

Your Weekly Newsletter

Issue 129 Week Ending Friday 15th December 2017



Dates remaining for this term:

Tuesday 19th December ~ Christmas Lunch in school.

Tuesday 19th December ~ Christmas Candlelit Carol Service at Rossall Chapel. Please bring your children at 17:30 even if you are unable to stay. Every child has a part to play.

Wednesday 20th December ~ Interim Reports to come home

Thursday 21st December Non-uniform day with a Christmas Jumper. Christmas Market ~ at 15:00 - 17:00 in our large playground or hall if raining.

Help with tidying up for a speedy finish will be most appreciated!

Friday 22nd December ~ School Closes for the Christmas holidays at 14:30.

Just a few start of term dates:

Thursday 4th January 2018 ~ School opens for the start of the Spring Term

Monday 8th January ~ Extra-curricular clubs will start for the Spring Term

Thursday 11th January ~ Year 6 Parents are invited to attend a meeting about the SATs. 17:00 in the hall.

Friday 12th January ~ Dan Worsley will be in The Wing selling signed copies of his books.

Please keep looking at the dates section as we will be adding information.

Any amendments will be highlighted in red.

Everyone has always told me that time flies as you get older and I am finding that this is very true! It is unbelievable to be typing this having already enjoyed our Nativities. The children have been magnificent; really rising to the challenge. Thank you for the support you have shown with assisting with costumes and with bringing the children to the shows. They really cannot take place if the children are not present.

The same applies for our Carol Service planned for this coming Tuesday. This candlelit evening is not an event whereby we are simply preforming to you but more an occasion where we are coming together to feel festive. We hope that you will be able to bring your children and squash in to make this a truly special event. Please arrive for 17:30, deliver your child to their class teacher and take your seat. Remember to come wrapped up! (Choir members need to wear their uniform). We have had some lovely designs for the Carol Order of Service. The winning designs are from Ava Counce, Oliver Tsang and Sophie Cropper. Well done!

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Spring Term Clubs:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
AM	Whole School Wake and Shake 8:30am in Hall	Whole School Wake and Shake 8:30am in Hall	Whole School Wake and Shake 8:30am in Hall	+Whole School Outdoor Running Club+ – Mrs McGrath (8:10am) Dance For Fun Club open to all – Miss Clarkson (8:15am) (25 places)	Staff Briefing
KS1 PM	EYFS and KS1 Board Games with Mrs Lees (20 places)	Choir Year 2 Upwards Mr Jones, Mr Boyd	Y2, 3 and 4 Yoga – YMCA and Mrs Jones (30 places)	EYFS and KS1 Construction Club – Mrs Catterall (20 places) KS1 Film Club with Mrs Claydon (30 places)	*Homework Club* Mrs Cassidy *AGT Dance Club – Miss Howarth*
KS2 PM	Outdoor Girls Football – Mr Vaughan Outdoor Modern Pentathlon Y 4, 5 and 6 (begins 15 th Jan 17) – Outside provider and Mr Cooper (20 Places)	Choir Year 2 Upwards Mr Jones, Mr Boyd Outdoor Handball Y4, 5 and 6 with Fleetwood Town and Mr Cooper (20 places) Y 5 and 6 newspaper Club with Mrs Billington (20 places)	Y2, 3 and 4 Yoga – YMCA and Mrs Jones (30 places)	KS2 Girls and Boys Outdoor Netball Club – Mrs Jones and Mrs Cassidy KS2 Film Club with Mrs Harding (30 Places)	*Homework Club* Mrs Cassidy *AGT Dance Club – Miss Howarth* KS2 Boys Football with Phil Bowker & Mr Boyle Gardening Craft Club (indoor) with Mrs Hicks (15 places KS2)

All Clubs will run week beginning: Monday 8th January for 5 weeks. After school activities will run 3:30-4:30pm.

(Modern Pentathlon will begin on 15th January)

Clubs marked * are for specific children who will be invited via letter

Running Club marked + please come in warm running clothes and bring uniform (including socks and underwear) a towel and a drink in a bag

All clubs listed as 'Outdoor' will require warm, outdoor kit.

Boys and Girls Football will need trainers, not football boots for first few weeks.

Click the following link to sign up for Spring 1 Clubs:

https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSf1XSAP-daTWkSDC2C96B3W1N_GV7ffOnY3MG07yJb-7IJCvW/viewform?usp=sf_link

The online booking form will be active online from Monday 18th December 2017 – Thursday 4th January 2018 inclusive.

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Trip Money Update

The deadline for making your contribution towards your child's enhanced learning opportunities is **31st December**.

Last year we had to cancel planned trips and I faced many complaints about the children understandably being disappointed. This year we have planned and shared the intended purpose of the events, giving time for payments to be made. We are still facing a massive shortfall (£1980) if you haven't yet paid for your child, please can you do so at your earliest opportunity?

School has a limited budget and we plan very careful use of it to ensure that all our children get the very best experience at our school. We factor in the cost of trips hoping that contributions will be made.

Some children have already attended a trip with no contribution towards the cost having been made or any contact made to school to request some financial assistance. We would not go to a shop and not expect pay for an item and, so I do not understand how this keeps happening. Please help!

Car Park Issues

Some parents continue to park on our school carpark despite frequent requests not to as a safety measure.

From January we are to operate a permit system. Please be prepared that if found on our private grounds in a vehicle without a permit you will be challenged. All volunteers/Governors that are assisting with this will understandably not tolerate any anti-social behaviour.

Yellow Ducklings 93% with 3 lates	Brown Ducklings 97% with 0 lates	Parrots 88% with 1 late
Hérons 93% with 0 lates	Robins 91% with 6 lates	Owls 95% with 6 lates
Kestrels 99% with 1 late	Doves 92% with 1 late	Falcons 95% with 2 lates
Hawks 99% with 3 lates	Eagles 100% with 3 lates	Well done to those for making it to school every day on time!

Thank you for all your continued support for all that takes place inside and beyond school.
Susan McGrath Headteacher.