

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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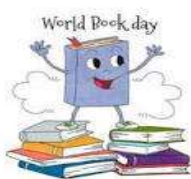
Dear Parents/Carers

**AUTHOR VISIT** It is very exciting to announce that Sarah Wynne, author of middle grade thriller Murder in Velvet (chosen by The Reading Agency as one of the best books of 2023), will be in school in March. She will share her experiences of being an author with the children and lead writing workshops in Years 4 and 5. Her thriller - only recommended for children in Year 4 and above - will be available to buy. All further information from Sarah has been sent as an attachment.



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**LION'S PRIDE AWARD** Yet again, the pictures and anecdotes coming in have been an absolute joy to see. We're thrilled that so many of you are taking on this challenge and are really enjoying trying out new challenges. Remember that the next assessment window is the week beginning 4th March, so have all of your evidence and your timesheet ready. So many of you are very close to the bronze or silver award. What can you do over the half-term to make sure that you achieve your target? Have fun, but be safe, and, as always, we can't wait to hear about your adventures.



**WORLD BOOK DAY** World Book Day, this year, is on Thursday 7th March. As always, we will have a fun day around reading and different classes will have author visits and drama workshops throughout March. We would like the children to dress up as their favourite book character on Thursday 7th March to celebrate, but want to ask that children do not come into school in full football kits this year. Thank you for your understanding.

**SCHOOL PROJECT** From 11<sup>th</sup> March until we finish school on 28<sup>th</sup> March, the whole school will be taking part in a project that celebrates how everybody is different but also equal. Throughout the topic, the children are going to be looking at different cultures, religions, family structures, countries and much more. All children have been sent home with some half-term homework that we would kindly ask you to help them complete. They can add to it anything they wish to share about themselves or their family.

We will also be having three themed dinners during this period:

Monday 11th March – Italian

Monday 18th March – Indian

Monday 25th March – Chinese



**AMASING** are delighted to be running more creative camp days at Oldfield Primary School led by our wonderful Arts specialists and full of creative fun in music, dance, drama and art.

Taking place on the 19<sup>th</sup> -22<sup>nd</sup> Feb 9-4 pm.

Ofsted Registered and accept all child care vouchers.

**PARKING CHARTER \* A MESSAGE FROM PARLIAMENT \*** We are so thankful for all the mums and dads who have signed the parking charter and followed it. You are helping to keep us safe. If you have not signed the parking charter there are copies in the school office. Please try and park away from the school road as far as possible to keep us safe outside our school. If you see anybody who is not following the law, please report it in the link below. <https://www.cheshire.police.uk/ro/report/asb/asb-v3/report-antisocial-behaviour/>

Thank you for taking your time to read this. From the School Parliament

We have been provided with police cones for outside our school to use during our parking charter times of the day. This is not to cause inconvenience but to ensure the safety of our children/parents and guardians at busy times of the day. If you can see our cones are not out, please do not park in the space as we will politely ask you to move along. Please can we ask that you do not stop in the road to let your children out as it may cause an accident.

**SCHOOL BUS AND CLUB** Reminder that all of your outstanding payments should be cleared and brought up to date by the end of the day today if you are still needing to use these facilities after half term. We do not let balances go over a 2 week period and if this happens your child's place will be offered to a one of the children on the waiting lists for this facility.



**SCHOOL BUS** Due to our year 6 residential in the week beginning 25<sup>th</sup> March, there will be significant changes to our morning and after school pick-ups. This is because the bus will be with the children on this trip. The only times the bus will be running is

**Monday 25<sup>th</sup> March AM**

**Thursday 28<sup>th</sup> March PM**

For all other days and times, please make other arrangements for getting your child to and from school. We apologise for any inconvenience caused.

**CHESHIRE PHOENIX** Will be delivering healthy eating and activities for our year 5 and 6 children on Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> February. We are asking that all children attend in the correct full PE kits.

**DISCO** The children had a fantastic time at the school disco this week. Thank you to the PTA members that helped out on the night it really is a massive support and for all the staff that had stayed after school to chaperone. We raised **£244.88** for this event.

**ATTENDANCE** And the results from this week's attendance matches are in!! Not a great week again, let's have a big push for improvement after half term. Here are the results:

Sixsmith's Sun Bears 1 V 0 Whittaker's White Tiger

Coy's Cat 0 V 1 Billinge's Bats

Booth's Bunnies 0 V 1 Podmore's Puppies

Well done to year 4 for retaining the crown for a second week! 2 lucky winners got to take home the Chester FC pass and the Cheshire Phoenix pass. This week we were also very kindly gifted a new pass for Vauxhalls FC which means a third person got to take home a prize! Well done everyone.

*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:

Billinge's Bats vs Edward's Elephants

Whittaker's White Tigers vs Booth's Bunnies

Podmore's Puppies vs Coy's Cats

Good luck everyone!!

Please can I ask that if you take the sports passes home on the Friday, you return them with your child on Monday (after half term) ready to be given out again for the next winning class. Thank you.

**RESIDENTIAL TRIPS** Please ensure you are on track with your payment plans for these trips. All monies are payable on School Spider. Here is a reminder of all upcoming residential trips: If you are struggling or would like to discuss this further, please contact the school office on [admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:admin2@rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk)

**PLEASE ENSURE PAYMENTS ARE MADE BY MONDAY 26<sup>TH</sup> FEBRUARY 2024**

Year Group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment
Year 6	JCA	25 <sup>th</sup> March – 28 <sup>th</sup> March	£120	<del>Deposit(sept)– £20.00</del> <del>Oct –£20.00</del> <del>Nov –£20.00</del> <del>Dec –£20.00</del> <del>Jan –£20.00</del> Feb - £20.00

Please note that after half term Miss Finlay’s shooting stars afterschool club will be moving to a Thursday after school and not a Wednesday after half term.

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<b>Monday</b>	Sports crew	Y5&6	Mr Podmore	<b>FULL</b>
	Sports games	Y3&4	Mr Podmore and his Sports Crew	<b>FULL</b>
	Guitar Club Group 1	KS2	Mr Shaw	<b>FULL</b>
	Year 6 Booster	Y6	Mrs Bouckley	<b>FULL</b>
	Creative Gardening	Y 5 & 6	Mrs Sheen	<b>FULL</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Parliament	Key stage 2	Miss Booth	<b>FULL</b>
	Guitar Club Group 2	KS2	Mr Shaw	<b>FULL</b>
	Sign Language	Y1&2	Miss Sixsmith	<b>FULL</b>
	Year 6 Writing Booster	Y6	Mrs Whittaker	<b>FULL</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge Miss Coy	<b>Current participants only</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	Mini Sports Club	1&2	Mrs Webber	<b>Spaces available please enquire at the office</b>
	Year 6 Booster	Y6	Mrs Davis McCoy	<b>FULL</b>
	Shooting stars	Key stage 2	Miss Finlay	<b>FULL</b>

**PE TIMETABLE CHANGES**

PE HALL TIMETABLE	Morning	Afternoon
Monday	Y1	Y6/Y5
Tuesday	Y4	Y3

Wednesday	ROCKSTEADY	Y5/Y3
Thursday	Y2/4	REC/Y1
Friday	Y2	Y3 Forest School Y6

**\*\*\*KEY DATES\*\*\***

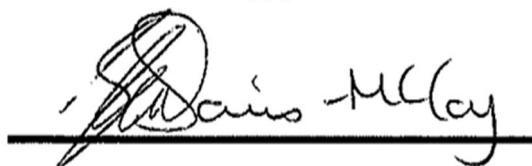
<b>Mon 26<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Return to school</b>
<b>Tue 27<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Cheshire Phoenix activities for Y5 &amp; 6</b>
<b>Wed 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	<b>Delamere Year 2 residential</b>
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Second assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award</b>
<b>Mon 4<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Y4 Chester walls visit</b>
<b>Wed 6<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Y3 Geography trip</b>
<b>Thur 7<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>World Book Day</b>
<b>Fri 8<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Drama workshops for all classes in school</b>
<b>Mon 11<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Italian theme lunch</b>
<b>Tue 12<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Dance performance for selected Y3 children</b>
<b>Mon 18<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Indian theme lunch</b>
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>SENDCO drop in (9.30am-12pm)</b>
<b>Wed 20<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Sarah Wynn author visit</b>
<b>Fri 22<sup>nd</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Y5 Methodist Church Easter Event</b>
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Chinese theme lunch</b>
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>JCA Year 6 residential</b>
<b>Mon 25<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b><u>Significant changes to the bus</u></b>
<b>Thur 28<sup>th</sup> Mar</b>	<b>Finish school for the Easter half term</b>
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	<b>Return to school</b>
<b>Mon 6<sup>th</sup> May</b>	<b>Third assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award</b>
<b>Mon 8<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>Fourth assessment window for the Lion's Pride Award</b>
<b>Monday 8<sup>th</sup> Jul</b>	<b>AmaSing concert for choir</b>

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

<http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/page/school-holidays/35818>

**FACEBOOK** Please keep checking out our Facebook page for reminders about events coming up in school. Please follow the link: <https://www.facebook.com/rossmoreschool/>

Have a happy half term



Mrs S Davis-McCoy

Head Teacher

Mrs Bouckley Acting Head – Monday / Tuesday

Mrs Davis McCoy Head Teacher – Wednesday / Thursday / Friday