



Our vision is to nurture and develop resilient, life-long learners who are caring and responsible, enabling them to achieve their own individual excellence.



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Newsletter 15

"Hard times are like a washing machine. They twist, turn and knock us around, but in the end, we come out cleaner, brighter and better than before..."



Dear Parents/Carers,

The weeks certainly seem to be racing by. Here we are at the beginning of another week on what has affectionately become known as Star Wars day – May the Fourth be with you... In conjunction with our own school newsletter and, as is quickly becoming the norm, I have attached our wonderful weekly newsletter created by Ava and Isla.

Home Learning

All printed resources for last week have now been collected. New packs will be available from next week. You will receive an email to advise you of which day your child's pack can be collected. Please be advised that the packs can only be collected between 08.30 and 15.30, as this is when staff are on site.



News from Home

Many thanks for continuing to send us in your photos and videos of home learning. There has been some fantastic work sent in from some of our very talented pupils. I have read some engaging and sensational newspaper reports about sightings of yetis and some outstanding solutions to challenging maths problems. Our Reception children have done some excellent work exploring the lifecycles of butterflies and creating super artwork based on "The Very Hungry Caterpillar"

and our Year 4 children have investigated and researched electricity, creating some really complicated circuits. It has been great to see some of you getting really creative with excellent artwork and baking. It was especially wonderful to hear another report of how our Excalibur children have been helping to support the NHS. Emmie in Year 3 has been extremely busy sewing headbands for the NHS.

News from School

Alsager Food Bank Collection

On Saturday, a team of volunteers from Alsager Round Table, Alsager Ladies Circle and Alsager Scout Group collected food packages on behalf of the local food bank. Early last week, Excalibur printed a number of leaflets for this which were then delivered by volunteers. The large collection is now in the process of being sorted ready for distribution to those who need it. With very generous donations from all across Alsager, it was a great show of community spirit. Many thanks to anyone who donated.



A Message from Excalibur

It would be really great for us to display our own message to the NHS. We would like the children to show their support and design their own banner, thanking the NHS and other keyworkers for their dedication. We will display these banners on our front gates. A box will be left at the bottom of the drive (weather permitting) on Wednesday, Thursday and Friday of this week where posters can be delivered.



VE Day

As you will be aware, Friday 8th May marks 75 years since Victory in Europe Day, when the Second World War ended in Europe. Although current restrictions mean that some of the celebrations may be curtailed, we will be recognising and celebrating the day through a range of activities that will be available on our online learning class pages. Watch out for these.

Support and Useful Resources

A really lovely free resource has been made available by author Katherine Rundell. ***The Book of Hopes*** is a collection of short stories and is

aimed to comfort, inspire and encourage children during lockdown.

<https://literacytrust.org.uk/family-zone/9-12/book-hopes/>

As always, please look after yourselves and be kind to yourselves and remember that you can contact us at any time on

contact@excalibur.cheshire.sch.uk.

We really do love to hear from you!

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