



17th December 2014

Newsletter 6



Dear Parents/Carers,

Ho ho ho! It's very nearly here! This is my last newsletter of 2014. Thank you for all your support with the festive activities over the last few weeks - we hope that you and the children have enjoyed them and have felt that 'christmasy' feeling. I must say a huge thank you to the staff too - for all their efforts to provide those special 'extras' for the children and the discretionary effort made by all.

Whizz Kids

I am confirming that **Whizz Kids is open for business** and will not be closing its doors (I suspect a few folks have confused this with the closure of Play & Learn pre-school). However, for the foreseeable future Whizz Kids will remain on site here at Excalibur and continue to offer before (from 7.45am) and after school (until 6.00pm) care. For all enquiries and enrolment information please call Kirsten Forster 01270 766588.



Parking Appeal

We have received another complaint from a neighbour about their driveway being blocked and the driver of the vehicle refusing to move their car. Please be aware that we tell all complainants to contact the police with registration details. Again, please can I remind you to give yourself plenty of time to pick up/drop off your child from school and consider parking further away and walking some of the way. It is distressing for our neighbours and then, in turn, for us at school when we have upset people complaining to us. Your support

and a little common sense parking would be greatly appreciated. Thank you.

Christmas Fair

Another great event by Friends of Excalibur. Thanks to everyone who supported us and a special thank you to those who manned a stall or helped clear up at the end. We raised a fantastic £1,100 and the School Council raised £208 towards their shelter box.

More Sporting Success

On Wednesday 3rd December Excalibur Primary School took three teams to the Basketball tournament at Congleton High School. All teams did extremely well with one team getting to the final and losing in the last seconds of the game. Well done to all the players.

On Friday 12th December our school took part in a football tournament in Stoke. We reached the final and won 3-1. The team were a credit to the school and we are now through to the next stage, which is to be held at Crewe Alex. Thank you to parents for supporting us on this day.

Medicines

A quick reminder that school can only give prescribed medicines and that a form must be completed before hand. Please do not send any medicines in to school with your child, but drop them into the school office where they can be stored safely. Thank you.



Educational Visits

On 27th November, Year 1 took a visit to the hat museum in Stockport. A brilliant day was had by all and Mrs Ling was very proud of the children.

Year 6 visited Alsager High School to enjoy their Christmas carol service; some of our ex-pupils performed solos. Feedback from our Year 6 was that the performance of the high school pupils was superb.

Dates Ahead

Please check the school website regularly and remember all letters are put on to the website for your added convenience.

5/1/15 SCHOOL OPENS
9/1/15 Reception theatre visit - pm
15/1/15 Maths Parent Workshop 6.30pm
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
28/1/15 FOE meeting 7.30pm The Manor - all welcome
29/1/15 Y5 class assembly
4/2/15 Governors Community meeting 5.30pm
12/2/15 Y2 class assembly
13/2/15 SCHOOL CLOSES

23/2/15 SCHOOL OPENS
25/2/15 FOE Fashion Show
3/3/15 Reception OUT - Tatton Hall - details to follow
5/3/15 Book Fair arrives
11/3/15 FOE Curry Night
20/3/15 Y1 class assembly
25/3/15 Y3 Singing Together concert - Victoria Hall - details to follow
2/4/15 Easter Celebration Assembly 9.15am
2/4/15 SCHOOL CLOSES

Finally, from everyone here at Excalibur:



Yours Faithfully,
Mrs Lise Houldsworth
Head Teacher