



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

23<sup>rd</sup> June 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a jam-packed few weeks it has been, with sports weeks, school trips and Y6 starting work on their end of year production.

### **Sports Week**

Our annual Sports Week took place last week, with children across the school taking part in a variety of sports and activities. As well as other activities, we have been delighted to receive support from several local sports clubs, including Alsager Tennis Club, AFC Alsager and Cheshire Cricket. Many thanks to everyone who made the week such a success.

### **Sports Day**

We were delighted to be able to host the first spectator Sports Day since 2019; the weather certainly came out to celebrate with us. Children in every year group showed superb sportsmanship and teamwork throughout the day and there were some truly exceptional performances.

Many thanks to our Year 6 children who stepped up to support the running of the Reception and KS1 Sports Day – their caring manner and support of the younger children was excellent.

Merlin, Arthur and Camelot fought valiantly throughout the day in an attempt to be crowned Sports Day Champions 2022. The winners will be announced on Friday.

### **Year 3 Dance Workshop**

This week, Year 3 were visited by dance instructor, Sophie Moores, who worked the children through a Commonwealth dance which some of them will be performing at a festival in July.

### **Year 5 Alsager School Activity Day**

On Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> June, our Year 5 children attended at an activity day at Alsager School. During the day, they took part in three different lessons led by teaching staff from the high school. These sessions involved a wide variety of activities: in science, they investigated which of the teachers was an alien by carrying out a series of chemical tests, such as figuring out the pH of a liquid;

the children developed their skills in typography in DT; in English, they learnt about Macbeth and created their own potion for the mischievous witches; and in food technology they decorated their own biscuits. Year 5 were an absolute credit to Excalibur – well done to you all.

### **Year 4 at Blists Hill**

On Monday, Year 4 enjoyed a trip to Blists Hill Museum to experience a Victorian school day. In their traditional Victorian clothes, the children walked down to the schoolhouse. During the session, the children practiced their handwriting, their science labelling and their times tables. After lunch, the children explored the different shops and the museum. The children were given some old Victorian coins which they were allowed to spend in the sweet shop, the bakery, the post office and the candle shop! What an exciting day they all had!

### **Christ Church Assembly**

On Thursday 9<sup>th</sup> June, we were visited by Imogen from Christ Church to lead a KS2 assembly with a focus on the Parable of the Wise and Foolish Builders. The message of the assembly was to have strong foundations and the children learnt about the importance of working hard and planning ahead. Many thanks to Imogen.

### **Parent's Open Evening**

It was lovely to welcome so many of you in to school this week after such a long time. Thank you so much for finding the time to share your child's work with them. We hope you enjoyed it!

### **Bikeability**

This week, our Year 5 and Year 6 children have been taking part in Bikeability sessions. During the session, the children learnt the safety elements of riding a bike. Our Year 6 children also went on the roads to learn the accurate signaling procedures.

### **Safeguarding**

Mrs Jones - Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Mrs Rogers - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Miss McArdle - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead  
Mrs Hilditch - Safeguarding Ambassador  
Ellie - Safeguarding Ambassador  
Oscar - Safeguarding Ambassador  
Will - Safeguarding Ambassador  
Jess - Safeguarding Ambassador

If you have any safeguarding concerns or need safeguarding advice, please contact the school or, alternatively, our website has links to useful phone numbers:

<http://www.excalibur.cheshire.sch.uk/page/supportservices/6049>

# Diary Dates

07.06.22 School opens
13.06.22 – Reception parents’ lunch
15.06.22 – New starter parents’ evening 6.15pm
18.06.22 – Alsager carnival
20.06.22 – Y5 Bikeability
21.06.22 – Y5 Bikeability
21.06.22 – Parents’ open evening 3.30pm – 5.00pm
24.06.22 – Y6 Parents’ open evening 3.30pm – 5.00pm
27.06.22 – Governors’ meeting
28.06.22 – Y6 trip to Astbury
30.06.22 – Y1 trip to Blue Planet
04.07.22 – Non-uniform day for the summer fair
05.07.22 – Y3 Trip to Chester – Roman Experience
05.07.22 – Y6 Garden party (details to follow)
06.07.22 – Reception trip to Manchester airport
06.07.22 – Y1 parents’ lunch
08.07.22 – Reports out
11.07.22 – Y6 production – matinee (details to follow)
14.07.22 – Y6 production – evening (details to follow)
14.07.22 – Move up afternoon
14.07.22 – New starters’ teddy bear picnic
19.07.22 – Y6 local hike (details to follow)
20.07.22 – Y6 Leavers’ assembly (details to follow)
20.07.22 School closes

Yours sincerely,

**Mrs Jones**  
**Head Teacher**

**Mr Hancock**  
**Assistant Headteacher**