

NEWSLETTER 11th October 2024

Dear Parents /Carers,

Another busy week has passed by at Winsford High Street. A huge well done to the pupils in Years 1, 2 and 4 for taking the lead with the Harvest Festival celebrations. It was lovely to see the children working together to share the importance of Harvest through narration, dance, acting and singing. Thank you to everyone who was in attendance and I'm sure you will agree what a fantastic job the children did. Further thanks to the Reverend Wareham and Elders at the United Reformed Church for letting us hold the Harvest celebrations at their beautiful venue.

Salvation Army

A huge thank you for all of the kind donations of food. The donations will be forwarded to the Salvation Army in due course and distributed to the elderly members of the community in need.

Come Together in Yellow (11th October 2024)

It was lovely to see the whole school embracing the colour yellow today in support of the World Mental Health Day. We joined thousands of others across the UK in raising money to show young people that they're not alone with their mental health because we stand brighter, together. An update with the amount raised will follow next week and you can still donate via the Just giving link below.

https://www.justgiving.com/page/winsford-highstreet-primary-

1728383337182?utm_medium=fundraising&utm_content=page%2Fwinsford-highstreet-primary-1728383337182&utm_source=copyLink&utm_campaign=pfp-share

Fizz Photography

Fizz photography were in school on Monday to take individual children's photos. All photo proofs have been handed to class teachers to give to your child. If you signed up online you will have had an email to view the photo. Just to make you aware that all orders need to be made by **Friday 1**st **November.**

Parents Evenings

A reminder that we have all bookings on the Class Dojo app for our two Parents Evening's on Tuesday 22nd October 5pm to 7pm and Wednesday 23rd October 4pm to 6pm. Please log in to make any parents evening bookings.

| Date | Information |
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| 16 th October – 18 th October | Year 2 Hartington Residential |
| 22 nd October 2024* | Whole school flu vaccinations (all children unless you have opted out) |
| 22 nd October 2024* | Parents Evening 5pm to 7pm – please book on the Dojo app |
| 23 rd October 2024* | Parents Evening 4pm to 6pm – please book on the Dojo app |
| 28 th October – 1 st November | Half Term |
| 4 th November 2024 | Inset Day – school closed to children |
| 5 th November 2024 | School open for the new term |
| 5 th December 2024 | New Vic Theatre visit for Year 5 and Year 6 – The Three Musketeers – more info to follow |
| 9 th December 2024 | 2.00pm Nursery performance in the school theatre – Nursery |









| | parents are invited to attend – (more info to follow) |
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| 10 th December 2024 | 9.30am Year 1 Christmas Carols at the Church, parents invited. |
| | 10.30am Year 2 Christmas Carols at the Church, parents invited. |
| 11 th December 2024 | 9.30am and 2.00pm Reception Nativity performance in the school theatre – Reception parents are invited to attend (more info to follow) |
| 12 th December 2024 | 9.30am Christmas Carols at the Church for Year 3, parents invited. 10.30am Christmas Carols at the Church for Year 4, parents invited. |
| 13 th December 2024 | 9.30am Christmas Carols at the Church for Year 5, parents invited.10.30am Christmas Carols at the Church for Year 6, parents invited.School Christmas Lunch |
| 16 th December 2024 | Elf Run for St Luke's Hospice – more info to follow |
| | Nursery and Reception Christmas parties (afternoon) |
| 17 th December 2024 | Year 3 (morning) and Year 4 (afternoon) Christmas parties |
| 18 th December 2024 | Year 1 (morning) and Year 2 (afternoon) Christmas parties |
| 19 th December 2024 | Travelling Panto - Dick Whittington performance in school for Nursery to Year 4 – more info to follow |
| | Year 6 Christmas party (afternoon) |
| 20 th December 2024 | Year 5 Christmas party (morning) Christmas Assembly for all (afternoon) School closes for the Christmas holiday at 3.15pm (The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm) |
| 23 rd December – 3 rd | Christmas Holiday |
| January 2025 | |
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| 6 th January 2025 | School opens for the Spring term |
| 15 th January 2025 | Last day to apply for Reception 2025 places www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions |
| 3 rd March to 5 th March 2025 | Year 5 – Residential to London – 3 days |
| 1 st May 2025 | Year 1 Conwy Residential |
| 12 th June 2025 | Reception, Year 6 whole class and Sports Team photos |

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: <u>head@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk</u> or <u>returns@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk</u> 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