

WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents

READ-A-THON Well done to all our pupils for taking part in Monday's Read-A-Thon! So far the sponsorship money has raised **£747!** Thank you to all our parents and friends of Rossmore for being so generous; this money will enable us to update our reading corners in the classrooms so that children can continue their love of reading. If your child is yet to bring in sponsor money, please do so by Monday 18th October.



PARENTS EVENING Reminder: next week's parents evening appointments are via the telephone. If you have not yet booked your appointment, please call the school office to check availability. Please note the last appointment will be 10minutes before the end times below. **PLEASE NOTE: there are no after school clubs next week due to parents evening appointments.**

Class	Monday 18 th October	Tuesday 19 th October	Wednesday 20 th October	Thursday 21 st October
Reception	3:30-7pm	3:30-5pm		
1		3:30-7pm	3:30-5pm	
2		3:30-7pm	3:30-5pm	
3		3:30-7pm	3:30-5pm	
4	3:30-7pm	3:30-5pm		
5		3:30-7pm		3:30-5pm
6	3:30-7pm	3:30-5pm		

SCHOOL DINNERS

- **PARENT FEEDBACK** Please complete the survey on School Spider and leave any comments on our current lunch time service. We would very much appreciate parent feedback, both good and bad.
- **SCHOOLGRID** Parents should have received an email from School Grid to set up your new parent accounts for school dinners. We will be using this system when we return after the half term break on Monday 1st November. There is a letter here with more information: http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/3042811



- **DINNER DEBTS** Reminder: A text has been sent today to parents with an outstanding amount to pay for school dinners. You will be able to pay this in the usual way via School Spider until Thursday 21st October. After this date any debts will be carried across to your new School Grid account. Similarly; if your dinner account is in credit from 21.10.21, this money will also be carried over to your new SchoolGrid account.



YEAR 3 It was with much excitement that Year 3 went on their residential trip this week! They took part in many activities including scrambling, caving, gorge walking and a nightline and learnt valuable life skills. Staff commented on how great it was to be able to take pupils on residential trips again and how well behaved the children were during the trip!

RESIDENTIAL TRIPS The payment section on School Spider has been updated for each residential trip. Payments have been broken down into instalment options so that you can spread the cost. Here is a reminder of all residential trips planned for this academic year:

Year group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment deadline
1	Delamere	22 nd March 2022 (1night)	£35	28.02.22
2	Delamere	23 rd March 2022 (2nights)	£70	28.02.22
4	JCA- Condoover Hall	27 th April 2022 (2nights)	£100	Deposit: £25 due 31.12.21 Final balance: £75 due by 31.03.22
5&6	London	24 th May 2022 (4nights)	£250	Deposit: £50 due 31.12.21 Payment 1: £50 due 31.01.22 Payment 2: £50 due 28.02.22 Payment 3: £50 due 31.03.22 Payment 4: £50 due 30.04.22

Please note: some pupils are exempt from paying, please enquire at the school office if you are unsure.

ATTENDANCE The results from this week's attendance matches are in!! There were some close games but the results are as follows:

Sixsmith's Snow Leopards 3 V Mayhew's Mice 1
Whittaker's Wolves 0 V Hutchinson's Hedgehogs 3
White's Wasps 1 V Bouckley's Bears 0

Congratulations to Year 1 for being the overall winners this week and stealing the crown from Year 4; it was a close result this week between two new year groups at the top!

Congratulations to the lucky pupil who won this this week's star prize; a week's pass to Ellesmere Port Sports Village!

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:

Hutchinson's Hedgehogs vs Edward's Elephants
Mayhew's Mice vs White's Wasps
Bouckley's Bears vs Whittaker's Wolves

Good luck everyone!

GOOD TO GROW We are now up to a total of 284 vouchers that we can spend on amazing gardening equipment! Thank you to everyone who has already collected. Simply swipe your Morrison's card when you shop and link it with Rossmore Primary so we can keep collecting our Good to Grow vouchers. Also don't forget the new sticker every Friday!

HARVEST FESTIVAL Reminder: For this year's Harvest festival we will be supporting Forum Housing <https://forumhousing.co.uk/>. On Thursday 21st October we have a representative from



Forum Housing coming in to speak to pupils about the importance of Harvest Festival and how valuable the donations are to their charity. We request that pupils bring in a food donation e.g. dry foods like rice, pasta, pasta sauces, tinned food, biscuits, tea, coffee- no fresh food please,

which will be shared out between current families and also new residents arriving. Please hand donations to your class teacher.

ONLINE SAFETY Safer Schools & Young People Partnership would like to remind parents that it is very important that we, as adults know how to safeguard children while they are using any online platform. The following websites have hints and tips to ensure internet safety:

- <https://www.thinkuknow.co.uk/>
- <https://www.nspcc.org.uk/>
- www.anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/tools-information/all-about-bullying/online-bullying
- <https://www.childline.org.uk/info-advice/>

CHRISTMAS CARD COMPETITION The Police and Crime Commissioner for Cheshire, John Dwyer, has launched a competition asking local primary school children to design some festive images for this year's Christmas Cards! The Commissioner is inviting young people from across Cheshire to get creative and come up with some designs which will be used on his Christmas cards this year. All entries will be judged by the Commissioner and the winners will receive a prize. Entries can be submitted as a drawing, painting or photograph; they must be Christmas-themed, of A5 size (portrait or landscape orientation) and can be in colour or black and white. The competition is free to enter. All entrants should include their name, age, contact number (of a parent/guardian or school) and include the name and address of their school on the reverse of their design. Please do not include this as part of the design itself. You can send in your designs by Friday 5th November via post or email:

POST	EMAIL
FAO Sarah Tilling Office of the Police and Crime Commissioner Clemonds Hey Oakmere Road Winsford Cheshire CW7 2UA	pcc@cheshire.police.uk with the subject 'Christmas Card Competition'

MENTAL HEALTH Sunday 10th October was World Mental Health Day and we will be celebrating this on Monday 1st November with lessons and workshops planned for the pupils throughout the day. If any parents/carers would like some support around Mental Health, then please see the flyer below with information on workshops delivered by 'Chapter'.

Family Matters

There is nothing more important to parents than the happiness and well-being of their children.

Chapter is running new weekly morning workshops in partnership with Platform For Life to support parents of children who are experiencing challenges with their mental health and wellbeing.

The workshops will offer you tools and techniques to support you as you support your family.



Join The Morning Workshops

Tuesday 12th October
Tuesday 19th October
Tuesday 2nd November
Tuesday 9th November

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POSITIVE ABOUT MENTAL HEALTH

Email now to secure your place
info@chaptermentalhealth.org

2021/2022 DIARY DATES

Mon 18th Oct	*NO AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS THIS WEEK* Parents Evening appointments this week via telephone
Thu 21st Oct	Harvest Festival- assembly, pupils only Break up for October half term (Infants=3:15pm, Juniors 3:20pm)
Fri 22nd Oct	INSET DAY *NEW DATE*

AUTUMN TERM 2

Mon 1st Nov	Pupils return to school Mental Health Awareness Day
Thu 4th Nov	SEND drop in PM
Fri 19th Nov	Own Clothes Day- bring a bottle for Christmas Fair Tombola
Fri 26th Nov	Own Clothes Day- bring sweets/chocolate for Christmas Fair Tombola
Thu 2nd Dec	Christmas Fair- more info to follow
Fri 3rd Dec	Own Clothes Day- bring chocolate for Christmas Bingo
Mon 6th Dec	Christmas Bingo- more info to follow
Thu 9th Dec	SEND drop in AM
Fri 10th Dec	Christmas Jumper Day- bring £1 for Save the Children charity
Wed 15th Dec	6:30pm Key Stage 2 Winter Production
Thu 16th Dec	1:30pm Key Stage 1 and Reception class Winter Production
Fri 17th Dec	Break up for Christmas Holidays

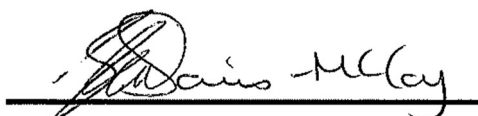
RESIDENTIAL TRIPS 2022

Tue 22nd Mar	Year 1- Delamere (1 night)
Wed 23rd Mar	Year 2- Delamere (2 nights)
Wed 27th Apr	Year 4- JCA (2 nights)
Tue 24th May	Year 5&6- London (3 nights)

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

http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/2547522

Best wishes,



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