



Delivering an outstanding learning experience for all children so they flourish and thrive; enabling them to achieve their own individual excellence.

28th September 2018

Newsletter 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have made a fabulous start to the autumn term and are working incredibly hard. As there are so many exciting events planned this term, make sure that you refer to the diary dates at the end of this newsletter.



The Friends of Excalibur committee have held their first meeting and have lots of great events planned for our families and pupils. They have already welcomed our Reception parents/carers with tea and biscuits, and the children with a Gingerbread man and a book.

Remember – any support you can offer in any way helps all our children and everyone is most welcome to get involved. The next meeting is to be held in the school hall on Tuesday 13th November at 2pm.

Reception class lunch

Thank you to all parents that were able to attend the Reception lunch on Friday 21st September. The children had a wonderful time sharing their dinnertime with you and had lots to say afterwards.

Y1 Trip to Reaseheath

On Wednesday 26th September, our Y1 children visited Reaseheath where they learnt about nocturnal animals, made apple juice and explored the woodland area. They all had a thoroughly enjoyable time and were a credit to our school.



Laches Wood residential visit

Year 6 enjoyed 3 days at Laches Wood outdoor education centre last week. The children excelled – many of them faced their worries and overcame fears – congratulations Year 6.

The children took part in a range of activities including: climbing, canoeing, bushcraft, high ropes, orienteering and camp fires to name but a few.

Many thanks to Mrs Bundy, Mr Hancock and Mrs Tomkinson for giving up their time away from their families to accompany the children.

Platinum School Sports Award

As proud owners of the Gold School Sports award for the past four years, we are thrilled to have now been awarded the Platinum School Sports. We are one of only two schools in our Sandbach partnership to be awarded this highest level of achievement. This accreditation recognises our commitment to sport within and beyond the curriculum. Thank you to everyone for their hard work.



Reading Evening

Thank you to everyone who has returned their slip to book a seat for our reading evening on Tuesday 16th October. This really is an enjoyable, worthwhile event and I urge you to attend if you can. It will help with understanding how to engage your child with reading and further your knowledge of how children progress with their reading, whatever

your child's age and stage. We usually have some fun too!

First World War Centenary

Excalibur would like commemorate the end of the war by decorating the railings along our driveway. We will be doing this the week commencing 5th November. We would like the children to bring in something red from home which could be tied easily to the railings. It could be something as simple as a piece of red ribbon to something as complex as a fabric poppy. As you bring your child into school that week, we will be asking the children to tie their item onto the railings.

Hygiene Audit

Following a recent Environmental Health inspection, we are extremely proud to announce that we were awarded the highest possible hygiene rating of 5.

Cheshire East Information, Advice and Support Team

We would like to draw your attention to this service which offers free confidential and impartial information, advice and support to parents and carers of young people aged 0-25 who have Special Educational Needs or Disabilities. A link can be found on our website under Support Services.

And finally

Details of the upcoming parent/teacher consultations have gone home today on a separate letter. Please book your appointment on parentmail. We look forward to seeing you then.

Thank you for your continued support. As always, any concerns or worries, please do not hesitate to arrange to speak to a member of the team.

Mrs Houldsworth
Head Teacher

Mrs Tomkinson
Deputy Head Teacher

Diary Dates

A list of dates currently in the school diary.
New dates are in **bold**.

28-09-18 FOE Bake sale
29-09-18 One World Festival
05-10-18 Infants harvest assembly 9.15am
10,11,12-10-18 Life Education Van
11-10-18 Book Fair delivered
16-10-18 Reading Evening 6pm
17-10-18 Y5 trip to Woodcocks Wells
17-10-18 Reception walk to Meerlake Way
18-10-18 Parent/carers teacher meetings 4-7pm
19-10-18 FOE Disco
22-10-18 Governor's Meeting 5.30pm
23-10-18 Parent/carers teacher meetings 3.30-5.30pm
24-10-18 Y3 visit to Chester (details to follow)
25-10-18 Y4 visit to Macclesfield Museum (details to follow)
26-10-18 School closes

06-11-18 School opens
06-11-18 Academy photos - individuals
08-11-18 FLUENZ – Y5
08-11-18 RWI meeting for Reception parents
12-11-18 Y6 visit to Wesley Place
13-11-18 FOE meeting at Excalibur 2pm
20-11-18 Y1 & Reception trip to see Stickman (details to follow)
26-11-18 Governors meeting 5.30pm
29-11-18 Non-uniform day for FOE xmas celebration
07-12-18 KS2 Xmas service at St Mary's at 2pm
12-12-18 KS1 Xmas production 1.45pm
14-12-18 FOE Xmas celebration 3.30pm
20-12-18 School closes