



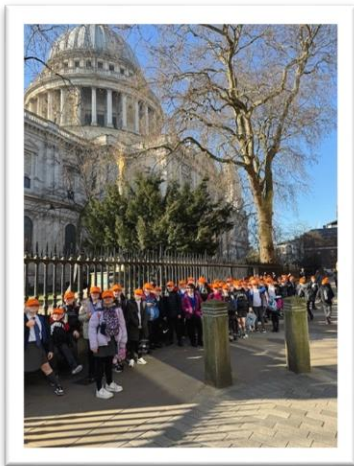
## NEWSLETTER 22 - 10th March 2025

Dear Parents /Carers

Last week was an exciting time at Winsford High Street which culminated in our World Book Day celebrations. The children looked fantastic in their costumes and enjoyed their activities. We would like to extend our thanks to parents and carers for providing the children with their outfits.

### Year 5

It was wonderful to lead the Y5 residential visit to London and see the children participating in the visit. During our stay we visited the Natural History Museum, the Science Museum, the Houses of Parliament, had a flight on the London Eye, took part on a river cruise as well as seeing a production of the Lion King and visiting Wembley Stadium for a tour. The children were a credit to all concerned with many compliments being received from members of the public on their positive attitude and behaviour! Thank you to all staff involved and parents for helping to make the visit possible.



### **World Book Day – Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March**

It was lovely to see the children dressed in book character costumes on Friday, to help celebrate World Book Day. The children had a great time and enjoyed sharing books and stories. Many thanks to parents for your help in providing the costumes. Please keep the good work going by encouraging your child to read as often as possible at home.



### **Book Fair**

The Book Fair will be visiting us from Friday 7<sup>th</sup> March to Thursday 13<sup>th</sup> March. The Book Fair will be located in the glass corridor/under the canopy on the red/green carpet area after school each day. All children will be able to use their world book day tokens towards books purchased.

### **Year Group Residential Trips**

Just a reminder that if you have consented on forms to a Year group Residential trip for your child and **you have not paid the deposit by the time it is due**, we will not be in a position to book accommodation for your child unless you have made alternative arrangements for payment with the School Office.

Once the deadline for the visit deposit has passed, deposits are non-refundable unless we are able to fill the space with another child. This is because we are required to pay deposits for accommodation and attractions which are non-refundable to the school. If your child decides that they no longer want to attend a Residential visit, please inform us in writing as soon as possible by emailing [admin@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk), this will give us more chance to fill their space.

### **Fundraising**

ER from Year 4 is taking part in the 10k Twilight walk in Delamere with her Mum to raise money for St Luke's Hospice on 29<sup>th</sup> March. Below is the link to the fundraiser if you would like to contribute:

[https://www.justgiving.com/page/zoe-rigby-1?utm\\_medium=FR&utm\\_source=CL](https://www.justgiving.com/page/zoe-rigby-1?utm_medium=FR&utm_source=CL)

### **Parents Evening**

Our next evening for parents and carers to discuss the progress of their child/children will be held on:

**Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> March – 5pm to 7pm**

**Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> March – 4pm to 6pm**

As previously, you will be invited by your child's class teacher via Class Dojo to sign up for a Parents / Carers Evening appointment. Appointments are strictly one per family.

### **PTA**

Winsford High Street PTA are planning some exciting fundraising events this spring and are in need

of as many prizes as possible. In addition to suitable items from home, you may own a business or have friends and family who own a business that can provide a service or prize. Anything and everything will be gratefully received.

A collection point for donations will be set up in the school office or can be emailed to



### **School Lunches**

A reminder please can all parents log into school gateway on a weekly basis to book any hot meals needed. If your child is late to school or has not picked a lunch, they will only be offered any extra food cooked.

### **Willow Wood Primary School – Easter Activity Club**

This Easter, Willow Wood are excited to be running the Holiday Activity and Food Programme. They have a wonderful lineup planned, including festive arts and crafts, sports, and various activities, all paired with a hot lunch for the children. Ages 5-13 years. This programme is free of charge for children on benefit related free school meals and in care. Everyone else is also invited to attend at a charge of £15 per child. Please see the posters on Dojo added separately.



### **Comic Relief – Friday 21<sup>st</sup> March – Dress up 1980's style!**

The School Council has decided that as it is the 40-year anniversary for Comic Relief, they would like the children to be dress up in 1980's style! Please don't go to great expense, but if you can support your child with a costume, we should be grateful.

Please see below the link if you wish to make donations for Winsford High Street, Comic Relief on 21<sup>st</sup> March.

[Just Giving is fundraising for Comic Relief](#)



**Diary Dates: \* new dates**

| Date   | Information   |
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| 7 <sup>th</sup> March to 13 <sup>th</sup> March*     | Book Fair in the glass corridor/under the canopy each day after school  |
| 10 <sup>th</sup> March 2025                          | Year 6 on-line/safety workshops   |
| 13 <sup>th</sup> March 2025                          | Dogstrust Assemblies and Workshops for Year 3   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2025                          | Dogstrust Assemblies and Workshops for Year 4   |
| 14 <sup>th</sup> March 2025                          | Year 4 York Residential 3rd Installment   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2025                          | KS2 Assembly – Construction Health and Safety   |
| 21 <sup>st</sup> March 2025*                         | Comic Relief Day Link for donations - <a href="#">Just Giving is fundraising for Comic Relief</a><br>Dress up in 1980's style |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2025                          | Cyber Protect Team to work with Reception/Key Stage 1 pupils  |
| 25 <sup>th</sup> March 2025                          | Parents Evening – 5pm to 7pm  |
| 27 <sup>th</sup> March 2025                          | Parents Evening – 4pm to 6pm  |
| 28 <sup>th</sup> March 2025                          | Final payment for the Year 1 Conwy Residential  |
| 2 <sup>nd</sup> April to 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025  | Year 4 – Residential to York  |
| 4 <sup>th</sup> April 2025                           | Year 6 Lakes 2 <sup>nd</sup> Installment  |
| 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> and 2 <sup>nd</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 2025                     | 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  |
| 23 <sup>rd</sup> June 2025                           | Dogstrust Assemblies and Workshops for Year Reception/Y1 Wheelock and Dee   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> June 2025                           | Dogstrust Assemblies and Workshops for Year 1 Gowy and Year 2   |
| 24 <sup>th</sup> June to 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2025  | Year 6 – Residential to the Lake District   |
| Tuesday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2025                   | School closes for the summer holiday at 3.15pm<br>(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   |
| Thursday 18 <sup>th</sup> December 2025              | Outside the Box Theatre production in School – Nursery to Year 4  |

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 holiday, to ensure a work life balance for the staff.

Kind regards, Mark Joule, Head Teacher