

8th September Newsletter



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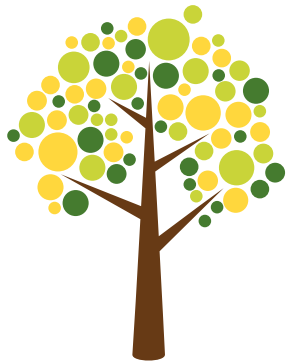
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Welcome back to school!

Let Your Light Shine
Matthew 5:16 Sermon on the Mount

Message from Headteacher

Welcome!

Thank you for sending your children to school looking so smart and ready for the new school year. It has been a pleasure to welcome them to our school family and we have already heard about a lot of adventures over the summer break.

A special welcome to our wonderful group of new starters in Reception and to those who have joined us from other schools. Our school is growing in popularity and we have welcomed a number of new starters who have all settled well into our school family.

Our new Reception pupils have enjoyed exploring their indoor and outdoor classrooms this week. We are delighted with how well they have settled in and it was joyful to see them collecting their lunches and enjoying them in the dining hall with the rest of our school family on the first day! They have settled in very well and we are proud to have them.

Flagship School

Families will be aware that over recent years we have worked hard to improve children's writing at our school. In the summer term, the attainment of our Year 6 pupils in Reading, Writing and Mathematics was above the national average. This underlines the tremendous progress that we have made.

This week, we have been approached to become flagship school for Literacy. This means that we will work in partnership with The Literacy Company to support other schools in developing writing in their schools. Our children's books are regularly used in training events as examples of good practice but this is a further extension of this. I thank the English subject leaders, Miss Buckley and Mrs Watkins-Smith, and the entire staff team for their dedication and perseverance in raising standards.

Mrs Newall

Mrs Newall has now officially finished her treatment and is flourishing. We are so glad to have her back to full strength!

Meet the Teacher sessions

Parents/carers of children in Year 1-6 have been invited to briefing sessions after school next week. The sessions will help to ensure that families know everything they need to for the coming year. Last year, we conducted a survey on homework, asking a sample of families to give their opinions on this issue. In light of this consultation, we have made some changes to homework arrangements for this year and this will be discussed during the sessions.

I hope you will be able to join us so that we can work in partnership over the coming year.

Attendance

Please avoid holidays during term-time. Penalties are applied by the Local Authority for absence during term-time. I am duty bound by national policy and local agreements regarding holidays during term-time. Leave during the school term can only be authorised if extenuating circumstances apply.

The fine for unauthorised during term-time is £60 (per parent, per child) if paid within 21 days of issue, rising to £120 (per parent, per child) if paid after 21 days but before 28 days of the date of issue.

Curriculum newsletters

Families should have received curriculum newsletters showing what your child will be learning this term. If you have not yet received your curriculum newsletter, please contact the school office or pick up a copy at your Meet the Teacher briefing next week.

Uniform Union

Thank you for the donations for our Uniform Union. This has only been running for a short period of time but has proved to be extremely popular.

We are planning to open our general pre-loved clothing store later this term. If you have any items of clothing or footwear in good condition that your children have outgrown, please consider donating them to school.

Go Green!

The global ambassadors are really pleased that each class saved all their old pens at the end of last term so they could be recycled. Over the holiday, Mrs Millington took them to the Ryman's collection point. These pens could be turned into a bench! To find out more look at the terracycle website.

We look forward to extending our recycling programme this year.



Whatever the weather,
be it wind, rain or hail...



Be in school with your
friends without fail!

Autumn Timetables

Year Group	Class	PE Days	Information	Forest School Days	Information
R	RJ	Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school.	n/a	n/a
	RM	Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school.	n/a	n/a
1	1H	Monday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school on Monday. Wear clothes suitable for both activities on Thursday.	Thursday's	Wear clothes suitable for both activities. Bring change of footwear.
	1WS	Monday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school on Monday. Wear clothes suitable for both activities on Thursday.	Thursday's	Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring change of footwear.
2	2EI	Tuesday & Friday	Wear PE Kit to school.	Alternate Wednesday's	Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring change of footwear. Check www.hoolceprimary.co.uk/events for dates
	2C	Tuesday & Friday	Wear PE Kit to school.	Alternate Wednesday's	Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring change of footwear. Check www.hoolceprimary.co.uk/events for dates
3	3U	Tuesday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school.	Wednesday's	Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring change of footwear.
	3WK	Tuesday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school.	Wednesday's	Wear Forest School clothes to school. Bring change of footwear.
4	4K	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wear clothes suitable for both activities on Tuesday. Wear PE Kit to school on Wednesday.	Tuesday's	Wear clothes suitable for both activities. Bring change of footwear.
	4SJ	Tuesday & Wednesday	Wear clothes suitable for both activities on Tuesday. Wear PE Kit to school on Wednesday.	Tuesday's	Wear clothes suitable for both activities. Bring change of footwear.
5	5M	Wednesday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school.	n/a	n/a
	5S	Wednesday & Thursday	Wear PE Kit to school.	n/a	n/a
6	6B	Monday & Friday	Wear PE Kit to school.	n/a	n/a
	6R	Monday & Friday	Wear PE Kit to school.	n/a	n/a

PE Lessons

Thank you for supporting us in ensuring that your child's school uniform, PE kit and school shoes are in line with our school uniform code.

Our PE kit is as follows:

Indoor: plain white t-shirt, black/navy shorts, pumps or trainers.

Outdoor: plain tracksuits (navy/royal blue or black). No hoods. School jumper preferred.

Forest School

From week beginning 11th September, children should come to school in suitable outdoor clothes on the days they have Forest School sessions. Please see the timetable above. Please note that if your child has PE and Forest School on the same day, they will need to wear clothes to suit both activities.

Suitable outdoor clothes include:

- Long trousers such as leggings, jogging bottoms or waterproof trousers etc.
- School Branded Jumper or Cardigan
- Waterproof coat (not just "showerproof")
- Wellies/Outdoor shoes
- Gloves/hats if the weather is cold

We are delighted to inform you that our school Story Shack lending library will open next week! The Story Shack contains a wide range of books & games for families to loan and enjoy. will be open every school day from from 8.20am.

As ever, we rely on donations of books and donations from families to maintain the Story Shack. If you have any books, games or educational toys (with no pieces missing & in good condition) which you would be happy to donate for the Story Shack, please hand them in at the School Office.

STORY SHACK



Opening on
Tuesday
12th September!



Clubs

Our after school clubs and activities for the Autumn Term opened for booking on Thursday. We hope that your child has found something to enjoy in the range of clubs we are offering. Clubs are being offered by school staff and in partnership with external providers.

Please see the timetable below for clubs that still have places available. Free staff-led clubs can be booked via the School Spider app or via the parent portal on the school website, www.hooleceprimary.co.uk. **Please email our Admin Team if your child would like to join a waiting list for any clubs that are currently fully booked.**

If your child is interested in a club provided by an external provider, please visit the club page on the school website for details about booking. www.hooleceprimary.co.uk/page/clubs

Day	Year Group	Club	When	Places	Notes
Monday	1-2 Full	Ball Skills	3.10-4.10pm	16	Starts 25 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	1-2 Full	Dance	3.10-4.10pm	26	Starts 25 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6 Full	Netball	3.20-4.20pm	21	Starts 25 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6 Full	Boys Football Skills	3.20-4.20pm	36	Starts 25 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Cross-stitch	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 25 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
Tuesday	1 Full	Lego	3.10-4pm	12	Starts 26 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	1-6 Full	Choir	3.10-4.20pm	60	Starts 26 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-6	Spanish	3.20-4.20pm	12	Starts 26 th September Provided by Speak Like a Native. £6.95 per session
	5-6	Zentangle Art	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 26 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
Wednesday	3-4 Full	Arts & Crafts	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 27 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-6	Beacons	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 27 th September Provided by All Saints' Church (free – book on School Spider/website)
	3-6	Street Dance	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 27 th September Provided by Victoria Condliffe. 11 sessions, £66
	5-6 Full	Girls Football	3.20-4.20pm	15	Starts 4 th October (free – book on School Spider/website)
Thursday	1-2	Spanish	3.10-4.10pm	12	Starts 28 th September Provided by Speak Like a Native. £6.95 per session
	3-4	Football	3.20-4.20pm	25	Starts 28 th September Provided by PK Sports. 10 sessions, £35
	5-6 Full	Badminton	3.20-4.20pm	15	Starts 5 th October (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6 Full	Hockey	3.20-4.20pm	16	Starts 28 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	5-6	Imaginative Art	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 28 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
Friday	3-4 Full	Tennis	3.20-4.20pm	20	Starts 29 th September (free – book on School Spider/website)
	4-6	Dodgeball	3.20-4.20pm	30	Starts 29 th September Provided by PK Sports. 9 sessions, £31.50

Letting Their Light Shine!

Hanika from Year 5 hiked to the top of Scotland over the summer. Ben Nevis is 1345 meters above sea level and the highest mountain in the UK.

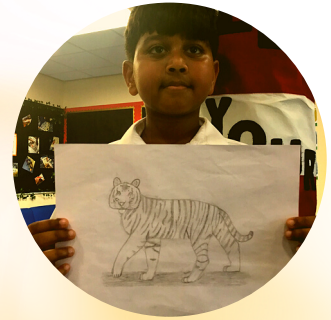
Year 1's Rae was so inspired by Shakespeare Club's rendition of Romeo and Juliet, that she made a illustrated book of the story!

Sharvash from Year 6 is a very talented artist and drew this outstanding picture of a tiger!

Year 2's George moved the the next stage of swimming over the summer!

Our Catering Queen, Mrs Stokes celebrated 25 years employment in our school kitchen - that's dedication for you! Congratulation Sue; we are so grateful for all your hard work over the years!

Jacob from Year 3 paid a special visit to 10 Downing Street over the summer and took this wonderful photo just outside the door.



Birthdays!

Many happy returns to
all our birthday
buddies!

We hope you enjoy
your birthday book.

IRE,
ERIC,
JACK
AND
TAHER!

Key Dates

Monday 11th September

Year 5 Meet the Teacher 3.30/3.50pm

Monday 11th September

Year 6 Meet the Teacher 3.30/3.50pm

Tuesday 12th September

Year 1 Meet the Teacher 3.20/3.40pm

Tuesday 12th September

Year 4 Meet the Teacher 3.30/3.50pm

Tuesday 12th September

Year 4 Forest School Starts

Wednesday 13th September

Year 3 Meet the Teacher 3.30/3.50pm

Wednesday 13th September

Year 3 Forest School Starts

Wednesday 13th September

Team 2EI Forest School Starts

Thursday 14th September

Year 2 Meet the Teacher 3.20/3.40pm

Thursday 14th September

Year 1 Forest School Starts

Wednesday 20th September

Team 2C Forest School Starts

Monday 25th September

Y1-2 Dance Club starts

Monday 25th September

Y5-6 Netball Club starts

Monday 25th September

Y5-6 Boys Football Club starts

Monday 25th September

Y5-6 Cross-stitch Club starts

Monday 25th September

Y1-2 Ball Skills Club starts

Tuesday 26th September

Y1 Lego Club starts

Tuesday 26th September

Y1-6 Choir Club starts

Key Dates

Tuesday 26th September

Y3-6 Spanish Club starts

Tuesday 26th September

Y5-6 Zentangle Club starts

Wednesday 27th September

Y3-6 Street Dance Club starts

Wednesday 27th September

Y3-6 Beacons Club starts

Wednesday 27th September

Y3-4 Arts & Crafts Club starts

Thursday 28th September

Y1-2 Spanish Club starts

Thursday 28th September

Y5-6 Imaginive Art Club starts

Thursday 28th September

Y5-6 Hockey Club starts

Thursday 28th September

Y3-4 Mixed Football Club starts

Friday 29th September

Y4-6 Dodgeball Club starts

Friday 29th September

Y3-4 Tennis Club starts

27th - 29th September

Year 6 Residential Trip

Wednesday 4th October

Y5-6 Girls Football Club starts

Thursday 5th October

Y5-6 Badminton Club starts

16th - 20th October

Parents Evenings (times/days tbc)

Wednesday 18th October

Harvest Service at All Saints' Church (Time tbc)

Friday 20th October

INSET Day (School closed to pupils)

24th - 28th October

Half-term holidays

Any children in Year 3,4,5 or 6 are welcome to this event. You just turn up! Any questions, please ask Mrs Millington.

West Cheshire Athletic Club Schools Cross Country Race Series 2023/24

**At Ellesmere Port Sports Village, Stanney Lane,
Ellesmere Port,**

**Registration from 9.30am for school years 3 & 4
And from 10am for school years 5-8.
First Race Starts at 10am.**

**Dates of Fixtures:
Saturday, October 7
Saturday, November 4
Saturday, November 18
Saturday, December 9**

Race Order for the following Girls and Boys year groups:
Year Three, Year Four, Year Five, Year Six, Year Seven, Year Eight.

Medals will be presented to the first three finishers in each race.

The first three finishers from each school in each race will count as a team towards a team score based on their positions, and the team event will be held over four rounds.

Awards will also be presented to the top three finishers overall in each age group after four rounds.

Each pupil from each school will be provided with a race number which should be attached to the front of their T-shirt/vest.

Each participating school should provide
a representative/parent/team manager at each round.
Further details from Dennis Wall at West Cheshire AC.
Tel: 07968 643038. Email: dennis.wall1@ntlworld.com

GIRL'S FOOTBALL



**2 WEEK FREE TRIAL
FOR GIRL'S GOING INTO
YR 4 IN SEPTEMBER**

**TRAINING
EVERY THURSDAY**

6.30PM - 7.30PM

Contact Lee on 07525 432440
or

Email - Info@vxdynamos.co.uk

