



5<sup>th</sup> December 2017

## Newsletter 7

Dear Parents/Carers,

### **Wesley Place visit**

On Monday 27<sup>th</sup> November the Infants attended a Nativity puppet show at Wesley Place performed by puppeteers from Manchester. The children enjoyed watching the story and joining in with familiar songs. Afterwards, they were treated to a drink and a biscuit. Before leaving we were able to see the Christmas trees, including the Excalibur Reception Christmas tree. The children were praised by helpers at Wesley Place for their excellent manners.



### **Treasure Island**

Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5 and Y6 enjoyed a visit to the theatre to watch Treasure Island last Friday. Here is what they thought:

"I thought it was good because we got to see a sword fight." Y2

"The theatre was really exciting and the sound effects were amazing." Y3

"I felt excited but nervous when I got into the theatre. It was very nice there, I didn't even want to get up when it was the end." Y3

"I liked it most when people started singing." Y6

"I thought it was good how it was set up and the slow motion. Some of the floor went up and down." Y6

"My trip was absolutely fantastic. I enjoyed it so much. I couldn't take my eyes off it. It was frightening and exciting at the same time with all its twists and turns." Y6

A huge thank you to Friends of Excalibur for subsidising this very special treat.



### **Parking..again!**

We have had another very upset local resident contact school due to inconsiderate parking. Please do not park on the zig zag lines or block driveways. Thank you.



### **Children in Need**

Thank you for supporting Children in Need – the school managed to donate £225.06.

### **Poppy Appeal**

We also donated £200.25 to the poppy appeal from the sale of the poppies and bands. Thank you once more for your support.



### **Christmas Fair**

F.O.E hosted a magical Christmas Fair last Friday and a lovely time was had by all. Thank you to everyone who supported – especially the volunteers and staff who helped to set up, man stalls and clear away after a long day. We will count up and let you know how much we raised as soon as possible. F.O.E are well on the way to achieving the total for the trim trail.

### **Cheshire East Admissions consultation**

Cheshire East Council has a statutory duty to consult on its Admission Arrangements for Voluntary Controlled and Community Schools for 2019-20. In addition, consultation on its Coordinated Scheme relevant to all maintained schools for 2019-20 will be undertaken. The Council is seeking feedback on the proposed policies. There are no significant changes

proposed, but some updates have been made to clarify a number of points. Please follow the link below to access the proposed policy documents and submit your feedback.

[Cheshire East Consultation for 2019-20 Admission Arrangements and Coordinated Scheme](#)

Consultation commences 29 November 2017 and closes on 11 January 2018.

**Message from Public Health England via Cheshire East**

**Message for parents and carers**

There is a measles outbreak in Liverpool affecting young unimmunised children. Measles is highly infectious. It can cause serious illness and can sometimes be fatal. Vaccination with 2 doses of MMR is the only way to protect children and young people.

The first MMR vaccine is given to toddlers at the age of 13 months and the second injection at around 3 years and 4 months before your child goes to school. MMR can be given to older children, teenagers and young adults if they missed their injections when they were younger. Contact your GP practice if your child needs an MMR vaccine. The vaccine is free. If you are not sure if your child needs an MMR vaccine, you can contact the GP to ask.

Measles can affect anyone at any age. Teenagers, young adults and anyone who has missed their MMR vaccination can get measles. The first signs of measles are fever, cough, runny nose and red sore eyes. After a few days, a spotty rash will appear. It starts on the face and neck before spreading to the rest of the body.

If you think your child has measles, ring your GP practice for advice. Don't turn up to the surgery, walk in centre or to accident and emergency without calling ahead. The doctor will make special arrangements to see your child so that if your child has measles – they won't pass it on to others. Keep people with symptoms of measles away from others to avoid spreading measles, and stay away from school, nursery or work for 5 days after the onset of rash.

**New Uniform Item**

We have a new uniform item in stock if you would be interested in purchasing one for your child. We now have PE fleeces with a half zip. These come in sizes Small (Age 6-8), Medium (Age 8-10), Large (Age 10-12) and X Large (Age 12-14). They can be purchased on ParentMail or at the school reception, priced £13.

**And finally**

Thank you for your continued support.

Mrs Lise Houldsworth  
Head Teacher

## Diary Dates

A list of dates currently in the school diary.

New dates are added in **bold**.

05-12-17 FLUENZ (Reception – Y4)
06-12-17 Full Governors meeting 5pm
07-12-17 Infants Christmas celebration at St.Mary's 2.15pm
11/12-12-17 KS2 Christmas performance – hall - 2pm
13-12-17 Reception & Y1 visit to The Lowry – The Gruffalo (subsidised visit by FOE)
15-12-17 Christmas jumper day
<b>19-12-17 Infants party</b>
<b>20-12-17 Y5/6 party</b>
20-12-17 School Christmas lunch – details to follow
<b>21-12-17 Y3/4 party</b>
22-12-17 School closes

<b>09-01-18 School opens</b>
12-01-18 Y2/3 Yellow Brick workshops
16-01-18 5pm Phonics Evening for parent/carers – details to follow
19-01-18 Be extraordinary challenge – Bentley IN Y5
<b>19-01-18 F.O.E meeting 9.10am school hall – all welcome</b>
07-02-18 Governors meeting – Resources & Personnel 5pm
09-02-18 FOE film night – details to follow
<b>16-02-18 School closes</b>

<b>26-02-18 School opens</b>
01-03-18 Class photos – Academy IN
6/7/8-03-18 FOE Mother's Day gift wrap – details to follow
14-03-18 Governors – Standards & Curriculum 5pm
16-03-18 Mid-Year report card home
22/23-03-18 Y4 Standon Bowers – details to follow
22-03-18 Parent/teacher consultations 4-7pm
27-03-18 Parent/teacher consultations 3.30-6pm
28-03-18 Full governors 5pm
<b>29-03-18 School Closes</b>