



## NEWSLETTER 8<sup>th</sup> November 2024

Dear Parents /Carers,

It has been lovely to see the children settle to their studies following the half term break. I hope you have all had a fantastic half-term holiday, spending quality time with family and friends.

### **Mrs O'Neill**

I am delighted to inform you that Mrs O'Neill has given birth to a baby daughter: Elodie. Both mother and daughter are doing well. I am sure that you will join me in congratulating Mrs O'Neill and her husband on their new arrival.

### **Sleep Information Workshop for Parents/Carers**

The Mental Health Team are leading a Sleep Information Workshop on Wednesday 20th November 2024, 9:00-10:00am in the school's Small Hall.

### **Fizz photography**

All photography orders received in school have been handed to children this week, any queries please contact Fizz directly by email on [info@fizz-photography.co.uk](mailto:info@fizz-photography.co.uk)

### **Poppy Appeal**

Poppy Appeal items will continue to be on sale until Monday 11th November. The School Council will visit classes each day to give your child the opportunity to support this year's Poppy Appeal.

There are a number of items available for a small donation. Please see below:

Slap bands - £1.50 each, Wristbands - £1 each, Reflector badges - £1 each, Paper poppies - 50p each

### **Winter Disco**

The PTA will be holding a Winter Disco on Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> November.

Reception classes will be having a free taster disco just before the end of school. Years 1, 2 and 3 will be having their disco straight after school until 17.00 and Years 4, 5 and 6 will have their disco from 17.15 until 18.45.

Please purchase tickets for each year group via this link **before Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November**

<https://winsford-high-street-primary-pta.sumupstore.com/>

When purchasing tickets online please type the name of your child/children in the message for merchant box which appears on the payment page.

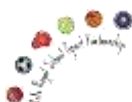
Alternatively the PTA will be selling tickets on Friday 8<sup>th</sup> November, Monday 11<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 12<sup>th</sup> November after school outside the office, weather permitting.

Children in Reception and Years 1 to 3 will need to bring in a change of clothes on the day. Snacks and a drink will be provided. Pick up and drop off from the disco will be from the classroom.

### **Children In Need**

Friday 15<sup>th</sup> November will be a non-uniform day in support of Children in Need. A suggested donation of £1 per child is advised and this can be donated by clicking on the link below. Alternatively cash can be handed to your child's class teacher on the day.

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=16880>



### **Christmas Activities/Non-Uniform Day**

Friday 29<sup>th</sup> November will be a non-school uniform day to help raise funds for the school and this will be used to go towards Christmas activities for the children. All donations are welcomed and all cash donations can be handed to your child's class teacher on the day.

<b>Date</b>	<b>Information</b>
6 <sup>th</sup> November to 11 <sup>th</sup> November*	Poppy Appeal items sold by the School Council
13 <sup>th</sup> November 2024*	PTA Winter Disco
15 <sup>th</sup> November 2024*	Children in Need – Non Uniform day for the whole school
20 <sup>th</sup> November 2024	Sleep Information Workshop for Parents/Carers in the Small Hall
29 <sup>th</sup> November 2024*	Non Uniform Day – to raise funds for Christmas activities – all donations welcome
9 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	2.00pm Nursery performance in the school theatre - <b>Nursery parents are invited to attend – (more info to follow)</b>
10 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	9.30am and 2.00pm Reception Nativity performance in the school theatre – <b>Reception parents are invited to attend (more info to follow)</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Elf Run for St Luke's Hospice – more info to follow Nursery and Reception Christmas parties (afternoon)
17 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Year 3 (morning) and Year 4 (afternoon) Christmas parties
18 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Year 1 (morning) and Year 6 (afternoon) Christmas parties
19 <sup>th</sup> December 2024	Travelling Panto - Dick Whittington performance in school for Nursery to Year 4 – more info to follow Year 2 Christmas party (afternoon)
20 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>rd</sup> December – 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2025	Christmas Holiday
6 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	School opens for the Spring term
15 <sup>th</sup> January 2025	Last day to apply for Reception 2025 places <a href="http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions">www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/admissions</a>
17 <sup>th</sup> February to 21 <sup>st</sup> February 2025	Half Term
24 <sup>th</sup> February 2025	School opens for the new term
3 <sup>rd</sup> March to 5 <sup>th</sup> March 2025	Year 5 – Residential to London – 3 days
7 <sup>th</sup> April to 22 <sup>nd</sup> April 2025	Easter Holiday
23 <sup>rd</sup> April 2025	School opens for the summer term
1 <sup>st</sup> May 2025	Year 1 Conwy Residential
26 <sup>th</sup> May to 30 <sup>th</sup> May 2025	Half Term

Monday 2 <sup>nd</sup> June 2024	Inset Day – school closed to children
3 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025	School opens for the new term
12 <sup>th</sup> June 2025	Reception, Year 6 whole class and Sports Team photos
Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025	School closes for the summer holiday at 3.15pm (The HUB will be open for paid sessions as usual until 5.50pm)
Wednesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2025	Inset Day – school closed to children

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