



## NEWSLETTER 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024

Dear Parents /Carers,

This week has flown by with the sports days for some year groups and other sporting events taking place, as well as trying to fit other areas of learning into the timetables. The children have worked so hard and have made me so proud in the way that they have followed the rules of our school every day.

In addition to this, we finish for the May half term break today, with the children coming back in to school on **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June**. I hope you all have a lovely time with your children and that the sunshine makes a return for the holidays.

### **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June – School Nurse Drop-In Session – 9am until 12pm**

We are pleased to offer a drop-in session with the school nurse on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> June in the morning. This is an opportunity for you to ask any questions or get advice for your child on any medical or health questions. If you would like to book onto the drop-in morning, please let the school office know and a time slot can be booked for you.

### **Building Work**

Unfortunately, areas of the school roof above the Chapel Building are in need of repair to keep the weather out. I am pleased to inform you that during the half term break the contractors will start on this by installing scaffolding and a builder's compound. They will then commence the work to strip the sections which need repair and replace them. Please note that the project will be fully risk assessed and all builders will be checked to ensure that they are suitable to work on a school site. In preparation for this the children in Mr Askey's class will be taught in the theatre, with Mr Cosford's class already having been relocated to a different part of the school. This will ensure that no children will be working beneath the areas which are being reroofed.

### **French Day**

Bonjour! On Friday 7<sup>th</sup> June we are going to be having a French day! We will spend the day exploring French food, language, music and traditions. In order to celebrate this we are asking children to come into school dressed in either red, white or blue (please see information below for your child's colour). We are also asking for a donation of chocolate from children in Nursery/Reception and EYFS and bottle donations from KS2 towards our World of Work evening.

Nursery, Reception and Year 1 children will wear blue

Years 2, 3 & 4 white

Years 5 & 6 red

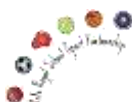
We will be asking the children to form a giant French flag with their colours and we are then taking a drone photograph of them. Therefore, we are having set colours for each year group.

### **World of Work Evening – 13<sup>th</sup> June 2024 5.00pm until 7.00pm**

If there are any local businesses interested in having a stall on the night please get in touch with the PTA for more information. Alternatively send an email to our admin email address (admin@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk) which we can pass on. If any parents are interested in hosting a stall please let us know in the office. All parents and carers are welcome to attend our event.

### **Years 3 & 4 Football**

Congratulations to all the Year 3 & 4 girls who have taken part in the football club after school. The sessions at school have now finished, however if your child would like to continue training with the club, please see details overleaf:



### **Year 3 Girls:**

- Manager/contact is Dean Jones
- Training is each Thursday 5-6pm
- Winsford Academy on the artificial pitch
- Starting from 30<sup>th</sup> May.

### **Year 4 Girls:**

- Manager/contact is Tim Lunt
- Training is each Monday 5-6pm
- Winsford Academy on the artificial pitch
- Starting from 10<sup>th</sup> June.

### **Young Major**

Nevaeh (Year 5) was announced as Winsford's Junior Mayor on Monday evening.



The official Mayor Making ceremony will take place on Wednesday 5th June in front of the Key Stage 2 children at High Street.

### **Whole School Photograph**

Just a polite reminder that it is the whole school photograph day on Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June. This is where the whole school will get together to have one photograph taken. Please note individual photos will not be taken on this day.

### **Class and Team Photographs**

Year Reception and Year 6 whole class and sports teams group photographs are being taken on **Thursday 20th June**. More info to follow from Fizz photography, who now have a new barcode system for easier online access to photos. All information will be emailed to parents of children having photos taken next term. If your child is in a sports team please remember to send your child's PE kits on the day.

### **Vale Royal Youth Theatre's production – Legally Blonde JR The Musical at the Winsford Academy**

Please see attached a flyer for an exciting production at the Winsford Academy. The show is ran by Vale Royal Youth Theatre and it gives young people from Winsford a chance to shine on stage and build their confidence. There will be a lot of children from the local area involved in the production including current and previous children that have attended Winsford High Street. Please see the attached flyer for more details on dates during half term and prices of the tickets.

### **Reserve Sport Days**

Please see the dates overleaf for the reserve sports days for Nursery, Reception, Year 1, 2, 3, and 4.

**Diary Dates: \* new dates**

Date	Information
27th May 2024	May Bank holiday and start of the Summer Half Term
3rd June 2024	Inset Day- school closed to children
4th June 2024	School opens after the Summer Half Term
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024*	Mayor Making ceremony in front of KS2 children at Winsford High Street
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024*	School Nurse Drop in session 9am until 12.00pm
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024*	Reception sports day 1.45pm
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024*	Nursery sports day 2.30pm
5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Parents Information Evening for Reception children starting in September 2024 – 6pm until 7pm - more information on the Early Years section of the website.
6th June 2024	Whole school photograph
7 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	French Day – all children can wear red (Year 5&6), white (Years 2,3,4) and blue (Nursery, Reception and Year 1) Nursery/Reception/KS1 donations of chocolate please and KS2 bottle donations for our World of Work evening.
11 <sup>th</sup> June 2024*	Year 4 Sports day 10.00am
11 <sup>th</sup> June 2024*	Year 1 and Year 2 Sports day 1.45pm
13 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	World of Work Evening – 5pm until 7pm – all parents and carers welcome to attend
14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024*	Year 3 Sports day 1.45pm
20 <sup>th</sup> June 2024*	Reception, Year 6 whole class photos and sports teams
24th June to 28th June 2024	Year 6 Lakes Residential
4 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Reception new starters September 2024 Stay and Play sessions - 1.30pm to 2.45pm
11 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Reception new starters September 2024 Stay and Play sessions - 1.30pm to 2.45pm
12th July 2024	Robots and Rockstars Day – EYFS and KS1 children dress up as robots and KS2 dress up as rockstars.
18 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Reception new starters September 2024 Stay and Play sessions - 1.30pm to 2.45pm
Thursday 25th July 2024	Start of the Summer holiday
Date	Information
2nd September 2024	Inset day – school closed to children
3rd September 2024	Inset day – school closed to children
4th September 2024	School opens after the summer holiday
30 <sup>th</sup> September – 2 <sup>nd</sup> October 2024*	Year 3 in September 2024 Anglesey Residential
7 <sup>th</sup> October 2024	Whole School - Individual photographs
16 <sup>th</sup> October – 18 <sup>th</sup> October	Year 2 in September 2024 Hartington Residential
28 <sup>th</sup> October – 1 <sup>st</sup> November	Half Term
4 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Inset Day – school closed to children
5 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	School open for the new term
Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	3.15pm School closes for the Christmas holiday
23 <sup>rd</sup> December – 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	Christmas Holiday
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	School opens for the Spring term
3 <sup>rd</sup> March to 7 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Year 5 in September 2024 – Residential to London

Please note that these dates may be subject to change, although we will keep these where possible.

Should you need to make contact with school, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Joule on: [head@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk) or [returns@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:returns@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk) and please remember the year group emails if you need to contact your child's class teacher. However, please note that all email accounts will not be monitored as regularly after 5.30pm each evening or during the weekends, to ensure a work life balance for the staff.

Kind regards

Mark Joule

Head Teacher