



Friday 25th September

Dear Parents, Carers and Children

Year 4 Trip

Year 4 had a very enjoyable day at the Roman Fort in Wrexham. They dressed up as Roman soldiers; practised marching with shields and getting into lines to stop the attacking teachers; threw spears at targets; built a Roman road from sand, pebbles and rocks; wore Roman armour and enjoyed the comforts of the extremely high bunk beds in the dark and cramped barracks and the smelly Roman toilets! The children had a brilliant time and want to visit again, even if the Roman commander was a little loud!

Y5/6 Girls' Team Footballing Success

On Tuesday after school we went to a girl's football tournament at Hartford High School. We played seven matches. We lost one, and won the rest, scoring a total of twenty two goals! This meant we were the winners of the tournament and we go to play in the finals in November. This will be really hard! One of our best goals was from a corner, Ruby took the corner and Joey knocked it in. Our defenders Skyla and Bobbie were tough and fierce and our goalies made some brilliant saves. Thank you to Mrs Ollier, Mr Harrison and Mrs Williams who took us to the tournament. Bobbie, Alice, Eliza, Joey, Skyla and Ruby

School Council Elections

Well done to all the children who campaigned to be elected as our school councillors this year. School has been full of vibrant posters outlining the candidates' qualities and stating how they would make a difference in school. Congratulations to: Faye, Charlie, Harper, Bella, Freddie, Ronnie, Ellie-Mae, Amber, Gracie, Harper, Macson, Leo, Joshua and Seth, who were voted to be the councillors for their class for this year.

PTA Annual General Meeting

The PTA Annual General Meeting is on Tuesday 29th September at 6.00pm at school. Everyone with a link to school is welcome to attend the AGM, whether you are an existing PTA member, are interested in joining, occasional volunteering, or just want to find out more information.

School Photographs

Tempest photographers will be in school on Tuesday 6th October to take individual and sibling portraits of the children. Please make sure the children are in their smartest school uniform on this day. Children who have PE on this day should come to school in their normal uniform bringing their kit in a bag. The photographer will be available at 8.30am for any families who want to bring younger siblings who don't attend school for a sibling portrait or for Nursery children who don't normally attend on Tuesdays - please come to the school office.

October Open Mornings and Foodbank Donations

We will be holding classroom open mornings, starting at around 9.00am at the end of this half term on the dates below. Lessons will firstly focus on how we teach handwriting and will then move onto more creative activities related to the Autumn and Harvest season. A separate letter will follow with details. During this week, to mark the time of year, we will also be collecting non-perishable foodstuffs for Mid-Cheshire Foodbank.

Monday 19 th October	Year 3 & Nursery
Tuesday 20 th October	Year 1, Year 2 & Year 5
Wednesday 21 st October	Reception (Mrs Allen and Mrs Ford's class) & Year 6
Thursday 22 nd October	Reception (Miss Ikin's class) & Year 4

Child Online Safety Presentation for Parents & Carers

Detective Constable Andrew Kevan from Cheshire Police Cyber Crime Unit, will be visiting school on **Tuesday 24th November 6.30pm-7.30pm**, to deliver a presentation to parents and carers exploring the statistics around online abuse, the reality of what children are accessing, the dangers of social media, and the vital role parents, carers and families play in keeping their children safe online.

This presentation comes highly recommended and I hope that as many families as possible, regardless of the age of your child in school, do their best to arrange for someone to attend. The online dangers to children are sadly increasing: the evening promises to be informative and helpful in supporting adults to help their children safely navigate the online world. Sign up with this [Google Form](#).

Supervision on Moss Farm

Please make sure your children are properly supervised when playing at Moss Farm before and after school. There have been some recent accidents, incidents of property being removed and older children coming to the park making the younger children feel intimidated.

Healthy Snacks

Please provide your child with healthy snacks to eat at breaktime and lunchtime if in KS2. Crisps and chocolate bars provide a temporary burst of energy but do not sustain the children until lunchtime.

Safer Eating

To keep our youngest children safe at snack and mealtimes, we follow the recommendations set out in Early Years Foundation Stage (EYFS) health and safety guidance and NHS choking-prevention advice. These guidelines highlight that certain foods present a higher choking risk for young children and must be avoided or prepared safely. Round foods such as grapes, cherry tomatoes and blueberries should always be cut lengthways into quarters, and hard items like raw carrots or apples should be cut into thin strips. Sausages should be sliced lengthways rather than into rounds,

and foods such as nuts, popcorn and whole grapes should not be brought into school at all. Please ensure that any food sent in lunch boxes is prepared accordingly before coming into school. Thank you for helping us follow Early Years best practice and keeping every child safe at mealtimes.

Princesses and Pirates Themed Lunch

A special themed lunch is being served on **Thursday 1st October**. The flyer is attached in the email with this newsletter.

Year 4 Residential Visit Meeting

A friendly reminder that the Year 4, Petty Pool residential meeting is on Monday 5th October at 3.15pm.

Parent's Evening Dates

Parents Evening meetings will be held on the following dates. A further letter will follow with details of when, and how you can sign up.

Tuesday 17 th November 3.30pm-6.00pm	- Nursery Mrs Jordan - Year 1 Mrs Gill/Mrs Turner and Mrs Burrows - Year 2 Mrs Hall (only) - Year 5 Mrs Flackett/Miss Astbury and Mrs Conheaney - Year 6 Miss Croucher and Mrs Williams
Wednesday 18 th November 3.30pm-6.00pm	- Nursery Mrs Jordan - Reception Mrs Allen/Mrs Ford and Miss Ikin - Year 1 Mrs Burrows (only) - Year 2 Mrs Norris/Mrs Turner (only) - Year 3 Miss Jones and Mrs Gatiss - Year 4 Mrs Hainsworth/Mrs Adams and Mrs Worsley - Year 5 Mrs Flackett/Miss Astbury and Mrs Conheaney - Year 6 Miss Croucher and Mrs Williams
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Yours sincerely,

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