1:30pm and finish at 2:30pm. We will be transporting the children to the venue via minibus/staff cars (booster seats will be used in the cars) We will be bringing the children back to school after the show and they will be ready to collect at the end of the school day. Please complete the survey on school spider.

TRADITIONAL CAROLE SERVICE Our very own Mr Smith has organised a traditional carol service on Tuesday 19th December at St Mary's Church from 6:20pm and all families are welcome to attend. They will be holding refreshments at the end of the service.

PARKING CHARTER Thank you those of you have already signed our Parking Charter. We have received really good comments from neighbours. There is still time to sign, so please feel free to pop to the school office. From Thursday 4th January the parking charter will come into effect and you will be asked to move on from parking outside school during the times of 8.30am – 9.00am and 2.45pm – 3.30pm.

GAMES AFTERNOON On Tuesday 19th, we are going to have a games afternoon for all children. Children can bring in board games from home to play with their friends in class. Please do not send in any electronic games to include any games consoles, mobile phones etc.

SCHOOL OPEN Just a reminder to all parents/guardians that our last day in school before the Christmas break is Tuesday 19th Dec. We are in a full day this day. Our school bus and club will be running as normal on the Monday and Tuesday.

ATTENDANCE And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! Not a great week for attendance so let's have a big push towards 100% after half term. Here are the results:

Billinge's Bats 1 V 0 Edward's Elephants
Whittaker's White Tigers 0 V 1 Booth's Bunnies
Podmore's Puppies 0 V 1 Coy's Cats

Well done to year 1 for taking back the crown! Due to the Christmas break, 2 lucky children get to take the passes home and enjoy any fixtures that take place between now and our return in January. Well done everyone.

Don't forget you get 1 goal for having more than 95%, 2 goals for more than 97% and 3 goals for 100% plus the winning team get an extra goal!

Our after half term's games are:

Booth's Bunnies vs Sixsmith's Sun Bears

Edward's Elephants vs Podmore's Puppies

Coy's Cats vs Whittaker's White Tigers

Please remember to return the passes on the first day back in January. Thank you.

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS Please ensure you are on track with your payment plans for these trips. All monies are payable on School Spider. Here is a reminder of all upcoming residential trips: If you are struggling or would like to discuss this further, please contact the school office on admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk

Please ensure that all payments are made in full by Wednesday 31st January.

Year Group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment
Year 2	Delamere	28 th February – 1 st March 2024	£80	Deposit(oct)– £20.00 Nov – £20.00 Dec - £20.00 January - £20.00
Year 6	JCA	25 th March – 28 th March	£120	Deposit(sept)– £20.00 Oct – £20.00 Nov – £20.00 Dec - £20.00 Jan - £20.00

ALL AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS ARE NOW FINISHED AND THE ONES THAT WILL RE-START THE WEEK COMMENCING MONDAY 8TH JANUARY ARE BELOW.

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
Monday	Mini Sports Club	I&2	Mrs Webber	WILL CONTINUE AFTER XMAS BREAK
Tuesday	Netball	Y4, 5 & 6	Mrs Whittaker	WILL CONTINUE AFTER XMAS BREAK
	Parliament	Key stage 2	Mrs Booth	WILL CONTINUE AFTER XMAS BREAK
	Guitar Club	KS2	Mr Shaw	WILL CONTINUE AFTER XMAS BREAK
Wednesday	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	WILL CONTINUE AFTER XMAS BREAK

	Shooting stars	Key stage 2	Miss Finlay	WILL CONTINUE AFTER XMAS BREAK
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PE TIMETABLE FOR JANUARY

PE HALL TIMETABLE	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Y1	Y6/Y5
Tuesday	Y4	Y2
Wednesday	ROCKSTEADY	Y3
Thursday	Y2/5	REC/Y4
Friday	Y3	Y2 Forest School Y6/Y1

Please note Tuesday 19th December is a normal school day

KEY DATES	
Mon 18 th Dec	KSI Theatre Porto 1:30pm – 2:30pm normal pick up at school.
Tue 19 th Dec	Games afternoon
Tue 19 th Dec	Break up for Christmas holiday normal school day
Mon 8 th Jan	First assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award
Tue 16 th Jan	Big Maths quiz
Fri 19 th Jan	Fire safety visit from Ellesmere Port Fire Station
Wed 7 th Feb	Choir Young Voices Concert at MEN
Mon 12 th Feb	WW2 Workshop
Fri 16 th Feb	Break up for half term
Mon 26 th Feb	Return to school
Wed 28 th Feb	Delamere Year 2 residential
Mon 4 th Mar	Second assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award
Thur 7 th Mar	World Book Day (info to follow)
Fri 8 th Mar	Drama workshops for all classes in school
Mon 25 th Mar	JCA Year 6 residential
Mon 25 th Mar	<u>No school bus</u> for week commencing Monday 25 th March
Thur 28 th Mar	Finish school for the Easter half term
Mon 6 th May	Third assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award
Mon 8 th Jul	Fourth assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award
Full term dates for this academic year can be found here on our website: http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818	

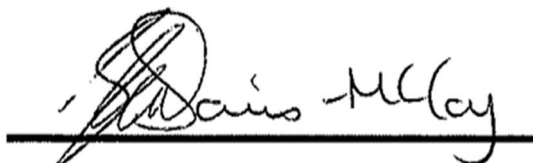
FACEBOOK Please keep checking out our Facebook page for reminders about events coming up in school. Please follow the link: <https://www.facebook.com/rossmoreschool/>

ROSSMORE SCHOOL **Holiday Dates** **September 2023 to August 2024**

Holiday Period	Date of Closing	Date of Re-Opening
Autumn Term 2023		INSET DAY: Monday 4th September 2023 Tuesday 5 th September 2023

Autumn Half Term 2023	Friday 20 th October 2023	INSET DAY: Monday 30TH October 2023 Tuesday 31 st October 2023
Christmas Holidays 2023/2024	Tuesday 19 th December 2023	Thursday 4 th January 2024
Spring Half Term 2024	Friday 16 th February 2024	Monday 26 th February 2024
Spring Break 2024	Thursday 28 th March 2024	Monday 8 th April 2024
May Day Bank Holiday 2024 Monday 6th May 2024	Friday 3 rd May 2024	Tuesday 7 th May 2024
Summer Half Term 2024	Friday 24 th May 2024	Monday 10 th June 2024
Summer Holidays 2024	Friday 19 th July 2024 INSET DAY: Monday 22nd July 2024 INSET DAY: Tuesday 23rd July 2024 INSET DAY: Wednesday 24th July 2024	

Have a great weekend



Mrs S Davis-McCoy

Head Teacher

Mrs Bouckley Acting Head – Monday / Tuesday

Mrs Davis McCoy Head Teacher – Wednesday / Thursday / Friday