

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

THIS WEEK Well done to the Year 3,4,5&6 pupils who took part in a girls' football tournament at EPSV on Thursday. Our teams were very enthusiastic and thoroughly enjoyed the day! And another well done to the Year 6 pupils who took part in a 'Big Maths' event at EPCH and came 2nd!

NEXT WEEK

| Date | Class | Event |
|------------------------|--------------|---|
| Tuesday 23rd November | Year 3 | Virtual visit from Clonter Theatre to learn all about costume design and opera singing! |
| Thursday 25th November | Year 1 | Day trip to the Boat Museum. Children will need to bring a packed lunch if you have not pre-ordered a picnic bag. |
| Friday 26th November | Whole School | Own clothes day. We request that children bring in sweets/chocolate which will go towards the tombola at the Christmas Fair. As usual, no football kits or fancy dress allowed. |
| | Year 5 | 2:30pm Year 5 parents are invited to attend Year 5's Art Gallery in the School hall. Year 5 are selling copies of their amazing art work to raise money for a local wildlife charity. More information will be sent via Class Dojo. |
| Saturday 27th November | Juniors | Cross-country at EPSV- letters will be issued to children |

SCHOOL BUS Just a few reminders about the school bus service:

- If your child does not need the bus service on a particular morning you must text the bus phone by 8am
- Please be ready and waiting for the bus at your allocated pick up/drop off point, any delays impact on other children waiting for the bus
- We kindly request that parents do not smoke next to their child when waiting as the smoke then transfers on to the bus creating an unpleasant smell

CHRISTMAS FAIR It is less than two weeks to go until our Christmas Fair! We have lots of stalls planned including a toy stall, guess the weight of the cake, guess the name of the reindeer, a sweet stall and lucky dip and even a visit from Father Christmas! As well as external stalls selling items such as wooden gifts, jewellery and cakes. In our Year 5 classroom we will have craft stalls set up for children to take part in such as bauble decorating, Christmas card making and biscuit decorating. We will also have the ever popular tombola and raffle!



Thank you for all the raffle prizes we have so far received; please do keep them coming in so that we can raise as much money as possible for school funds!

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| UGG slippers | FitBit Ace3 |
| Boulder Hut vouchers X 2 | The Turkish BBQ £20 dining voucher |
| Toiletries sets | Perfume |
| Candles | Car Wash Kit |
| Jigsaws | Card game |
| Photo frame | Tropic gift set X 2 |
| And more to come... | |

Thank you also to all parents who have so far volunteered to help, it is greatly appreciated! If any other parents would like to help out, then please let the school office know.

CHRISTMAS JUMPERS If any parents have any old, good quality Christmas Jumpers at home (adults & children sizes) we would be very grateful for donations. We are aiming to have a Christmas jumper stall at the Christmas fair and money raised will go towards school funds!

PARENT AND BABY CLASS Thank you to all the parents and babies who joined our first 'Generation R' parent and baby class! This FREE club is open to parents of babies who were born from June 2021 or are due before February 2022 and is held in the school hall on a Monday morning straight after drop off, finishing at 10am. The group is run by the Frank Field Trust and will offer sessions such as baby massage. Please see Miss Macey for further information and we look forward to welcoming you and your baby!

WANTED – NEW GOVERNORS Our School Governing board is made up of Parent, Staff, Local Authority and Co-opted Governors. Co-opted governors include both parents and members of the community. Our Governors may come to us through a variety of routes and with a range of different backgrounds, skills and experiences, but they are all volunteers who work together for the benefit of the school and are the link between the school and the community it serves.

We are currently looking for Parent and Co-opted Governors and would be delighted to hear from anyone who has:

- An interest in the performance of the school
- A desire to contribute to and represent the community
- An open and enquiring mind
- The ability to look at issues objectively
- The confidence to ask questions and join in debate
- A willingness to listen and make informed judgements
- The ability to work well with others

If you would like to find out more information about this rewarding role, please contact:

Mrs Powell-Wallis
Bursar/Clerk to the Governors
0151 329 3683

ATTENDANCE Congratulations to Year 3 for being the overall winners this week! The lucky pupil has won the Cheshire Phoenix season ticket for this Sunday's basketball game.

Cheshire Phoenix: family season ticket to this Sunday's game/ 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.



AUTUMN TERM ROTAS

| Activity/ Day | PE | FOREST SCHOOL | SWIMMING |
|------------------|------------------|------------------|----------|
| Monday | Year 1 Year 4 | | Year 2 |
| Tuesday | Year 6 Year 5 | | |
| Wednesday | Rec Year 1 | | Year 5 |
| Thursday | Year 3 Year 6 | | |
| Friday | Year 4 Year 2 | Year 3 | |

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS Reminder: The payment section on School Spider has been updated for each residential trip. Payments have been broken down into instalment options so that you can spread the cost. Here is a reminder of all residential trips planned for this academic year:

| Year group | Trip | Dates | Cost | Payment deadline |
|----------------|-------------------|--|------|---|
| 1 | Delamere | 22 nd March 2022 (1 night) | £35 | 28.02.22 |
| 2 | Delamere | 23 rd March 2022 (2 nights) | £70 | 28.02.22 |
| 4 | JCA- Conover Hall | 27 th April 2022 (2 nights) | £100 | Deposit: £25 due 31.12.21 Final balance: £75 due by 31.03.22 |
| 5&6 | London | 24 th May 2022 (3 nights) | £250 | Deposit: £50 due 31.12.21 Payment 1: £50 due 31.01.22 Payment 2: £50 due 28.02.22 Payment 3: £50 due 31.03.22 Payment 4: £50 due 30.04.22 |

Please note: some pupils are exempt from paying, please enquire at the school office if you are unsure.

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS All clubs finish at 4:15pm, with the exception of Drama Club which is now 4:30pm. Children should be collected promptly from the playground via the side gate; DO NOT cross through the staff car park as vehicles need access at all times. Please inform us if your child is due to go to 'Tiny Tots' and we will escort them through the internal door. Only Year 5&6 pupils are allowed to walk home but we must have written consent from a parent.

School Parliament has changed to a Tuesday after school

| Day | Club | Year Group | Person in Charge |
|-----------|--------------------------------------|-------------|---|
| Monday | Drama | KS2 | Mrs Bouckley NEW FINISH TIME 4:30PM |
| Tuesday | Cross-Country | KS2 | Mrs Edwards & Miss Finlay |
| | Netball | Years 5&6 | Miss Whittaker |
| | Parliament *CHANGE OF DAY* | Years 2-6 | Miss White |
| Wednesday | Girls only football | Years 3-6 | Miss Sixsmith/Mrs Webber |
| | Dodgeball | Years 5&6 | Mr Hutchinson |
| | Choir | Invite only | Miss Evans |
| Thursday | Netball | Years 3&4 | Miss Murphy |
| | Art | Years 1&2 | Miss Lloyd |

2021/2022 DIARY DATES

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|--------------------------------|--|
| Tue 23rd Nov | Year 3 Clonter Theatre workshop (virtual visit) |
| Thu 25th Nov | Year 1 trip- Boat Museum |
| Fri 26th Nov | Year 6- Crucial Crew (invited pupils only) Own Clothes Day- bring sweets/chocolate for Christmas Fair Tombola |
| Thu 2nd Dec | Year 5 art gallery- 2:30pm School Hall |
| Thu 9th Dec | Christmas Fair 2pm SEND drop in AM |
| Fri 10th Dec | Christmas Dinner- Parents & Pupils (more info to follow) Christmas Jumper Day- bring £1 for Save the Children Charity Christmas Dinner- Pupils & Staff (more info to follow) |
| Wed 15th Dec | 6:30pm Key Stage 2 Winter Production |
| Thu 16th Dec | 1:30pm Key Stage 1 and Reception class Winter Production |
| Fri 17th Dec | Break up for Christmas Holidays |

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS 2022

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| Tue 22nd Mar | Year 1- Delamere (1 night) |
| Wed 23rd Mar | Year 2- Delamere (2 nights) |
| Wed 27th Apr | Year 4- JCA (2 nights) |
| Tue 24th May | Year 5&6- London (3 nights) |

Full term dates for this, and next, academic year can be found here on our website:
http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/2547522

Best wishes,



Acting Headteacher