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Weekly Newsletter



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Important Information

THIS WEEK

Pile Driving

We are sure you have been aware of the pile driving that has been taking place during the half term holidays and also part of this week. Although the process has been a noisy one its also been incredibly interesting. The pile driving is now finished. We apologise to our neighbours for the inconvenience this may have caused.

Yr. 6 Bible Explorer 2.11.17

Year 6 started working with Reverend Reynolds on their Bible explorer topic. Year 6 will be working once a week with Reverend Reynolds for the next 6 weeks.

PSA Meeting 2.11.17

PSA met to discuss the up and coming events

Winter Walk 3.11.17

All children took part in our winter walk for charity. The whole school got wrapped up in our warm coats, hats and gloves and goes for a walk through the village. If your child has been collecting sponsors please forward to school next week. All sponsor money is split between the PSA and our designated school charities. Thank you to all our parents and families who joined us in our walk this afternoon.

NEXT WEEK

Sports Hall Athletics 7.11.17

Some of the children in years 1 and 2 will be taking part in the sports hall athletics. Mrs Kinsey will notify any parents of children who are involved.

Movie Night 9.11.17 (Reception –Year 6)

On Thursday we will be having our first Movie night of this academic year. We will be showing "SING". Children from Reception to year 6 are invited to come along in the PJ's and slippers, with their cushions and blankets to snuggle down and enjoy the movie with friends. The movie night will start at 5pm and will be held in the KS1 hall. It cost £2, which includes the movie, a drink and a snack (hotdogs, popcorn and crisps). The movie is 1hr and 54mins long so children will need to be collected from the hall at 7pm. If your child would like to attend movie night simply turn up and the children will be signed in. The children are fully supervised by staff during the event.

GENERAL

Dates

Please see the calendar section of the school website for all up and coming dates. The calendar is colour coded so you can easily identify events that are relevant to your child/children.

Top Field

As you know we are trying to make use of the top field as much as possible during break times. If the weather has been particularly bad we don't allow the children to use the field. All children in KS2 have been asked to bring an outdoor old pair of shoes if they want to access the field. Could we suggest that wellies are sent in as they are proving to be a much better option than trainers. Trainers are getting wet and making the children's socks wet for the rest of the day.

Amazon Associate

The Learning for Life Partnership, which is the Multi-Academy Trust our school is part of, has now become an Amazon Associate.

You can help our Trust raise money when you place an order through Amazon. There is a link on the school website in the virtual office called Amazon Associate.

The trust will receive a small percentage of commission from most of the sales if you following the link on the page when buying items from Amazon. This commission is deemed advertising revenue as we are advertising amazon on our School websites.

Once commission is received it will then be paid directly to the Schools in the Trust to support their education budgets.

***Reminder * Holidays**

As you are aware Cheshire East as of the 1st September started issuing fixed penalty notices for any unauthorised holidays. We would like to make parents aware of some key dates in our academic year that parents should avoid for holidays. Phonics screening test for all children in year 1 and any children who failed the test in our current year 2 is taken the week of Monday 11th June. End of KS1 SAT's (year 2) are taken throughout the month of May. End of KS2, year 6 SAT's week is the week commencing Monday 14th May. These dates are really important for the children in these year groups. It is very difficult for the children if they are absent during these times and also has a big impact on our school data. We would appreciate parent's support with this.



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Nursery—Miss Wilks

Welcome back after half term! It was lovely to see so many of you dressed up on Tuesday, we had a good day painting pumpkins and taking part in a Halloween yoga story. We've also been out to collect autumn leaves, chestnuts and sticks outside. The children loved stamping on the spiky shells to find the chestnuts inside! Enjoy bonfire night this weekend, we look forward to hearing the children's stories next week!

Reception—Mrs Earl, Mrs Hurst & Mrs Glover

Welcome back! We hope that you have all had a lovely half term. The children have settled back into school life well. We are all really excited for this term as we have lots of exciting things happening.

This week we have focused on theme of 'Bonfire Night'. We have re-enacted the story of Guy Fawkes and Mrs Earl even dressed up as Guy Fawkes! We talked about keeping safe on Bonfire Night and taking care of ourselves.

We have made fantastic firework pictures with paint, glue and glitter and we have even pretended to be fireworks.

In Literacy, we have created our own fireworks on the CTouch board using a digital paint program and then we wrote words that describe the sound of fireworks—BOOM, BANG, POP, FIZZ!

On Friday, we went on a winter walk around Shavington with the rest of the school and a good time was had by all.

Have a fantastic weekend watching fireworks!

Year 1— Mrs Bloor, Mrs Rivers & Mr Jordan

Hi everyone,

Hope everyone has had a great week off, we've already heard all about it. All of us in year 1 are jealous.

This week in English, we are looking at non-fiction texts. We have been discussing what properties of non-fiction and how they differ from fiction. They already know the differences between the two. In Maths, we are continuing to look at number sentence. Our focus is number bonds to 10 and how to form number sentences correctly.

Finally, we have begun to design and construct our own building. The children are all really excited about how they will look when they're finished and so are we!

Looking forward to next week.

Everyone in year 1

Year 2—Miss Simms

Welcome back to our second half term in year 2!

Although we have only been in for four days this week, we have been very busy!

In English this week we have started reading a new book called 'John Patrick Norman McHennessy: The Boy Who Was Always Late'. We came up with lots of our own crazy excuses as to why John Patrick might have been late for school! We have also used the book as a focus to start thinking about letter writing. We wrote a letter to John Patrick's teacher and one to Mr Thomas.

In Maths this week we have continued to focus on addition and subtraction. We have looked at subtracting a 1 digit number from a 2 digit number and also adding and subtracting tens numbers.

During our phonics lessons this week we have been focusing on the suffixes 'er' and 'est'. We have been adding these suffixes to different words and deciding what the spelling rules are for adding these suffixes.

On Tuesday we spent some time thinking about how people celebrate Halloween! The children came up with some great ideas and had lots of fun thinking about all things Halloween.

Have a lovely weekend!



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Year 3—Miss Chapman & Miss Watson

I hope you had a fantastic half term and you are ready for a fun-filled final Autumn Term. This week in Maths, we have been learning a new concept of adding and subtracting tens from a 3-digit number. We have been using the expanded column addition and subtraction method to support us. In English, we have been exploring thoughts and feelings and how to show them rather than tell them. We have used a range of music clips and listened to them carefully, explaining how the music made us feel.

In French, we have started looking at family members and have been recognising when a word is masculine, feminine or plural in the French language. In Topic, we have been painting our Ancient Roman vases to make them look like the real thing!

Year 4—Mr Hazeldine

I hope everyone had a lovely half term break! It's lovely to see everyone again.

This week in maths we have been continuing to work on our subtraction method. We have done fabulously! We are now looking at 2 step problems and working out strategies to help us.

In English, we have explored the next chapter of The Assassin. After reading the chapter we have done lots of work on description and choosing appropriate words. Using a thesaurus really helped us to find lots of alternative words for our vocabulary bank. Using all our ideas and adjectives we have formed descriptive sentences and today we have written our own independent setting description.

In French, we have been looking at going on our travels. We recapped different modes of transport and we started to act out going to another country and others had to guess where we were going and how we were getting there. Our favourite country is Cote d'Ivoire.

We have been looking at where different Roman food is grown and we have used the internet to help us with our search. Using this information, we have drawn the countries flag and looked at which continent the country was in.

Have a good weekend!

Links

This week during our nurture group with Miss Hulse, we have been looking at bonfire night and the importance of keeping safe whilst enjoying ourselves. We talked as a group about our favourite things about bonfire night and we had fun doing impressions of some fireworks. We made some sparkly firework pictures, and as a special treat, we made our own chocolate apples for us to take home with us.

Year 5—Miss Spencer

What a great first week of our 2nd half of the Autumn term, we all started a bit slow but we are definitely gathering momentum again now! In our maths lessons, we have moved on from addition and subtraction and our new focus is statistics. We have been learning to read, interpret and draw our own line graphs. We moved on to problem solving and reasoning questions to push our learning even further.

In English, we have continued to read our class text 'Friend or Foe.' Things are really starting to get exciting as the two boys are convinced they have seen a German bomber plane crash down into the moors nearby. We are using this piece of text for our next genre of writing, which is a short story. We are going to be writing a short story focussing on the German pilots that were in the plane and their journey from bombing Plymouth to being hit and crashing down into the moors. This week, we have focussed on setting the scene for our story. We have looked at different descriptive language such as similes, metaphors and we have also looked at different synonyms.

In science, we have been investigating different materials and finding out if they are electrical conductors or electrical insulators.

Have a great weekend.

Year 6 - Miss Brock

This week in Year 6 we have read our next chapter of Friend and Foe, where the boys witness a German fighter plane crash over the moors. We are going to be writing our own version of this crash from the point of view of the German pilots so we have been researching information about German planes and looking at how we would describe them as well as the Moors. We have also created a storyboard to help us map out the events that could have happened to the pilots during the crash.

We have completed some Maths and English assessments to review what we have learnt so far. I am very pleased with the attitude towards these assessments as the children have worked hard.

We have had our first session of Bible Explorer this week where Mr Wyn Reynolds shares the stories that are in the Old Testament of the bible.

We had lots of fun on our Winter Walk walking with our younger buddies. Thank you to all parents who came along and walked with us!

In our science work we have started to think about why electricity is useful to us. We have conducted research to find out what the pros and cons of electricity is and what unit of measurement measures electricity.

A reminder to Year 6 to make sure homework books come back into school on the right days please, thank you.

Have a lovely weekend.



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Star of the Week



Class	Teacher	Pupil	Achievement
Reception	Mrs Earl/Mrs Hurst		
Reception	Mrs Glover		
Year 1	Mr Jordan		
Year 1	Mrs Bloor/Mrs Rivers		NO STARS OF THE WEEK DUE TO THE WINTER WALK
Year 2	Miss Simms		
Year 3	Miss Watson		
Year 3	Miss Chapman		
Year 4	Mr Hazeldine		
Year 5	Miss Spencer		
Year 6	Miss Brock		

We are on **Week 1** for dinners next week (W/C 06.11.2017)

The Golden Table

NO GOLDEN TABLE
THIS WEEK DUE TO
THE WINTER WALK

Attendance



Sports Personality of the Week



KS1 - NO SPORTS PERSONALITY
KS2 - NO SPORTS PERSONALITY