



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

24th May 2024

Dear Parents/Carers,

What a busy six weeks! We are sure you are all ready for a break and so let's hope we get some nice dry, sunny weather that we can go out and enjoy.

Friends of Excalibur

Laura's Garden Redesign

Thank you to all those who submitted some lovely and thoughtful design ideas for Laura's Garden. All those who contributed were thanked in assembly and received a small gift.

Springo Bingo - Wednesday 1st May

Thank you to all those families who attended Springo Bingo. A good time was had by all and FOE raised £430 so thank you to all those involved in its organisation.

Book Fair

Last term's Book Fair raised £310.56. This money can now be used to extend our non-fiction section in the library. Thank you for all those who supported this.

Summer Fair

Just a reminder - Our FOE Summer Fair is being held on Friday 5th July from 5-7pm.

If you are a small, local business and would like to run a stall at the fair, please contact the school on clerical@excalibur.cheshire.sch.uk.

Excalibur's Got Talent

As part of the Summer Fair, we shall be holding 'Excalibur's Got Talent' talent show. If your child has a talent they want to share with us, please tell them to look out for posters around school after half term.

Parking

This is continuing to be a problem for some of our local residents. While we appreciate that parking can be difficult at the end and the start of the day, we would ask you to please be considerate of our neighbours. The Green is a great area for local residents and children alike. Unfortunately, damage is being caused by cars parking on the grass.

The Excalibur Reading Bus

The children and staff of Excalibur would like to say a big



to PVR Car Repairs for organising the donation, storage and transport of the bus. The bus has been wrapped in the school colours and carpeted throughout.

The bus will be up and running after half term and we can't wait!

Alsager Pride Art Competition

June is celebrated as Pride month by the LGBTQ+ community to promote a culture of acceptance respect and equality; celebrate the work and lives of LGBTQ+ people and communities around the world and raise awareness of issues adversely affecting the community.

For June 2024 Pride in Alsager is organising a poster art competition in conjunction with Alsager Library. The theme for entries is:

Alsager - We all belong

To enter, children are invited to produce an original painting, drawing, creative photograph, piece of digital art or equivalent on the theme of **We all Belong**. They are keen to see your designs in rainbow colours and designs to illustrate community, inclusion, equality and diversity and show that Alsager is safe and inclusive for everyone.

There are 4 age groups for entrants:

6 years and under

7-11 years

12-16 years

and 16+.

Entries need to be on an A4 sheet and handed in to Alsager Library between 10am on the 10th and 1pm on the 20th of June. Please add your name, age and parents contact details on the back of your entry.

Prizes will be given out in the Library at 11am on the 22nd of June. They will be presented by local artist and illustrator Matt Buckingham. Winning entries will be on display in the library for a week after the competition.

Staffing Changes

We are sad to announce that Mrs Kemp, who has been with us for many years, will be leaving us at the end of this half term. We wish her all the best and hope the weather improves so that she can spend some more time in her beloved garden.

Online Safety

Online safety is becoming increasingly important as more children access the internet. In order to support our school community in keeping our children safe online, we will send out regular, useful information sheets from National Online Safety. Our first, one-page guide will focus on group chats. We hope you find this informative. Please see attached.

Healthy Snack

As a school we promote healthy living and provide nutritious snacks and lunches for the children. Please can we remind you that children need small healthy snack for morning breaktime. Please try to make sure it is something that can be eaten quickly so that the children have plenty of time to enjoy their breaktime with their friends.

There is now a hot snack option available from the kitchen. This is paid for through Parentmail.

Safeguarding

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>

Safeguarding Policy

Our safeguarding policy has been reviewed and updated. Please click on the following link for access http://www.excalibur.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/20291680

As always, should you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jones
Head Teacher

Mrs Griffin
Deputy Head Teacher

Our Safeguarding Ambassadors

Mrs Jones - Designated Safeguarding Lead
Mrs Griffin - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead
Miss McArdle - Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead and Safeguarding Ambassador
Tilly - Safeguarding Ambassador
Evie - Safeguarding Ambassador
Alex - Safeguarding Ambassador
Harry - Safeguarding Ambassador
Fenna - Safeguarding Ambassador
Emma - Safeguarding Ambassador

Diary Dates

Date	Event
25.05.24 - 02.06.24	May half term break
03.06.24	Year 3 visit to Deva Chester
04.06.24	Year1 visit to Fordhall Farm
06.06.24	Year 3 Class Assembly
08.06.24	Alsager Carnival
11.06.24	Reception visit to Wesley Place
13.06.24	Reception Class Assembly 9:15am
13.06.24	Reception New Starters Evening 6pm
20.06.24	Preschool New Starters Meeting
21.06.24	Rescheduled Sports Day KS2 9:15am KS1 1:30pm
17.06.24	Year 6 visit to Alton Towers
24.06.24	Town Sports
25.06.24	Year 1 trip to Reaseheath
25.06.24	Year 6 Bikeability
26.06.24	Year 6 Bikeability
01.07.24	Town Sports
02.07.24	Rock Steady Concert 9:30am
03.07.24	Year 5 trip to New Brighton
03.07.24	Year 6 Transition Day Alsager High
04.07.24	Closed for Polling
05.07.24	FOE Summer Fair 5-7pm
09.07.24	Year 6 Performance 2:00pm
10.07.24	Reception Pirate Day
10.07.24	Year 2 Trip to Llandudno
11.07.24	Year 6 Performance 5:50pm
11.07.24	Reception New Starters Teddy Bears' Picnic
12.07.24	Preschool Glitter Bug Ball
16.07.24	Year 6 Garden Party
17.07.24	Reception Runway Trip
19.07.24	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
19.07.24	End of Term