

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

Date: 3<sup>rd</sup> February 2023



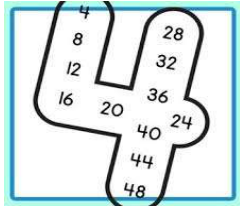
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Dear Parents/Carers

May I please say a huge thank you to all parents for supporting Wednesdays strike. We know how much disruption this may have caused. Unfortunatley the next strike is schedulaed for the 28<sup>th</sup> February which is on the second day back after the half term break. Obviously I will not be able to give you any information regarding this until nearer the time as at this moment in time no one knows if it will still go ahead. I will therefore only be able to inform you on Monday 27<sup>th</sup> February on our return.



**MATHS** Mr Billinge attended a maths compition with a few of our year 6 children last week. They came in 2<sup>nd</sup> place in their heat which is a fantastic achievement. We will find out this week if they managed to get a place in the finals. Good luck and a massive WELL DONE to all who took part.

**LOST PROPERTY** Please ensure that your child's name is clearly marked on items such as coats, jumpers and cardigans. If your child loses an item then please search the lost property bin in the school hall at the end of the day. We have been inundated with lost property, there has been so much uniform not named. We will keep hold of lost property for upto one month as stated in previous newsletters. Any items left over we will put in the air ambulance clothing bin that we have in the staff car park.



**SNACK TIME** Next week we will start trialling juice instead of cup drinks at snack time until the end of term. The cost will be reduced from 30p to 20p for a cup. By doing this we will be removing the plastic so helping our environment and helping our school budget too!! Please note this is just a trial and we will disclose the outcome of our findings next term.

**PJ DAY** On Friday the 17th February, the last day before we break up, it is pyjama day. We encourage you to bring in £1 to come in pyjamas if you can. You can wear onesies, pyjamas and slipper socks. We are doing this to raise money for parliament so we can make a school an even better place. Make sure you are wearing suitable shoes and are prepared for the weather.



**BUS PAYMENTS** Please ensure all bus payments have been made and there are no outstanding balances left before the school half term break. If you are struggling with payments, please contact the office via the email [admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk)



**SCHOOL DISCO** **NEXT WEEK IS THE FINAL WEEK TO PURCHASE TICKETS!!** Please ensure this is paid by Friday 10<sup>th</sup> February as unfortunately, you will not be able to purchase tickets after this date. We will not accept cash for entry so it is important your school spider is up and running correctly. Please email the office if you are having trouble with this purchase.

**KS1 5:30pm-6:30pm KS2 6:45pm-8:00pm**

**ATTENDANCE** And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! Some really fantastic results this week with 2 classes scoring 3 goals! Here are the results:

Billinge's Bats 1 V 2 Edward's Elephants  
Whittaker's Wasps 0 V 3 Booth's Bunnies  
Podmore's Pandas 0 V 3 Coy's Cats

Congratulations to year 4 for winning back their crown. With both teams playing at home this week the Chester FC pass and Cheshire Phoenix pass were both up for grabs! Well done!

Don't forget you get 1 goal for having more than 95%, 2 goals for more than 97% and 3 goals for 100% plus the winning team get an extra goal!

Next week's games are:

Booth's Bunnies vs Sixsmith's Snakes

Edward's Elephants vs Podmore's Pandas

Coy's Cats vs Whittaker's Wolves

Good luck everyone!!

### NEW AFTERSCHOOL CLUBS

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<b>Monday</b>	MIXED Netball	Y5 & 6	Miss Coy	<b>FULL</b>
	Building and Construction	Rec Y1 & 2	Mrs Edwards	<b>FULL CANCELLED DUE TO STAFF TRAINING</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	iPad Club	Rec Y1 & 2	Mrs Whittaker	<b>FULL</b>
	Guitar Lessons	Key stage 2	Mr Shaw	<b>4 spaces left</b>
	Parliament	Key stage 2	Mrs Booth	<b>FULL</b>
	Ecadets <b>*Lunch time*</b>	Key stage - 2	Miss Murphy	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	<b>FULL</b>
	Dodgeball	Year 3 & 4	Mr Podmore Lead by year 5&6	<b>FULL CANCELLED</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	ART	Key stage - 2	Mrs Sheen	<b>FULL</b>

**\*\*PLEASE SEE KEY DATE CHANGES\*\***

#### KEY DATES

**Thur 9<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**\*\*Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb\*\***

**Fri 10<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Thur 16<sup>th</sup> Feb**

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**Mon 27<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Feb**

**Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Mar**

**Thur 2<sup>nd</sup> Mar**

**Mon 6<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**Thur 9<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**Mon 13<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**Fri 24<sup>th</sup> March**

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**Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**Thur 30<sup>th</sup> March**

**Tue 14<sup>th</sup> Mar**

**Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Apr**

**Wed 19<sup>th</sup> Jul**

All children to come to school in PE kits

Crazy hair day for mental health awareness (**DATE changed due to swimming**)

Bacon butties to purchase at break time for 70p

School disco KS1 5:30pm-6:30pm KS2 6:45pm-8:00pm

PJ day in exchange for £1 – LAST DAY OF TERM

children will come home with a potato to decorate as a book character

School re-opens

Year 1 Delamere residential

Year 2 Delamere residential

World book day

School visit from an Author

Year 1 class assembly 2:30pm

Extreme read week

Year 4 class assembly 2:30pm

own clothes day in exchange for easter eggs

Easter service at ST Pauls 1:45pm

Easter Bingo

Visit for year 5&6 from fire department

Year 4 residential to JCA

Year 5 Conway residential

Full term dates for this academic year can be found here on our website:

[http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\\_file/2547522](http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/2547522)

**RESIDENTIAL TRIPS** You should have all paid the deposit for Year 2 Delamere as **Full** Payment are due by **17.02.23**

Thank you to all parents who have, so far, paid deposits and made payments for next year's residential trips. If you are yet to pay, please do so as soon as possible.

Year 4 JCA Payment due by **31.03.23**

Year 5 Conway payment due by **30.06.23**

Year Group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment	DUE
Year 2	Delamere	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	£70	£10 – Deposit £10 – November £20 – January £30 – February	<b>17.02.23</b>
Year 4	JCA	Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	£100	£20 – Deposit £20 – Nov £30 – Feb £30 – March	<b>31.03.23</b>
Year 5	The Conway Centre	Wed 20 <sup>th</sup> July – Fri 21 <sup>st</sup> July	£100	£10 – Deposit £20 – Feb £20 – March £20 – April £20 – May £10 – June	<b>30.06.23</b>

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We do not usually inform your parents, teachers or anyone else if you contact the school nurse. We might inform someone if we were concerned about your safety, but we would usually speak to you first. Your messages are stored and can be seen by other healthcare staff who follow the same confidentiality rules. We aim to reply to you within one working day and you should get an immediate bounce-back to confirm we received your text. Texts will not be sent outside of normal working hours. If you need help before you hear back from us, contact a member of school staff or your doctor. Our text number does not receive voice calls or MMS picture messages. We support messaging from UK mobile numbers only (which does not include messages sent from landlines, international mobile numbers and some 'number masking' mobile apps). Prevent the school nurse from sending messages to you by texting STOP to our number. Please respect your school's mobile phone policy. Messages are charged at your usual rate.

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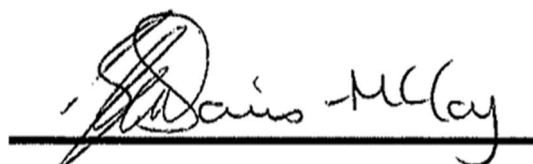
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<b>Holiday Period</b>	<b>Date of Closing</b>	<b>Date of Re-Opening</b>
<b>Autumn Term 2022</b>		<b>INSET DAY: Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> September 2022</b> <b>INSET DAY: Monday 5<sup>th</sup> September 2022</b> Tuesday 6 <sup>th</sup> September 2022
<b>Autumn Half Term 2022</b>	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> October 2022	Monday 31 <sup>st</sup> October 2022
<b>Christmas Holidays 2022/2023</b>	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> December 2022	Tuesday 3 <sup>rd</sup> January 2023
<b>Spring Half Term 2023</b>	Friday 17 <sup>th</sup> February 2023	Monday 27 <sup>th</sup> February 2023
<b>Spring Break 2023</b>	Friday 31 <sup>st</sup> March 2023	Tuesday 11 <sup>th</sup> April 2023
<b>May Day Bank Holiday 2023</b> Monday 1 <sup>st</sup> May 2023	Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April 2023	Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> May 2023
<b>Summer Half Term 2023</b>	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May 2023	<b>INSET DAY: Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June</b> Tuesday 13 <sup>th</sup> June 2023
<b>Summer Holidays 2023</b>	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July 2023 <b>INSET DAY: Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b> <b>INSET DAY: Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July 2023</b>	

Best wishes



Mrs S Davis-McCoy

Head Teacher

