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4th December 2018

Newsletter 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

The countdown to Christmas is well underway and there have been lots of exciting things going on in school.

Wesley Place visit

On Monday 19th November, Reception walked down to Wesley Place. When they arrived, they were met by Izzy who talked to the children about what goes on in church before showing the children the colourful stained glass windows and the organ pipes. The children were praised by helpers at Wesley Place for their excellent manners.



Stickman Visit

On Tuesday 20th November, our Y1 and Reception children visited Crewe Lyceum to watch the excellent, adventures of "The Stick Man". The children were mesmerised as they listened carefully to the plot. Both the Reception children and Year one children represented Excalibur beautifully with outstanding behaviour.

"I loved it when the girl did karate." Gabriel.

"I liked the swan when it blocked the trumpet.

It was ace!" Kai.

"I liked it when the dog was running where we were sitting and the park keeper was chasing him." Harriet.

It sounds like the children had a wonderful time!



Fire Engine Visit

On Wednesday 21st November, as part of their "People who help us" focus, our Reception children had a visit from the Fire Service. The children had the opportunity to sit inside a real fire engine and had fun helping to squirt water from the hose.

Year 4 Assembly

On Thursday 29th November, through a wonderful assembly, our Year 4 class shared their learning this term with their parents and the rest of the school. During the assembly, the children spoke confidently about the history of Ancient Egypt and explained Howard Carter's discovery of the tomb of Tutankhamun. They shared their artwork of the Great Pyramids of Giza and entertained us with their hilarious sketch about the process of mummification. Well done to Year 4 for all their hard work and to all the staff for making it possible.



Sports News

ACT Year 2 Multi-skills

On Thursday 15th November, ten Year 2 children visited Alsager School for a fantastic evening of multi-skills. Each of the activities were organised by the four sports ambassadors from each primary school in Alsager. Our own sports ambassadors did a particularly impressive job, demonstrating excellent leadership and communication skills. Well done to Emily, Izzy, Rudy and Will – you represented our school wonderfully!

Year 5 and 6 Tag Rugby

On Thursday 22nd November, our Year 5 and 6 children achieved runners-up in the ACT tag rugby tournament. Throughout the games, they displayed excellent sportsmanship, resilience and teamwork. Well done to Rory, Ben, Holly, Emily, Harry, Euan, Adam, Nicolas, Will, Evan and Sam.

Sandbach Basketball Tournament

On Thursday 29th November, a squad of Year 5 and 6 children competed in the Sandbach Sports Partnership Basketball Tournament at Congleton High School. The event consisted of six teams from across the local area. Throughout the tournament, our team showed grit and determination and were rewarded with a well-earned victory. Congratulations to Rory, Nicolas, Archie, Adam, Sam and Ben – you did Excalibur proud. Also, a big thanks to our enthusiastic supporters who were ready with a much needed confidence boost at key moments in the tournament.



Christmas Jumper Day

Miss Robinson's favourite day! We would like to invite the children to 'Make the world better with a sweater' on Christmas jumper day on Friday 14th December. Normal uniform should be worn, just the school sweatshirt swapped for a festive alternative! Suggested donation of £1; all monies raised will be donated to Save the Children.

Finally...

We have been asked to remind parents that applications for Reception places must be applied for by 15th January 2019. Applications can be made online through the Cheshire East website

<https://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/schools/admissions/admissions.aspx>

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**.

04-12-18 Police visit in Reception
05-12-18 Rudolph Run Assembly
05-12-18 Xmas dinner
07-12-18 KS2 Xmas service at St Mary's at 2pm
10-12-18 Premier Education Enrichment Day
11-12-18 Rudolph Run
12-12-18 KS1 Xmas production 09:45 & 1.45pm
13-12-18 Amaven Day
14-12-18 Xmas Jumper Day
14-12-18 FOE Xmas celebration 3.30pm
17-12-18 Y3 & Y4 Xmas party
18-12-18 Y6 Enterprise Market Stall
18-12-18 Y1 & Y2 Xmas party
19-12-18 Reception Xmas party
20-12-18 Y5 & Y6 Xmas party
20-12-18 School closes
07-01-19 School opens
09-01-19 Y4, Y5 & Y6 Trip – Wind in the Willows
15-01-19 Y5 & Y6 Growing up talk
17-01-19 Y2 & Y3 Trip – Wind in the Willows
04-02-19 Governors meeting 5.30pm
08-02-19 Y2 class assembly
13-02-19 Y5 Smokebusters
14-02-19 Y3 class assembly
15-02-19 School closes
25-02-19 School opens
12-03-19 NSPCC assembly
12-03-19 NSPCC workshop Y5/Y6
14-03-19 Y4 Standon Bowers
18-03-19 Basketball County Finals
19-03-19 Y2 visit to Ford Green Hall
19-03-19 NSPCC Parent Workshop
05-04-19 School closes