



AUTUMN 2 NEWSLETTER DECEMBER 2023

Welcome to our Christmas Newsletter

As another busy term comes to an end we would like to take this opportunity to thank all parents for your support during 2023. The last few weeks have been incredibly busy and I know how much the children have enjoyed performing for parents. They are also enjoyed the Christmas Disco and Party Day on Wednesday. We wish all our families a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. We look forward to seeing you all on Tuesday 9th January 2024.

Recognition Award Winners

As part of our new positive behaviour policy, a selection of children enjoyed a day at Hollywood Bowl, in recognition of their exemplary behaviour and display of school values - 'Resilience, Responsibility, Respect, Resourcefulness and Reflection'.



Maths Coffee Mornings

Thank you to the parents who attended the recent Maths Coffee Mornings. We hope that you found this useful to support your child's learning at home.

Attendance Matters



ATTENDANCE FIGURES

The attendance figures for each class for the year are below.

Reception - 89.7%

Class One - 96.4%

Class Two - 98.1%

Class Three - 96.3%

Class Four - 95.8%

Class Five - 97.9%

Class Six - 95.6%

Please remember that our school target for attendance is **97%**.

We return back to school on Tuesday 9th January 2024

Getting your child to school on time really matters

If in a school year your child is late everyday	Your child would have lost approximately	Or they would have missed approximately
5 Minutes	3 days from school	16 lessons lost
10 Minutes	5 days from school	32 lessons lost
15 Minutes	8 days from school	48 lessons lost
20 Minutes	11 days from school	63 lessons lost
30 Minutes	16 days from school	95 lessons lost

Please remember that all children should be in school by 8:55am. Lateness has a detrimental impact on your child's learning. We have a Breakfast Club available from 7:45am-8:15am and all children are welcome into school from 8:30am. If your child is continually late for school, a member of the Attendance Team will contact you to offer support.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

January

8th - INSET DAY - School Closed
9th - Children back to school

February

9th - Break up for Half Term



We have some places available in our Nursery. If your child is 3 years old, you are entitled to 15 hours per week for free. If you would like to find out more, please email school. We would really appreciate it if you could share this with friends and family who may be looking for a Nursery.



ParentPay

Please remember that dinner money should be paid in advance via Parent Pay. If you have a negative balance for meals or residential trips, please ensure it is cleared before the end of the year. We also appreciate the contributions you make towards trips, without them the trips could not take place.

After School Provision

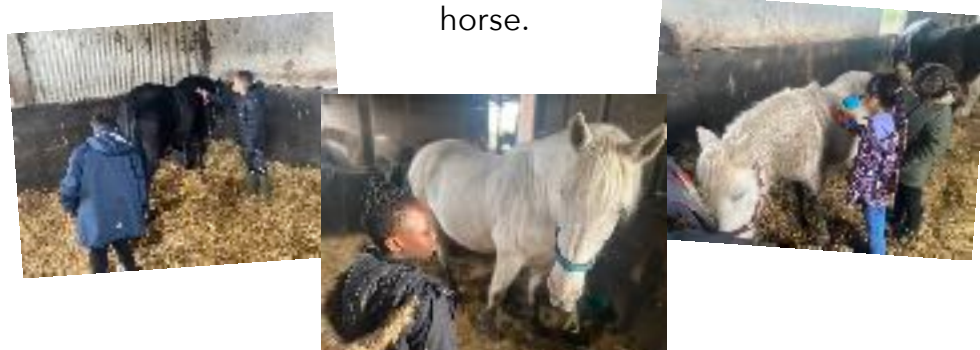
Thank you for your responses to our survey. We will now look at the logistics and financial requirements to provide this service. We will provide more details when we return to school.

Fundraising

Our Chocolate Bingo event and Disco have raised over £800 which will be used to support school funds. Additionally, over £150 has been donated to a local food bank as result of your kind donations at the Christmas plays.

Shy Lowen Stables

A new group of children enjoyed visiting Shy Lowen stables this term, where they had the opportunity to look after their own horse.



Trips and Experiences

This term the children have taken part in a number of exciting experiences and trips. This has included class visits to the Planetarium, Chester, Liverpool Museum and events at JMU. Some pupils even became curators and took over the running of the museum for the day!

Others have enjoyed Spooky Science trip, a visit to Birkenhead park, Chester Zoo and Hollywood Bowl.

We look forward to lots more trips and experiences in 2024 and we thank you for your continued support making contributions towards the trips.



Christmas Performances

The children have put on a number of spectacular performances over the last week and it was great to see so many of you attending, thank you for your continued support.

