



Dear Parents and Carers,

Well, where did that week go? I do hope that your week has been as productive as ours has here in school. The children have all settled into their new classes and are working hard to meet the challenges expected of them. Have an enjoyable weekend, whatever you may be doing.

Spotlight On... Our Year 6 Prefects



This morning I was able to present our Year 6 pupils with their very special Prefect badges. Every single child in Year 6 wrote a letter to me applying for one of the many different roles of responsibility that we give to our oldest children. They have already been allocated their specific roles and have certainly impressed the teachers so far. I am sure they will wear these badges with pride. Thank you to our parents who were able to join us for our assembly this morning, I am sure you were very proud of your newly appointed prefects!

Awards

Courtesy Award – Good manners and polite behaviour.

Merit Award – Super work and effort in a particular area of the Curriculum.

Good Conduct Award – Excellent attitude in all aspects of school life.

| Year Group | Good Conduct Award | Courtesy Award | Merit Award |
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| Reception | Elise M | Leland A | Matthew M |
| Year 1 | Cian D | Alannah J | Archie G |
| Year 2 | Alfie O | Victoria H | Alexa L |
| Year 3 | Evangeline G | James GB | Juliette N |
| Year 4 | Josh R | Peace C | Holly D |
| Year 5 | Jesslin C | James W | Aoife J |
| Year 6 | Joseph A | Emily C | Kate B |

Attendance –

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| Reception | 95.9% | Year 4 | 93.4% |
| Year 1 | 93% | Year 5 | 95.5% |
| Year 2 | 97.3% | Year 6 | 97.4% |
| Year 3 | 97.3% | | |

Open Assembly

Just to remind you that next Friday (20th October) is an Open Assembly, you are all welcome to join us at 9.15am. The children will be sharing some of the work that they have been doing as part of their Multicultural Week.

Playtime Snacks

Our children in Reception and KS1 are given free fruit at morning break, they also have the opportunity to buy a slice of toast, half a bagel or orange juice, as do our KS2 children. If any children from KS2 are bringing snacks from home they should be healthy ones and must not contain nuts. Chocolate bars, cakes etc. will not be allowed. Thank you for your support in this matter. Please also note we cannot accept the old £1 coin as of next week.

Diocesan Building Fund

Many thanks for your generous contributions to this very important fund – so far they total £ 690.

Our optimum figure is £3195 so we are still £2505 short. As I've previously explained, all Parents are asked to contribute something to this fund to enable us to improve and refurbish our school building. Please remember Catholic Schools receive only 90% funding for building works whereas County Schools receive 100% funding.

This fund has allowed us to refurbish our Lower KS2 toilets, update our heating system, replace part of our roof at no cost whatsoever to our budget as we received a 90% grant for the works and the Diocesan Building Fund paid the remaining 10%. We have put in bids to complete the roof replacement and refurbish our Upper KS2 toilets so, if we are successful, we will be dependent, yet again, on support from the Diocesan Building Fund to fully fund the work. The Diocese request a voluntary contribution of £15 per child per year and each school is given a target income based on the number on role. When the income from parents falls short of the target the school has to make up the difference from its own budget thus reducing money that goes directly to the children. Please do make a contribution, no matter how small.

Swimming

Thank you to all parents who have sent in their payments for swimming lessons. Can all outstanding payments please be sent to Mrs Corrigan before half term. Thank you.

Whole School Mass

We will be having the first Mass of the academic year in the school hall on Tuesday morning. All are welcome to join us, Mass starts at 9.30am.

Reception – Stay and Learn

Next Wednesday we are having a 'Stay and Learn' session with the Reception class. All Reception parents are welcome to attend. The session will run from 9.00am until 11.30am.

Disco

Next Friday it is our PTA disco for **Reception** and **KS1** from **6.00 - 7.15pm**. All our guests will be served with a hot dog and juice and receive a 'bag of sweets' to take home at the end of the disco. Our **KS2** disco will run from **7.30 - 8.45pm**. A tuck shop will be open throughout our KS2 disco. I look forward to seeing many of you there.

School Photographs

School photos will be taken on Wednesday 25th October. Individuals and Siblings will be photographed. If you have children in pre-school and you would like them to be included in the sibling photo, please make your way to the hall at 8:30am.

Applications for Secondary School Places

Please note the deadline for all Year 6 applications is 31st October 2017, apply online at www.cheshireeast.gov.uk. If you need assistance applying for a place then pop into the school office and Mrs Corrigan will gladly assist.

Young Voices Choir

Please return the order forms for Young Voices as soon as possible, Mrs Corrigan is placing the orders on Monday.



rPTA New Members

We are delighted to welcome new members to rPTA Committee: Zoe Paul, Suzanne Hamilton, Liz McCuaig, Kirstie Drake and Helen Gradwell.

School Disco - Friday 20th October

Our first PTA Event of this academic year will be our school disco which will be held next Friday 20th October. Last year we welcomed approximately 80% of our pupils (170 children) to this event and raised £625 at our Autumn Disco and £665 at our Spring Disco. We look forward to hosting an equally successful disco next Friday for all our special guests. Our pupils have again been invited to design the promotional material for this event, the KS1 winning entry was designed by Kendall in Year 2, the KS2 winning entry was designed by Natalia in Year 4 – both were selected by Mrs Davies. **Ticket order forms have been sent home in school bags this week.** Please return your completed form as soon as possible.

Our KS1 disco will run from 6.00 - 7.15pm. All our guests will be served with a hot dog and juice and receive a 'bag of sweets' to take home at the end of the disco. Our KS2 disco will run from 7.30 - 8.45pm. A tuck shop will be open throughout our KS2 disco. If you would like to volunteer for either disco please speak to Fiona Barnes or email Mrs Corrigan. So far 7 parents have volunteered but we need more volunteers to ensure the event runs smoothly.



Netball report written by Amy, Kayla and Sofia

Yesterday afternoon the netball girls; Amy, Sofia, Imogen, Megan, Du vessa, Emily, Katharine and team captain Kayla played a netball match against Egerton. Our match wasn't as smashing as last time but we managed to score five goals thanks to our shooters. Emily scored 3, Sofia scored 1 and Imogen scored 1. Egerton scored the great amount of 11 goals. Well done to our netball girls you did your best and enjoyed yourselves!

Football

Last night we travelled to Egerton Primary School for the latest football KPSP fixture, both teams boasted an unbeaten record going into the game.

The game started at a fast tempo with both teams looking dangerous on every attack, after about 8 minutes Emily hit a 25 yard screamer which hit the bar and Leo was in the right place at the right time to tap home the rebound.

Again some outstanding defending from the St Vincent's team and some great saves from our keeper Jacob who made an outstanding top corner save to keep the score at 1-0.

In the final third of the game after a good spell for Egerton they hit back with a well worked goal, the game finished 1-1 and I think both teams left happy.

Team- Jacob, Joe, Michael, Emily, Matthew, Ciaran, Leo, Sam, Archie

Result 1-1

Scorer Leo

Player of the match - Jacob (GK)

Next week we are taking over 40 children to the cross country! By Coach Dave



Knutsford Scouts Bonfire and Firework Display

Is taking place at Booths Park, Chelford Road in Knutsford on Saturday 4th November. Gates open at 6.30pm, Firework display at 7.30pm. Buy tickets online at www.knutsfordbonfire.co.uk or call Michelle Hammond on 07544 284846. Advance tickets £6.50 gate tickets £8.00 and under 5's go free!

The Week Ahead – Multicultural Week

| Subject | Start Time | End Time |
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| Monday 16th October 2017 | | |
| Y4 & Y5 – Remember musical instruments | | |
| Multisports – All Years | 15:15 | 16:15 |
| Swimming – Years 3 & 4 remember swimming kits | | |
| Judo – Pick up from Manor Park | 15:15 | 16:30 |
| Tuesday 17th October 2017 | | |
| Whole School Mass – All welcome | 09:30 | 10:00 |
| Mad Science | 15:15 | 16:15 |
| Wednesday 18th October 2017 | | |
| Parent Readers (Year 1 & Year 2 only) | 09:00 | 09:20 |
| Reception Stay and Learn | 09:00 | 11:30 |
| Y6 Gardening Club – please email Mrs Corrigan if you wish to join | 15:15 | 16:00 |
| KS1 Football | 15:15 | 16:15 |
| Y3 & Y4 Playground games – please email Mrs Corrigan if you wish to join | 15:15 | 16:00 |
| Streetdance | 15:15 | 15 |
| Thursday 19th October 2017 | | |
| Y2 Weaver Hall Museum Trip | | |
| Tag Rugby/ Basketball (Rec – Y4) | 15:15 | 16:15 |
| Cross Country at Knutsford Academy | 15:45 | 17:00 |
| Friday 20th October 2017 | | |
| Open Assembly – all welcome | 09:15 | 10:00 |
| KS2 Football | 15:15 | 16:15 |
| Y4/5 & 6 – Netball – please email Mrs Corrigan if you wish to join | 15:15 | 16:00 |
| PTA Disco (Reception and KS1) | 18:00 | 19:15 |
| PTA Disco (KS2) | 19:30 | 20:45 |

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