

# 16th June Newsletter



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## Message from Headteacher

### Safeguarding

Safeguarding pupils is a priority at our school. On Wednesday afternoon, we welcome Zengage into school to perform 'Snap Trap' for pupils in Year five and six. The local Safeguarding Children's Partnership commissioned the play for pupils in local schools with the aim of educating children about the dangers of social media. The play covered themes relating to children posting videos on social media and online communication with strangers posing as friends.

As a school, we often endeavour to assist families in addressing issues which have occurred whilst children are using their mobile phones, tablets or during online gaming sessions. I would encourage parents/carers to talk to children about the issues raised in the play to reinforce messages about using technology safely and responsibly.

### Update on our Carol

We are so pleased that Carol is due to return to work on Monday. Normal service will resume and the trainees who have covered Carol's absence will return to their usual duties!

### Attendance Awards

We are delighted to have attained two national Fischer Family Trust awards for our attendance figures in the Spring term. Whole school attendance is at 95.8% currently and last week, 5 classes had 100% attendance – well done to Henry, City of Truro, Duchess of Hamilton, TGV and Voyager class. James class were also very close to 100% with 99.6% Thank again for ensuring that your child attends school on time very day. Please continue to avoid holidays during term-time as we take no pleasure whatsoever in having to apply fines and penalties.

### Alexandra Park

I have been made aware of older individuals making threats towards children and young people in Alexandra Park. On one occasion, an individual threatened to take a youth's bike from him. I am awaiting information regarding the appointment of a new PCSO for our area following Keith Bartlett's retirement. I would urge all families to be highly vigilant when their children are out and about in local parks at the present time.

# SMART

On Wednesday, Zengage visited Years 5 and 6 to talk to the children about how to use smart technology safely.

The drama presentation explained to the children how to deal with different situations such as peer pressure and online chats.

It ended with a final **SMART** message:

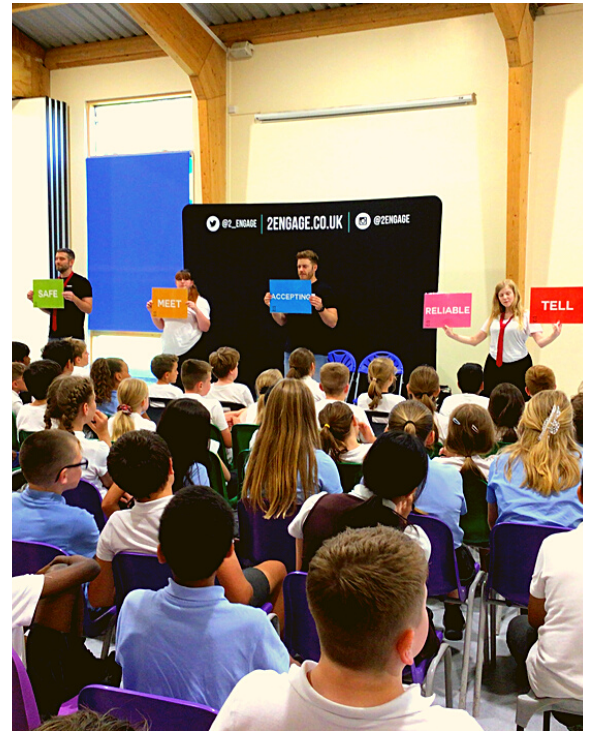
**S** for **Safe**: Keep personal details away from strangers.

**M** for **Meet**: Don't meet people that you know online unless you're with a trusted adult.

**A** for **Accept**: Don't click any links that you're unsure about.

**R** for **Reliable**: Don't believe everything people tell you.

**T** for **Tell**: If you see something online that upsets you, tell a trusted adult straight away!



## It's time for PIZZA!



James Class loved their visit to Made In Italy this week! They all had the opportunity to make the dough with the chef and add toppings to their pizza! Then we all sat down together and tried some yummy pizza. The children were so well behaved and had the best time.

It was the turn of Irish Mails Class to visit Pizza express this week! They had a wonderful time rolling dough, choosing their toppings and making their pizzas. There were smiles (and pizza) all around! They even had some left over to take home!







**TODAY!**

# SUMMER FAIR

HOOLE CE PRIMARY SCHOOL  
FRIDAY 16TH JUNE  
3.30-5.30PM

**BBQ**

**AND BAR**

**CANDY  
FLOSS**

**AND CAKES!**

**LIVE  
MUSIC**

**TOMBOLLA**

**AND RAFFLE!**

**BRIC-A-BRAC  
AND OTHER  
STALLS**

# Sports Fortnight

Our Sports Fortnight will take place between Monday 3rd to Friday 14th July. We will be promoting healthy lifestyles, and the importance of exercise and healthy food choices. There will be a number of activities taking place during the event, including our year group Sports Days. These will take place on the following days (weather permitting):

EYFS- Tuesday 11th July (1.45PM)  
Year 1- Friday 7th July (1.45PM)  
Year 2- Wednesday 5th July (1.45PM)  
Year 3- Thursday 13th July (1.45PM)  
Year 4- Monday 10th July (1.45PM)  
Year 5- Tuesday 4th July (1.45PM)  
Year 6- Monday 3rd July (1.45PM)



Parents and carers are welcome to join us on their children's Sports Days and cheer along. Please enter the sports field via the School Gates at 1.45pm and a member of staff will open them for you.

Please ensure that all children come to school every day with a water bottle, cap and sun cream (weather dependent). Children should wear their fully PE kits every day during Sports Fortnight. Please ensure that PE kits are fully compliant with the school PE policy.

## Ventures Reunion

Children from year 5, who attended a Ventures night away at Barnstondale in March, had a reunion with the friends they made from Saighton Primary on Tuesday Morning. They followed on from the story of Easter that they were considering in Barnstondale and thought about Pentecost and the Holy Spirit as a comforter. Children made blessing candles to share with each other. They enjoyed a cooperative time in the forest with Mrs Jones talking about the importance of what makes house a home and how people and friendship are more important than things.

They spent time with their new friends making woodland homes and shared the designs with each other. The group made a friendship tree using ink thumb prints and each school has a copy to display to cement these friendships.

Thanks to Gemma Gaudion for supporting this event.

## PE Day Changes

Please note that for the remainder of the term, **Year 3 classes will have their PE sessions on Tuesdays and Thursdays** and **Year 6 will have their PE sessions on Thursdays and Fridays**. Please ensure the children come to school in their PE kits on these days only.



# Year 2 Trip to Chester City Centre

Year 2 had a fantastic trip to Chester earlier this week. They walked all the way into the town centre to look at building designed by famous architect, John Douglas. The children recorded their findings on their activity sheets and walked under the Eastgate Clock, one of his most famous designs, to gain a closer look. Did you know that the Eastgate Clock is the second most photographed clock in England?!

The children found a shady spot in Grosvenor Park for a picnic then made their way sensibly back to school.

They were a credit to school, as they were so well-behaved and a passerby even complimented them for their lovely manners. Well done Year 2!



## Birthday Celebrations

Many happy returns to  
all our birthday  
buddies!

We hope you enjoy  
your birthday book.

DANIEL C,  
OLIVER D,  
MARINA,  
PHOEBE,  
HARRISON,  
OLENA AND LUNA!

# Letting Their Light Shine



Lyra & Leila were awarded medals for their amazing gymnastics skills plus Lyra was awarded a certificate for being Gym Star of the Week!

Maisie plays for Upton Junior Football Club and won a trophy for scoring two goals!

Evelyn, Lucy and Sophie were awarded medals for their fabulous dance show at Blackpool Tower!

Rose, Alice and Casi received these wonderful certificates for participating in a Girls Fun Football Festival!

Harry and Sonny were runners up in the Buckley Football Tournament!

Jasmine has her hands full of certificates! She is shining brightly in both swimming and gymnastics.

And Sofia passed her level 1 swimming! Well done everybody!

## Let's Celebrate!

The following children received a class honour for letting their light shine this week!

**Owain R**

**Renee B**

**Lily P**

**Johanna G**

**Cindy C**

**Leo B**

**Ilektra P**

**Demi M**

**Alfie G**

**Casi N**

**Isaac M**

**Myles E**

**Iknor S**

**Alasdair V**

**Emma W**

**Amelie W**

**Charlotte S**

**Logan P**

**Ilan M**

**Suryansh**

**Elias W**

**Sion A**



# Key Dates

22nd June	Shakespeare Club (one off)
22nd June	Year 2 Trip Zoom Meeting 5pm
24th/25th June	Year 2-5 Midsummer Watch Parade
30th June	Year 2 Trip & Sleepover
30th June	Shakespeare Club Trip to Storyhouse
3rd July	Year 6 Sports Day 1:45pm
4th July	Year 5 Sports Day 1:45pm
5th July	Year 2 Sports Day 1:45pm
7th July	Year 1 Sports Day 1:45pm
10th July	Year 4 Sports Day 1:45pm
11th July	Reception Sports Day 1:45pm
11th July	Year 6 Production 6pm
12th July	Teacher's Drop-in Session to Discuss Reports
12th July	Year 2 Graduation at All Saints' Church
13th July	Year 3 Sports Day 1:45pm
13th July	Year 6 Production 6pm
19th July	Year 6 Leavers Service at All Saint's Church
22nd July	Year 6 Leavers Party 4-6pm



Cheshire West  
and Chester

# Parent / Carer Survey 2023

Are you accessing childcare in west Cheshire?

We would like to hear your views in our parent/carers childcare survey.

Your responses will help us to better understand parent/carers views on childcare in the borough and will help us to work with childcare providers across west Cheshire to better meet your needs.

Please follow the below link or the QR code to access the survey.

Thank you in advance for your co-operation.

<https://www.smartsurvey.co.uk/s/ParentCarer2023/>







**FREE** for  
**Year 4&5**  
children

# SUMMER SPORTS CAMP

**21<sup>ST</sup> 22<sup>ND</sup> 23<sup>RD</sup>  
AUGUST 2023**

**10.00am – 3.00pm each day**



**QUEEN'S PARK  
HIGH SCHOOL**

Is your child in Year 4 or 5? This summer give them the opportunity to build their **confidence** and **self-esteem**, improve their **fitness**, **co-ordination** and **communication** skills, whilst having fun and making new friends.

This event is extremely popular so as spaces are limited, they will be allocated on a first come first served basis. To secure a place for your child, please complete the form on our website:

[www.qphs.co.uk](http://www.qphs.co.uk) > News & Events > Sports Camp 2023

Closing Date:

**Monday 26th June 2023**

Telephone: 01244 257088

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Further details will be sent out to those successful applicants



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# MEASLES

## Don't let your child catch it

– get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

**Measles symptoms include:** high fever; sore, red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the initial symptoms.

The number of young people catching measles has risen. It's never too late to be vaccinated. You need two doses of MMR one month apart to be fully protected against measles, mumps and rubella.

It's time to make measles a disease of the past.

If you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. **STAY AWAY** from GP surgeries and A&E departments – you could spread the illness to others.