



4th November 2014

Newsletter 4

Dear Parents/Carers,

We hope that you all had a lovely half term break and managed to enjoy some of those bright, sunny autumn afternoons we have had. It looks set to become colder this week unfortunately!

Internet Safety Evening for parents **IMPORTANT**

On my last newsletter I explained the importance of understanding the digital world in which our children are growing up. We have had many slips returned to book places for the information evening with Cheshire Police. If you haven't booked your place, then please do so at the office as soon as possible, to ensure that you get a seat. The date is **Tuesday 18th November 2014 6.30-7.30pm**. *Please do not leave it until the last minute to book a place.*



Wear it Pink

Thanks to everyone who supported Wear it Pink. We raised £209.33 for this cause. Again, this event came from a request from our children. Also, Friends of Excalibur showed their support for the children's efforts by supplying each class with an array of pink treats!



Theatre trips

We have finalised arrangements for the FOE subsidised theatre trips in the New Year. Reception class will be visiting The Lowry to watch 'We are going on a Bear Hunt' and Y1-6 will be visiting The New Vic to see The Borrowers. The usual cost of these visits would

be in excess of £15, but we are able to ask for just £5 per child contribution as FOE are meeting the rest of the costs. Letters will follow with dates and permission slips.



Communication

We work really hard to ensure that we communicate as well as we can with parents, carers and friends of the school. This is why we offer the parentmail service and/or paper mail, website and 'open door' policy. Can we make a plea please? Please try to read carefully all letters which are sent out. For example: we had several children stay for after school clubs during parents evenings, even though it did state on the letter that there would not be any clubs running due to staff holding meetings with parents and also pupils coming to school on an INSET day. Remember all letters/dates are put onto our website should they not find their way home or get lost in the ether! Your support is much appreciated ☺

Diary Dates

This is a list of dates currently in the school diary. You can also use the school calendar on our website.

6/11/14 Y5 visit to Alsager Library
7/11/14 FOE bonfire cake sale
11/11/14 School Council Training @ Christchurch - details for relevant pupils to follow
12/11/14 Governors Meeting (Teaching and Learning) 5.30pm
14/11/14 Children in Need - details to follow
14/11/14 FOE children's disco
W/B 17/11/14 ANTI-BULLYING WEEK
18/11/14 Internet Safety for Parents - Cheshire Police 6.30-7.30pm
3/12/14 Governors meeting (Strategic Leadership) 5.30pm
5/12/14 FOE Christmas Fair
9/12/14 Juniors Carol Service @ St Mary's (details to follow)
10/12/14 Full Governors Meeting 5pm
19/12/14 SCHOOL CLOSES

5/1/15 SCHOOL OPENS

9/1/15 Reception theatre visit - pm
22/1/15 Y4,5,6 theatre visit - pm
27/1/15 Y1,2,3 theatre visit -pm
27/1/15 Y3 Singing Together am @ AHS - details to follow
4/2/15 Governors Community meeting 5.30pm
13/2/15 SCHOOL CLOSES

As always, any queries or concerns please see
your child's class teacher or another member of
staff should they be unavailable.

Yours Faithfully,
Mrs Lise Houldsworth
Head Teacher



Please may I have_____ seats for the
Police parent evening on digital safety.

Signed_____