

# WEEKLY NEWSLETTER

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Dear Parents/Carers

**WINTER EXTRAVAGANZA** Wow!! what a way to start our festivities with our Winter extravaganza. We would like to say a huge thank you to Michelle Meaney and the PTA for all of their help in planning/organising and volunteering on the day. I would also like to take the opportunity to thank everyone who donated a prize for our raffle or donated for our teddy tombola and much more. And lastly to all who came and supported us on the day, it was a fantastic turn out. Without everyone's help it would not have been the huge success it was. We managed to raise an amazing **£1,004.24**.

**CHRISTMAS LUNCH** Everyone should now have been informed of their sitting and completed their survey on dessert's. Please can we ask that you arrive promptly on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December.

**KS2 WINTER PRODUCTION 'ALADDIN TROUBLE'** Please can we ask that children are dropped at TECPEC for 5.30pm in the evening and parents will be allowed in from 6:00pm. The performance starts at 6.30pm and will last for approximately 2 hours. Extra tickets – As I am sure you can imagine many families wanted extra tickets, we put extra tickets out in the fairest way via school spider on a first come first serve basis. We will contact parents who have received an extra ticket, please do not contact the office in regards to tickets we will do our best to cater for everyone. We will be holding a raffle on the night, with lots of prizes to be won. Tickets are £1 per strip.

**KS1 PRODUCTION 'PRICKLY HAY' AND NATIVITY** This will be held at the school in our school hall. You should have now purchased your tickets. If you have not done this please ensure you do this before the end of the day Monday.

**CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY** This will be held for our school on Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December. Children can come to school wearing their Christmas jumpers. As we are also holding a Christmas dinner for some children on Thursday, they can wear their jumpers on Thursday instead.

**EDSENTIAL CLIMBING HUT** Have a number of places for free on their holiday club this Christmas for those families who are eligible for free school meals. Provision is suitable for ages 7 years and older and runs 9.30am-4.30pm Monday 19<sup>th</sup> Dec - Friday 23<sup>rd</sup> and Tuesday 27<sup>th</sup> dec - Friday 30<sup>th</sup>. The direct booking link is below for those eligible for FSM. Please note you must be eligible to apply.

<https://app.rockgympro.com/b/?&bo=9fdd5dd91e4d4b348fe60b6db666f503>

**MY CHILDSART** The children should be coming home with a leaflet to log onto in order to view cards that they have made. Please see attached leaflet with instructions on how to do this.

**MESSAGE FROM OUR LOCAL LIBRARY** The 2022 Winter Mini Challenge, presented by The Reading Agency in partnership with Science Museum Group, is on! The Summer Reading Challenge 2022 saw thousands of children reading and exploring science and innovation as part of this year's Gadgeteers theme. Now that it's getting chilly and the winter holidays are approaching, we're back with even more fun experiments and reading encouragement.

Children can join the Gadgeteers as they use their ingenuity and creativity to keep everyone entertained during a snowstorm. Get ready for cool do-it-at-home experiments and learn along the way as you read for pleasure with the Winter Mini Challenge! The Challenge runs from 1 December 2022 to 20 February 2023. More information on the Challenge and how to get involved can be found at [wintermini.org.uk](http://wintermini.org.uk).

And, of course, that's not all the Libraries are doing for Christmas. There's a lot of events for children too, most of which can be checked out via [Library events | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#) and, obviously, all by [visiting the library itself](#). Joining the library is easy – a parent or carer just needs to give permission, there's no ID requirement and no late fees for the Under 13s. And even if children can't come in then they can read, and listen, hundreds of specially chosen titles via the Borrowbox app.

**All after school clubs are now finished until after Christmas. We will send new surveys on our return**

Day	Club	Year Group	Person in Charge	Places available
<b>Monday</b>	Netball	Yr5/6	Miss Coy	<b>FINISHED</b>
<b>Tuesday</b>	Parliament	Invite only	Miss Booth Mrs Bouckley	<b>FINISHED</b>
	Football	5 & 6	Mr Podmore	<b>FINISHED</b>
<b>Wednesday</b>				
	Choir	Key stage 2 – INVITE ONLY	Mr Billinge	<b>FINISHED</b>
	Drama club	Key Stage - 2	Miss Sixsmith	<b>FINISHED</b>
	Ecadets *Lunch time*	Key stage - 2	Miss Murphy	<b>N/A</b>
<b>Thursday</b>	ART	Key stage - 2	Mrs Sheen	<b>FINISHED</b>
	BALL SKILLS	Key stage – 1	Mrs Webber	<b>FINISHED</b>
<b>Friday</b>	Reading Club *Lunch time*	KSI	Miss Edwards	<b>N/A</b>

**PE HALL TIMETABLE**

**SWIMMING**

**YEAR 3 swimming will be on TUESDAY 6<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER THIS WEEK**

See timetable below for your children's PE lessons.



PE HALL TIMETABLE	Morning	Afternoon
Monday		
Tuesday	Y6	Y4/Y1
Wednesday		REC /Y5
Thursday	Y1	Y3/4
Friday	Y5	Y2/Y6

**KEY DATES**

<b>Mon 5<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Church visit for year 2
<b>Tue 6<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>**Year 3 swimming Tuesday morning**</b>
<b>Wed 7<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>KS2 performance at TEPCEC 6:30PM</b>
<b>Thurs 8<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Pupil only Christmas dinner
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>Christmas jumper day</b>
<b>Fri 9<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Pupils and one parent/family member Christmas dinner
<b>Tue 13<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	<b>KS1 performance 5:30PM in the school hall.</b>
<b>Thurs 15<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Year 6 assembly at 2.30pm
<b>Fri 16<sup>th</sup> Dec</b>	Break up for Christmas break at 1:30pm
<b>Tue 3<sup>rd</sup> Jan</b>	Back to school
<b>Fri 13<sup>th</sup> Jan</b>	Stay and Read from 2.30pm
<b>Tue 28<sup>th</sup> Feb</b>	Year 1 Delamere residential
<b>Wed 1<sup>st</sup> Mar</b>	Year 2 Delamere residential
<b>Wed 26<sup>th</sup> Apr</b>	Year 4 residential to JCA

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

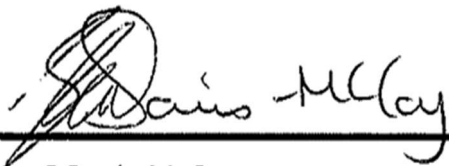
[http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/serve\\_file/2547522](http://www.rossmore.cheshire.sch.uk/serve_file/2547522)

**RESIDENTIAL TRIPS** 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)

**YEAR 2 DELAMERE SHOULD HAVE NOW PAID NOVEMBERS PAYMENTS.**

Year Group	Trip	Dates	Cost	Payment
Year 1	Delamere	Tues 28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	£35	<del>£10 – Deposit</del> £25 - March
Year 2	Delamere	Wednesday 1 <sup>st</sup> March – Friday 3 <sup>rd</sup> March	£70	<del>£10 – Deposit</del> <del>£10 – November</del> £20 – January £30 – February
Year 4	JCA	Wed 26 <sup>th</sup> April – Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> April	£100	<del>£20 – Deposit</del> <del>£20 – Nov</del> £30 – Feb £30 – March
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

Many Thanks

  
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 Mrs S Davis-McCoy  
 Head Teacher