

Dear all

We are delighted to share with you some highlights from our school events this week. We were thrilled to welcome Hope Coroner for a special Advent Assembly on Tuesday, which truly set the festive season in motion. Our talented pupils from Rock Steady treated us to an incredible concert on Thursday, showcasing their musical skills. The performances were truly impressive and we are proud of all the pupils involved. A special mention goes to our Year 5 and Year 6 pupils who performed their advent concert on Thursday. We hope you enjoyed watching the concert as much as we did. Thank you for your continued support. We rounded off the week on a cheerful note with Buddy Day, during which the children had a great time crafting and decorating elves with their buddies, adding a festive touch to our school Christmas tree.

Enjoy your weekend





ATTENDANCE Moments Matter, Attendance Counts Award winners

OUR OTIS PROGRAMME (ON TIME, IN SCHOOL) IS DESIGNED TO PROMOTE

THE IMPORTANCE OF ATTENDANCE SINCE SEPTEMBER 4TH = 06.3%

OUR WHOLE SCHOOL ATTENDANCE SINCE SEPTEMBER 4TH = 96.3%
NATIONAL ATTENDANCE = 95.2%

ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK
EYFS + KS1 WINNERS = YEAR 2= 96.8%
KS2 WINNERS = YEAR 4 = 97.7%

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR ATTENDANCE WINNERS THIS WEEK



Please encourage your child/children to learn play lines and songs.



Christmas Productions

Performances: Children arrive no earlier that 5.10pm, Doors open 5.20pm, performances 5.30pm to approximately 6pm

- Thursday 5th December Year 3 & 4 Christmas performance
- Thursday 12th December Year 1 & 2 Christmas performance
- Tuesday 17th December EYFS Nativity 2 pm.



Dates for your Diary

Dates for your Diary. There may be changes or additions to these dates, but we will endeavour to let you know with as much notice as possible.

- Wednesday 4th December = Reception & Year 6 Everyman Theatre
- Thursday 5th December = Year 3 & Year 4 Christmas performance 2pm & 5.30pm
- Thursday 5th December = Christmas Hat day = Fundraising for Claire's House.
- Friday 6th December = Santa Dash 2.30pm = Christmas Jumper day and/or Santa fancy dress
- Thursday 12th December = Year 1 & Year 2 Christmas performance 2pm & 5.30pm
- Friday 13th December = Christmas Jumper day
- Monday 16th December = KS2 Church service at St Johns 10.30am
- Tuesday 17th December = EYFS Christmas performance 2pm
- Tuesday 17th December = B-Tales Christmas production 9.30am
- Wednesday 18th December = Christmas Dinner day- Party Clothes
- Thursday 19th December = House Day/ Christmas Sing together, Carols around the tree = Children can wear Pjs
 Red & Blue team =2.15pm-2.30pm Leave with parents 2.30pm if you wish
 Yellow & Green team=2.30pm-2.45pm Leave with parents 2.45pm if you wish
- Friday 20th December = KS1 Breakfast with Santa
- Friday 20th December = Christmas jumper day
- Friday 20th December = School Closes 1.30pm All children must be collected by an adult.

If you would like a paper copy of these dates please speak to Mrs Pascoe in the office A copy of the newsletter can now be found in the main entrance opposite the office.



Year 5 & 6 Christmas performance



Year 5 and Year 6 pupils performed their Advent Concert on Thursday, and it was truly spectacular. We were blown away by the fantastic effort and talent displayed by all our pupils.

We would like to extend our sincere thanks to each and every pupil for their hard work and dedication in putting together such a wonderful performance. It was a joy to see the pupils shine on stage and showcase their skills.



Our Choir sang at the year 5 & 6 advent performance and did an amazing job, such talented pupil's well done choir.



Buddy day













Rock steady concert



What a fantastic Rock Steady concert. Such talented pupils Well done











Hope Corner assembly



We started the week with a great assembly from Hope corner talking all about Advent





Beginning on the fourth Sunday before Christmas, believers around the world reflect on four central themes over the four weeks leading up to Christmas Eve: hope, peace, joy, and love.







We are Performers!



"Singing Together" 19th December 2024

Following the success of our first "together"
event when we all enjoyed art with our
children, we would like to invite parents to join
their children for 'Carols around the Christmas
Tree' at the end of our Pyjama themed house
day.

Details as follows

Red & Blue parents invited at 2.00pm

Yellow & Green parents invited at 2.30pm

After the event, the children can go home with their adults.



Uniform Reminders We have got the thumbs up from our children on the

new PE kit.

Children must wear Yellow PE top, Plain bottle green or black top, or our new green PE top with the school Logo on

NO Branded clothes. Our new school PE top is now available to purchase from touchline.

<u>Jewellery</u>

On health and safety grounds the only jewellery permitted is a wrist watch (digital/analogue) and ear rings. Children must not wear Smart Watches or devices that can connect to internet, phone or have games on. Children may wear a simple/basic 'Fitbit' or pedometer. Ear rings must be plain silver or gold stud ear rings only - children will be required to remove any all other jewellery. Long hair must be tied up for PE and nail varnish must not be worn. We have bobbles in school if children forget or if their bobbles break.

Bags

The school does not have the room to accommodate backpacks/rucksacks. Only school bags are allowed.

Children must not wear Smart Watches. They will be taken off them and stored away in a lock cupboard.





Absences



NHS

Should I keep my

child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and Flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scables	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooning Cough	48 hours after they started taking antihiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek





Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit https://qrco.de/minfec.



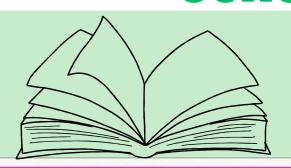
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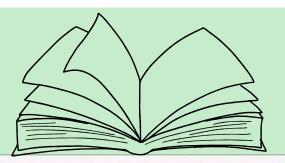


School Holidays can be found on our school website within the tab heading 'Parent information'

Paper copies can also be found in the letter racks outside the main school office.







Build

Predict

Ask your child to predict what they think is going to happen next.

Check their understanding of the

book. Ask questions -

Why ..? How ..? Who ..?

When..? Where..?

What ..?

Build reading together into your daily routine.

Find a quiet, comfortable place to read together away from any distractions.



Ask about their opinion of the book. Discuss story, style likes and dislikes.

Try to connect the story to your child's own world. Reading at Home With Your

With Your Child

If your child mispronounces a word, do not interrupt. Allow them time to self-correct.

WOLLA

If it is the same book, ask your child to recap what has happaned so far.

If it is a new book, start by looking at the cover, title, pictures and blurb.

Start

Discuss and research the meaning of any unfamiliar words or phrases.

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Parking Reminders

TACKLING ILLEGAL PARKING

Parking illegally or inconsiderately can create significant problems for other road users and pedestrians, particularly those with push chairs or using mobility scooters.

Parking enforcement In Cheshire East, Cheshire West and Chester, and Warrington

The enforcement of yellow lines, time-limited parking and other parking restrictions in Cheshire is entirely the responsibility of the local authorities and their parking enforcement teams.

Report online:

Cheshire East Council www.cheshireeast.gov.uk

Cheshire West and Chester Council www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.u

Warrington Borough Council www.warrington.gov.uk

In Halton

(Widnes and Runcorn)

The enforcement of yellow lines, time-limited parking and other

parking restrictions in Halton is the responsibility Cheshire Police. To report this please phone 101.

Obstruction

A vehicle causing an obstruction is one which has been parked and left unattended in such a way that it is considered to be a hazard to pedestrians or other road users. For example, a car parked on a bend in the road. This also includes blocking free passage to pedestrians and blocking access to private or public property.

If you need to contact the police because a vehicle is causing a safety hazard or an obstruction on a public road, please contact Cheshire Police on the non-emergency number, 101.

Do not report illegal parking via social media.

All road users need to be aware of and adhere to parking restrictions:

- · No parking on bends
- No parking on zigzag lines
- Do not obstruct a resident's driveway
- · Do not park on double lines
- · Do not park on 'time-limited' single lines
- Do not cause an obstruction





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Recently, we have noticed a significant increase in the number of vehicles parking in an unsafe manner during drop-off and pick-up times.

We understand that the school's location may pose challenges when it comes to finding suitable parking spots. However, we kindly ask that you remain mindful and considerate of others when parking your vehicles.

We have also been asked by the Heath business park not to park on Heath boulevard as they are unable to get big vehicles down/ up the road.