

Newsletter

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Friday 21st March

We have had another busy few weeks in school with lots of exciting activities.

Trips

Year 3 had an amazing day in Chester earlier this week. They took part in a Roman day whilst there and had a wonderful time dressing up as Romans, and exploring some of the fantastic historical sights of the city!



Year 5 have also had a trip to Wesley Place Methodist Church to take part in their Easter Experience event. The children have taken part in a range of workshops, retelling the story of Easter.

Parents' Evening

Thank you to everyone who came for parents' evening this week. It was lovely to share the children's work and progress with you all. If you were unable to make an appointment on the night, please contact your class teacher and they will try and arrange an alternative time for you to have a chat or telephone call.

Swimming Gala

Our Year 5 and 6 swimming team completed in a gala this week. They came 2nd out of 6 schools, which is amazing!! Well done to all who took part.

Easter Quiz

Get your teams ready! On 2nd April, we will be having a family Easter Quiz after school. Children must be accompanied by adults please. See the below poster with all the details on.



Book Fair

We had the book fair in school this week. Thank you to all who attended and bought books. As a result, school are able to build credit with scholastic books to claim free books back for school too.

Year 6 Mayan Day

On Monday, Year 6 had some visitors in school to lead them on a Mayan Workshop, link to their history topic. They experienced a great mixture of immersive virtual reality and hands on learning of Ancient Maya skills.

Lost Property

We again have a large amount of lost property across the school including bits from swimming. Please ensure names are on all clothes as it really helps us to return them to owners. Additionally, we will put a table of lost property out during parents evening, so please look out for that and collect anything that belongs to you.

Class Dojo

To ensure a healthy work-life balance for our staff, we kindly ask that you keep in mind our communication hours for Dojo messages. Teachers and staff are available to respond to messages between **8:00 AM and 5:00 PM** on school days. Messages sent outside these hours will be addressed the next school day. We appreciate your understanding and support in respecting our staff's time.

Headlice

Regular head checks are key to preventing the spread of head lice. We encourage all parents to check their child's hair at least once a week, especially if they have been in close contact with others. If you find any, please begin treatment promptly and inform the school to help prevent further spread.

Year 4 Fire Safety Talk

Year 4 had the Fire service in on Wednesday this week to do a safety talk. The children learnt about what to do if ever they were caught in a house fire and how to keep themselves safe. They also had lots of fun exploring the Fire engine after too!

Safeguarding

We take safeguarding very seriously and it is everyone's responsibility to ensure our children are kept safe. Please contact us if you have concerns. Our safeguarding leads include Mrs North, Mrs Smith, Mrs Whitmore and Mr Colbert.

Dates for Diaries

- 24th March – Year 2 Mother's Day Assembly – 2pm
- 25th March – Year 1 Mother's Day Assembly – 2:45pm
- 28th March – FS2 Mother's Day Afternoon Tea – 2pm
- 31st March – FS1 Mother's Day Breakfast – 9:15am
- 2nd April – Family Easter Quiz – Time 4:30-5:30pm
- 2nd April – Easter Bonnet Parade 2:45pm for EYFS/KS1
- 3rd April – Easter Egg Decorating Competition Deadline for KS2
- 4th April – Break up for Easter
- 22nd April – Return to school

Sources of Support

Send a text to the School nurse team Chat Health Monday - Friday 9.00am - 5.00pm: 07507 329908
Mental Health Helpline - 0300 303 3972 (open to all Cheshire East residents)

Checs (Cheshire East Children's Services - Social Care): 0300 123 5012 (option 3) Out of hours Emergency Duty Team on 0300 123 5022

Samaritans www.samaritans.org
Young Minds www.youngminds.org.uk

NSPCC www.nspcc.org.uk

Childline www.childline.org.uk

Alsager Community Support
www.alsagercommunitysupport.org.uk

Gambling Support www.gamcare.org.uk