



20<sup>th</sup> November 2015

## Newsletter 6

Dear Parents/Carers,

It is such a busy time in school at the moment; I thought another newsletter was in order!

### Year 3 Educational Visit to Chester

As part of their topic on Roman Britain, Year 3 braved the elements and visited Chester; walking the Roman walls and finding out all about the life of a Roman soldier. As usual, our pupils were fantastic; answering and asking some really good questions. Miss Taylor was thrilled with them, especially as they did not allow the wet weather to dampen their spirits or their learning!

### Children In Need

As you may see from our web page, our hero day was very successful – thank you to everyone who joined in. We managed to raise £225.30 for this worthy cause.



### Basketball Champions

After-school on Thursday, we entered two teams in the Alsager schools basketball tournament. Both teams won their group – brilliant performance, well done teams! Again, as we are often able to report, our children showed great sportsmanship and respect whilst taking part. Mrs Tomkinson was proud.

### Year 5 African Drumming

As year 6 had such a great experience at Alsager School last half term, we asked whether our Year 5's could also visit Mr Galley's music department and take part in the same workshop. The answer was yes and on Wednesday our Y5 enjoyed an African drumming workshop at Alsager High. Thank you to the high school for offering this extra opportunity to our pupils.



### Author visit to Year 6

On Tuesday, Year 6 was visited by author Jon Mayhew. Staff and pupils found this an interesting and inspirational experience.

*"I thought Jon Mayhew was very kind and he has encouraged me to write my own book as he was a great inspiration." - Fliss*

*"I liked how Jon Mayhew had many different collections of books, there was something for everyone" - Joe St*



### Anti-Bullying Week

This week is national anti-bullying week and we have launched our Kiva project with the children. Every month, in addition to our personal, social and citizenship curriculum, every class will take part in bullying prevention learning. Through discussion, drama and debate several themes and life skills will be developed; all centred on being pro-active and preventing bullying.

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

We opened our doors on Wednesday evening to past pupils and colleagues. We were joined by a good number of friends who enjoyed reminiscing and catching up with the school.

*"What an enjoyable evening! Lots of good memories shared by wide age range of ex pupils. A great success!"*

*"..how lovely to see you all tonight, it was like coming home!"*



### Kitchen Assistant Vacancy

Mrs Preen, our cook, has a kitchen assistant vacancy. The position from mid-January is 10 hours a week, every day. If you are interested then please come in to school to discuss the position further with Mrs Preen.

### And finally...

As always, should you have any queries or concerns please come in and see us – if we know about a worry we can do our best to try and help.

Don't forget our school website – it celebrates all that is going on in school as well as being an important, reliable source of information.

Yours Faithfully,

Mrs 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.

25-11-15 Governors meeting – Strategic Leadership 5.30pm
4-12-15 FOE Christmas Fair 5.30-7.30pm
9-12-15 Christmas Dinner
9-12-15 Governors meeting – Teaching & Learning 5.30pm
11-12-15 Infants Christmas celebration
15-12-15 Juniors Christmas performance – details to follow
16-12-15 Juniors visit to South Cheshire College Centre Stage Theatre – Alice in Wonderland
16-12-15 Full governors meeting 5.30pm
18-12-15 Y5/6 Christmas party
21-12-15 Infants Christmas party Y3/4 Christmas party
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