

EXCALIBUR PRIMARY SCHOOL



Dear Parents and Carers,

Time has flown by this half term. It has been lovely to see the crocus and daffodil peeping through, promising better weather to come – hopefully ready for the holiday!

Big Walk and Wheel Week

Ready for next term, we have registered for Big Walk and Wheel. This inspires pupils to make active journeys to school, improve air quality in their neighbourhood and discover how these changes benefit their world.

On each day of the challenge, schools compete to see who can get the highest percentage of their pupils walking, using a wheelchair, scooting or cycling to school. Our school's best five days will determine our final position, but we can log journeys on all ten days if we wish.

How many active journeys will our pupils make?

Please follow this link

<https://bigwalkandwheel.org.uk/schools/1342/dashboard>

Stoke City Penalty Shoot Out

Wayne from Stoke City visited us this week to launch this year's Sponsored Penalty Shootout due to take place at Excalibur on 26th February.



All children were given a sponsor sheet and another copy of one has been emailed out.

Completed sponsor forms should be returned to school by 25th February. Sponsor money must be brought into school by 6th March, either in a named envelope or by indicating on the form that you would like the school office to set up payment via ParentMail.

Please note that prizes can only be ordered if the money is received by this date.

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- 14.02.26 - Half Term Holiday
- 22.02.26
- 23.02.06 Back to School
- 26.02.26 Stoke City Penalty Shoot
- 05.03.26 World Book Day
- 09.03.26 - British Science Week
- 13.03.26
- 18.03.26 - Book Fair
- 23.03.26
- 18.03.26 Parents' Evening
- 19.03.26 Reception Class Trip
- 20.03.26 'Odd Socks' for World Down Syndrome Day
- 25.03.26 Parents' Evening
- 26.03.25 Year 2 Residential
- 26.03.25 Year 4 Class Assembly
- 28.03.26 - Easter Holidays
- 12.04.26
- 13.04.26 Back to School
- 30.04.26 Year 3 Class Assembly
- 05.05.26 Year 5 Bikeability
- 07.05.26 INSET – school closed
- 11.05.26 Year 6 SATs Week
- 18.05.26 Sports Week
- 23.05.26 – Half Term Holiday
- 02.06.26
- 01.06.26 INSET Day for teachers
- 09.06.26 Reception Trip
- 18.06.26 Year 1 Class Assembly
- 25.06.26 Rec Class Assembly
- 08.07.26 - Year 6 Bikeability
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Drama Kids

A brand new drama class is opening at Rode Heath Village Hall on Thursdays between 4:45-5:45pm during school term time.



If you would like some more information, please take a look at their website: <https://www.dramakids.co.uk/>

This class is opening the first week after the February half-term.

Sporting Update - Netball

Over the last few weeks, children across the school have participated in a range of sporting activities at Alsager School. We started the year with an exciting Year 5 and 6 netball league where a squad of eight players competed against the four other Alsager primary schools. They played superbly throughout, finishing in bronze medal position. This was then followed with a netball tournament for a different group of Year 5 and 6 children. Both our squads showed superb sportsmanship throughout.

OPAL Update

During lunchtimes, we always strive to provide our children with a variety of activities. We are hoping to increase our lunchtime provision by reinstating the area where the fort used to be with a range of different toys and activities. With this in mind, if you have any old toys, such as miniature cars, action figures, etc. please consider donating them to school. You can contact the school office on office@excalibur.cheshire.sch.uk or please speak to your child's class teacher.

Year 1 trip to Brampton museum

Year 1 had a wonderful time at Brampton museum and enjoyed exploring the changes in toys from Victorian times to now. It was great fun to play with some of the Victorian toys!

"I enjoyed going on the teddy bear hunt down the Victorian streets" Phoebe

"I liked to dress up in the fancy Victorian clothes" Roxy



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Request from the School Council

Does anyone have any children's comics magazines or hobby magazines – cars nature, sports etc that would be suitable for our Reading Bus or classrooms. Thank you

British Science Week

British Science week is coming up in March. This is something we always recognise at Excalibur. This year we



would like to focus on showing the children the great range of jobs there is working within the science industry.

If there are any parents who have a science-based career who would be happy to share their work with children, please get in touch with Miss Taylor via clerical@excalibur.cheshire.sch.uk

Safeguarding Team

Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Jones
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - Mrs Griffin
Deputy Designated Safeguarding Lead - Miss McArdle
Safeguarding Ambassador – Mrs Hilditch

Our new Safeguarding Ambassadors are:

Symphony
Mikey
Gracie
Henry
Sophia
George



As always, should you have any concerns or questions, please do not hesitate in contacting us.

Yours sincerely,

Mrs Jones Head Teacher
Mrs Griffin Deputy Headteacher

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