



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



Laches Wood residential visit

On Wednesday 18th September, Year 6 embarked on their 3 day residential trip to Laches Wood, spending two nights at the outdoor education centre near Wolverhampton. During their visit, the children took part in a variety of exciting activities, including canoeing, high ropes, climbing and bushcraft.

Year 6 were a pleasure throughout the three days and both school and Laches Wood staff were impressed with their resilience and determination in all activities. Well done, Year 6!

30th September 2019

Newsletter 2

Dear Parents/Carers,

The children have made a fabulous start to the autumn term and are all working incredibly hard. There are so many exciting events planned this term so 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 children with a gingerbread man.

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 Monday 7th October at 5pm.

Reception class lunch

Thank you to all parents that were able to attend the Reception lunch on Thursday 19th September. The children had a wonderful time sharing their dinnertime with you.



Alsager Golf Day

On Monday 23rd September, we were privileged to receive a visit from Dave Cullen, a professional golf coach from the local area, who led an exciting assembly at the start of the day before running sessions with our children in Years 2 to 6, developing their chipping skills.

For those children that are interested, an opportunity has been given to take part in a series of five golf sessions (a separate letter has been sent out). We hope all those taking part have a great time and look forward to working with our local golf club again.



Year 5/6 Football

On Thursday 26th September, our squad of footballers competed in the first week of the Alsager Community Trust football tournament. This week, we had one match against St. Gabriel's.

The children performed brilliantly, showcasing their footballing skill and making a great start to the football league. Three games left to play!

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.

Treetops

Our out of hours club is now called "Treetops" as we are on Ivy Lane and is continuing to go from strength to strength. The children are really enjoying the wide range of activities provided.

"There are lots of great things to do. I really enjoy going there." Reilly Y6

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 Jones
Deputy Head Teacher

Diary Dates

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

04 to 09-10-19 Book Fair
03-10-19 Y5/6 Drumming workshop
03-10-19 Y5/6 Rugby
04-10-19 Harvest assembly
04-10-19 Amaven day
05-10-19 One World Festival
07-10-19 Y2 trip to Bet 365
10-10-19 Y5 Woodcock's Well trip
11-10-19 FOE Bake sale
17-10-19 Parent's evening 4 – 7pm
17-10-19 Y4 Viking workshop
17-10-19 Reception Welly walk
21-10-19 Governor's meeting 5.30pm
22-10-19 Parent's evening 3.30 – 5.30pm
23-10-19 PDSA visit to Y1
25-10-19 School closes

05-11-19 School opens
06-11-19 FOE Disco (further information to follow)
08-11-19 Academy photos
13-11-19 Hatworks visit to reception
14-11-19 Y3 Liverpool World Museum trip (letter to follow)
20-11-19 FLUENZ
25-11-19 Governors meeting 5.30pm
06-12-19 FOE Xmas fair
20-12-19 School closes