 Year 4 Autumn 1 Newsletter

Dear Parents/Carers

First of all, I would like to introduce myself, this is my second year at Scholar Green and my first-time teaching year four. I am very excited to hit the ground running with the children and have an amazing, fun year together. I hope you all had a fun and relaxing break over the summer, I can’t wait to hear about what the children got up to. I understand the new school year can be daunting for some children, so please don’t hesitate to contact if you have any worries or concerns.

**Maths** – In maths we will be starting with a focus on place value before moving onto addition and subtraction. Year four is a really important year for times tables as all year four pupils will have to do the statutory times tables assessment at the end of year four. With that in mind, please can you encourage your child to go on Times Table Rock Stars for a minimum of 10 minutes, twice a week. The children have had the times tables set to match their individual ability.

**English** – Our author for this term is Anthony Horowitz, so if your child has one of his books at home, please can you encourage them to read it. We will be learning about our author of the term in more detail throughout the coming weeks. Our focus for the first few weeks in English will be about stories with dilemmas or problems where the children will write their own alternative ending to the story!

**Reading** - All children need to read at least 4x per week at home. If children don’t read enough at home, they **will not** be able to receive their reading treat at the end of the half term, which will be voted for by the class. Reading diaries will be checked every Monday where reading engagement will be monitored.

In **History** we are looking at the Shang Dynasty, while our focus in **Geography** will be on a variety of different countries from around the world. In addition, we will be thinking about the names of some of the major cities in Europe. We will be using globes and atlases so any work additional work at home to support this would be fantastic.

**Science-** We will be exploringsound including looking at the inventions of Alexander Graham Bell. We will be thinking about how sounds are made and how sound travels, the children will have the opportunity to carry out their own experiments on sound over the coming weeks.

Our PE days will be **Thursday** and **Friday** children can come to school wearing their school PE kit (green t-shirt, black shorts or joggers) No football kits please! All ear-rings must be removed and long hair tied back for safety reasons.

Each day at lunchtime, Mrs Kirk will be running PE clubs on the playground or field. These will change on a weekly basis and there will be no need to sign up in advance. Children will be able to join in as and when they would like to. To take part children will need their trainers only, but you may prefer to send your child into school in their PE kit on those.

Homework will continue to be given out on a Thursday and **MUST** be handed in by the following Tuesday.

If you have any worries or concerns, please speak to me, usually the end of the day is less hectic or email if that is more convenient.

Kind regards,

Mr Lewis

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| **Date** | **Event** |
| 01.09.25 | INSET Day |
| 03.09.25 | PTA AGM @ 6pm in school. All invited- link to be sent out separately |
| 08.09.25 | Homework starts this week |
| ?? | Year 6 – Congleton High Cultural Diversity Day |
| 15.09.25 | Parent Information Workshop Information Online |
| 15.09.25 | After School Clubs Start |
| 26.09.25 | Macmillan Coffee Morning – 9:00-10:30am – Head Boy & Girl Team Event |
| 29.09.25 | Bikeability L1 and L2 – Year 4 & Year 6 |
| 30.09.25 | Bikeability L1 and L2 – Year 4 & Year 6 |
| 03.10.25 | Athlete in School |
| 06.10.25 | Nursery Stay and Play week (parents invited) – 9:00-9:45am (Information to follow) |
| 10.10.25 | Reception Book & A Brioche – Parents invited into school 9:00am-9:30amWorld Mental Health Day – Yellow Day (Wear yellow to school) |
| 13.10.25 | Individual & family Photos |
| 13.10.25 | Arts Week |
| 14.10.25 | Crucial Crewe – Safeguarding Council |
| 16.10.25 | Year 1 & 2 Educational Visit – Blue Planet |
| 17.10.25 | Big Draw Parent Gallery – 2:30pm |
| TBC | PTA Disco  |
| TBC | Non-Uniform day for Teddy Tombola- PTA |
| TBC | Harvest Assemblies – EYFS & KS1 – 9:00-9:30am / KS2 – 9:45-10:15am |
| 24.10.25 | END OF TERM |
|  | **HALF TERM** |
| 03.11.25 | INSET DAY  |
| 04.11.25 | School Opens |