



11<sup>th</sup> November 2015

## Newsletter 5

Dear Parents/Carers,



### Alsager Primary Football league

We have now played all our matches and the competition was very close this year. However, our team worked hard and played with fantastic determination and sportsmanship. I am pleased to say that we are joint winners with Highfields and retain the shield for another year. Thank you to all staff and parents for your support. And, of course, a huge congratulations to the team.

### Y1 visit to Reaseheath



The wet and windy weather on Monday did not deter Y1 from having a great day at Reaseheath College. They donned their wellies and waterproofs to learn all about nocturnal animals and autumnal changes. Miss Robinson was very proud of the children who were "fantastic!"

### F.O.E Bonfire Cake Sale

Another great success – thank you to everyone who made cakes and also came to buy some. The entries were fabulous and the judge had a hard job to choose the winners – eat your heart out Paul Hollywood! The winner in the infants was Jake in Reception and in the juniors, Ruby in Year 3. We raised £145.50 for school funds.



### Staff Development

Mr Cotterill has attended a Maths leads network meeting and Mrs Tomkinson English leads meeting. I continue to meet on a regular basis with the local authority and other Cheshire East headteachers on Primary Focus Group meetings.

All staff took part in the joint Alsager Community Trust INSET day which involved visiting Alsager schools; networking with year group colleagues and sharing teaching and learning successes and strategies.



### Children's Rights Conference

Mrs Bundy took two members of our school council to the Cheshire East Children's Rights Conference last week which was held at the MMU campus, Crewe. The day involved activities and presentations designed to highlight UNICEF children's rights and the messages will be disseminated through the school council during this month.

### Medicines in school

Please can we politely remind you of the following?

*Prescribed medicines should only be sent into school where it would be detrimental to the child's health if it were not administered during the school day.*

*A medicine form must be completed. Medicines must not be sent in with your child, but be handed in and collected from the school office by an adult.*

Thank you.



### The infants have a bonfire

Last week, the infant children enjoyed a bonfire accompanied by chocolate covered pears and a drink of hot chocolate. They used this experience to talk about the sounds, sights and smells of the fire and as a stimulus for further learning in the classroom. Lovely!

### 50<sup>th</sup> Open Evening

We are holding an open evening for past pupils, staff and friends of the school next Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> November, 6-7.30pm. There is a flyer with details on our website. So, if you know anyone who may like a trip down memory lane do let them know to contact us to book a ticket - £2.20 including a traditional school dinner by our very own school cook Mrs. Preen.

### And Finally..

All correspondence and dates are put onto our website, so that is a good place to check should you think you may have missed a letter or e-mail.

Remember – individual photo day next Thursday 19<sup>th</sup> November.

Thank you for your continued support.

Best Wishes,  
Lise Houldsworth  
Headteacher

## Diary Dates

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

16-11-15 Anti-Bullying Week
16-11-15 FOE meeting @ The Manor 7.30pm
17-11-15 Y3 visit to Chester
18-11-15 Excalibur's 50 <sup>th</sup> school dinner and open evening reunion
18-11-15 Y5 African drumming @ AHS
19-11-15 Individual photographs
25-11-15 Governors meeting – Strategic Leadership 5.30pm
4-12-15 FOE Christmas Fair 5.30-7.30pm
9-12-15 Governors meeting – Teaching & Learning 5.30pm
11-12-15 Infants Christmas celebration – details to follow
15-12-15 Juniors Christmas performance – details to follow
16-12-15 Full governors meeting 5.30pm
22-12-15 School closes for Christmas

06-01-16 School opens
06-01-16 Reception class – Love Music Trust IN – details to follow
15-01-16 Y2/3 History workshops IN – details to follow
22-01-16 F.O.E movie night
05-02-16 Y5 vocal performance @ St Mary's – details to follow
10-02-16 Y4,5,6 Be cyberwise workshops – details to follow
10-02-16 Governors meeting – community 5.30pm
12-02-16 School closes for half term

22-02-16 School opens
02-03-16 Governors meeting – strategic leadership 5.30pm
16-03-16 Governors meeting – teaching and learning 5.30pm
22-03-16 Y3 perform @ Victoria Hall – details to follow
23-03-16 Easter service @ St.Mary's – details to follow
23-03-16 Full governors meeting 5pm
24-03-16 School closes for Easter