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Weekly Newsletter



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Important Information

THIS WEEK

Easter Holidays

Welcome back to all our children and their families. We all hope you enjoyed your Easter holidays and that the Easter bunny visited!! We are all really excited to be back for our Summer Term. Its another action packed one! For our year 6 children it's their last term with us before their big move on to high school. This term will be busy for them with SATs, a London residential, school productions and other exiting enterprising activities. For all our other year groups it's also a busy term filled with visitors and visits, residential for some classes and lots of exciting opportunities for learning. Next week all year groups will be bringing home their new homework grids linked to their new topics of learning.

Mrs. Hurst

Mrs. Hurst has returned to work this week following breaking one ankle and spraining the other after a nasty fall at home. Both staff and children are pleased to see her back.

Parking

Before Easter we appealed to parents about the ongoing issue of parking issues. We continue to raise awareness to our parents about this ongoing cause for distress to local residents. Once again I appeal to all parents to conduct themselves appropriately especially as young children are making their way to and from school. We appreciate parking is always a challenge around any school but we do need to work together with our community to keep it safe! We will continue to monitor this situation and have made contact with the police. The police do have the right to ticket cars that are obstructing rights of way.

National Skipping Day

Today is national skipping day. To celebrate we have all skipped our golden mile with our buddies. Some of us used ropes, hoops and some just our legs! We had fun and increased our level of fitness!!

NEXT WEEK

Homework Grids

On Monday all classes will bring home their new homework grids for the term.

Yr6 London Residential meeting

On Wednesday after school there will be a meeting to discuss the year 6 residential to London. The meeting will take place in the year 6 classroom.

GENERAL

Mrs Proudlove

It is with great sadness that we announce that Mrs Proudlove will be leaving our fantastic team of mid day assistants. Liz has made the decision to increase here working hours at number of other jobs that Liz holds. Liz has been a valued member of our Shavington team for 12 years. All 3 of her children came to our school and Liz has always worked so hard for all the children in our school. She will be greatly missed by all staff and children. We wish her well in all her future endeavors and know that we will be seeing her again in the future as a friend of our school.

We have put an advert on the school website for anyone who might be interested in becoming a mid-day assistant.

Medicine

Due to some significant changes in the early yearly years framework document we are no longer able to administer Calpol to any of our children in Pre-School, Nursery or Reception. We are only allowed to administer prescribed medicine from the doctor. If your child is prescribed prescription medication please see the main reception office who will provide you with the relevant document to sign so we can administer the medication. We have changed our medication policy to reflect the new legislation for early years children and an up dated version is available on the school website. We are still able, with parental consent to administer Calpol to years 1-6. Once again please contact the school office for the correct paper work.



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Emotionally Healthy Schools

This is something that as a school we are very passionate about. We have been working for some time now on being an emotionally healthy school. Recently we are sure you will have seen an increased awareness of this national in the press and of course with the work that Royal Family have been doing with the heads together charity. For a number of years we have embarked on creating this within our school but this year we have been very proactive and taken a lead in this area working with organizations and other primary and secondary schools to really develop a whole school approach that works for all and one that can benefit as many children and families as possible.

On Tuesday this week the staff took part in some resilience training held by Rene Barrett who works for North West employers. The training involved all staff and our LFLP school staff from Wheelock also. The day was fantastic and some of the best training we have taken part in within this field. Rene works with lots of public sector partners to help individuals build their resilience to support them to be the best they can be in all areas of their life. If any parents are interested in this training for your own organizations, we would be happy to pass on details.

We will be sharing more with you about these exciting opportunities and how we are creating a whole school approach to this.

I would like to draw parents attention to a free workshop being run by youth connect 5. It's a free 5 week course for parents and carers across Cheshire and Merseyside.

The course gives the knowledge, skills and understanding to help your children develop strong emotional wellbeing. It enables the opportunity to learn about resilient techniques that will help to strengthen your child's ability to deal with adversity, threats or even significant sources of stress- skills that will remain with them through into adult hood.

The focus is to stress that as parents we can't always control life situations, but being able to handle these challenges comes from having strong skills in resilience- a bounce back ability when life gets tough.

For more information and to book a place please visit www.youthconnect5.org.uk

Phonics Screening Test for Year 1 and some Year 2's (12.6.17-16.3.17)

The phonics-screening test is a national test administered to all year 1 children in the summer Term. All our children from Pre School through to year 2 are taught Phonics daily for a 20 min session. The phonics-screening test is a pass or fail test and the results are reported to parents. It is important that all children in year 1 are in school during that week and the children in year 2 who failed their phonics screening text in year 1 will re take it in year 2. Phonics is just one skill used for reading and this test purely tests a child's phonic ability, not their comprehension or other reading skills.

Sainsburys

We are now collecting the Sainsbury's vouchers for school. We have a box in the front office where you can post the tokens. Last year we bought lots of new equipment for playtime for the children using the vouchers we hope we can collect lots more this year.

PSA- Summer Festival

All the dates and events that the PSA have organized for the year are on the school website calendar and also on the PSA page of our school website. The dates have also been added to the dates list on the newsletters. For the summer festival this year we would like to offer some really good quality prizes for a special raffle. If you think your business or company could offer a complementary gift, voucher or experience then please contact a member of the PSA or contact the school office leaving your details. We have already secured tickets for Reaseheath zoo, a Crave Coffee hamper and a photo package.

SEN training for parents

Creative Action Team



The best education has creativity at its very heart.

Parent / Carer Support Workshops

Guidance and practical strategies on supporting your child with Special Educational Needs



Important Dates



Term Dates for 2016/2017

All dates are also on the school calendar section of the school website. We will continue to send texts this year as reminders for up and coming events and also if there has been a change to a date.

Dates List 2016-2017

Summer Term

April	
Monday 24 th	New Homework Grids come home for Summer Term PSA meeting 3.30pm at school in the staff room
Wednesday 26 th	Yr 6 London residential meeting after school in year 6 class

May	
Monday 1 st	School Closed Bank Holiday
Friday 5 th	Reception Stay & Play 9-9.30am
Monday 8 th	SAT's Week/ Achievement week
Monday 15 th	Nursery Stay and Play 9-9.30am
Tuesday 16 th	Governors meetings
Wednesday 24 th	Yr 6 leave for Residential to London
Friday 26 th	Yr 6 Return from Residential to London
Friday 26 th	School Closes – Half Term

June	
Monday 5 th	School Opens
Monday 5 th	Yr 5 leave for Residential to France
Friday 9 th	Yr 5 return from Residential to France
Monday 12 th	Phonics Screening Week for year 1 and some year 2 children
Tuesday 13 th	Nursery Stay and Play 9-9.30am
Tuesday 13 th	Yr 5 Parents assembly
Tuesday 13 th	Governor Meetings
Friday 16 th	Father's day celebrations
Monday 19 th	Christopher Winter's project week (Personal, social and relationship focus) Reception Stay & Play 9-9.30am
Monday 19 th	Shavington Academy work experience students in school all week.
Monday 19 th	Reception stay and play 9-9.30am
Tuesday 20 th	Yr 3 parents Assembly
Wednesday 21 st & Thursday 22 nd	Yr 6 Transition to Shavington Academy.
Monday 26 th	Yr 3 & 4 leave for residential to Iron Bridge
Tuesday 27 th	Reception Parents assembly
Wednesday 28 th	Yr 3 & 4 return from residential to Iron Bridge
Thursday 29 th	Sports Day
Friday 30 th	Reserve sports day End of Year Reports go home today. Non Uniform Day in exchange for small gift for the Summer festival tombola.



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July	
Tuesday 4 th	Yr 1 parents Assembly
Wednesday 5 th	Parents Evening Drop in 3.30-5pm
Friday 7 th	Transition day (whole school) & Teddy Bears picnic for new Reception class
Monday 10 th	Yr 5 Primary College week
Tuesday 11 th	Yr 4 Parents Assembly
Thursday 13 th	Summer Term Homework due in today
Thursday 13th	Yr 6 Prom at Wychwood Park
Friday 14 th	Summer Term Homework celebration afternoon 2.30pm Summer Festival 5-9pm
Monday 17 th	KS2 Performance to school
Tuesday 18 th	KS2 Performance 2pm & 6pm
Wednesday 19 th	KS2 Performance 2pm & 6pm
Tuesday 25 th	Yr 2 Parents assembly
Wednesday 26 th	Yr 6 Leavers Assembly 11 am School Closes for Summer



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★ Star Of The Week ★

Class	Teacher	Pupil	Achievement
Reception EH	Mrs Earl and Mrs Hurst	Lilly Broadgate	For coming back to school with a smile.
Reception S	Miss Stott	Sadie Oldershaw	For confidently sharing her ideas.
Year 1	Mrs Glover	Libby Evans	For being a good friend at play time.
Year 2RB	Mrs Bloor and Mrs Rivers	Alex Young	For doing an excellent piece of writing.
Year 2S	Miss Simms	Bella Horrocks	For working well after coming back after Easter.
Year 3	Mrs Watson	Gracie Foster	For being a Resilient Rhino in Maths.
Year 4	Mr Hazeldine	Milan Powell	For an excellent start to the new term.
Year 5	Miss Chapman	Jonathon Hassall	For having a great attitude to learning and being involved in all lessons.
Year 6	Miss Brock	Jack Mills	For always being a fantastic role model.

Sports Personality of the Week



Attendance

