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NEWSLETTER

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Year 1 Class Assembly



To give the children in Year 1 a little longer to practise for their class assembly, we have rescheduled this event for 9:15am on Monday 2nd July.

We hope this change of date does not inconvenience any of our families - and everybody who had planned to attend the assembly on Monday will still be able to come and find out about what the children in Year 1 have been learning about in their class the following week instead.

The Year 2 Class Assembly will take place on Friday 29th June at 9:10am and the Reception Class Assembly will take place on Friday 6th July (also at 9:10am).

"Do what you can, with what you have, where you are." — Theodore Roosevelt

Year 2 Residential Visit to Llandudno



Yesterday the children in Year 2 travelled to Wales for their first school residential visit. For some of the children, this was the first night they had spent away from their parents!

The children have been blessed with glorious weather for their trip to the seaside and they all had a fantastic day yesterday, spending the morning exploring Bodelwyddan Castle before heading to the youth hostel.

As the weather was so great, the children then headed straight for the beach – where they were able to play on the beach and enjoy eating an ice cream in the warm sunshine.

After heading back to the youth hostel for their evening meal, the children returned to the coast for a walk along the promenade, went back on to the beach to collect a pebble for some art work they will be completing back in school and enjoyed some sea air - before returning to their accommodation to put on their pyjamas and enjoying some games and activities before going to bed.

All the boys were asleep by 10:10pm with the last girl falling asleep at 11:30pm. The children slept extremely well, with the first children only starting to stir around 6:00am.

After enjoying a breakfast consisting of sausage, hash browns, spaghetti, toast, cereal and juice, the children will be packing up and heading to The Welsh Mountain Zoo – which is something they are very excited about - before they return to school.

A huge 'Thank You' must go to the staff who have organised and supervised the children on this overnight trip: Mrs Parkhill, Mrs Hunt, Mrs Ellis, Miss Simcock and Miss Eustace. The amount of time needed to plan, risk assess and carry out these types of trips is becoming increasingly extensive, but the rewards and benefits for the children do make all of this worthwhile.

"Don't let what you can't do stop you from doing what you can do." — John Wooden

Year 5 Sandwich Making Day (with Warburtons)



On Wednesday, the children in Year 5 had a wonderful day making a variety of healthy sandwiches using products and ingredients brought in by a lady who works for Warburtons.

It was clear that the children had a great time and thoroughly enjoyed the experience with many of the children trying some foods (such as spinach) for the first time.

There was a big focus on food hygiene so, if you saw the children leave the school with red hair nets on Wednesday you now know why, but this learning experience also incorporating lots of food technology (which is now a key component of the Design & Technology national curriculum in primary schools).

It is fantastic that large organisations, such as Warburtons, offer our pupils these excellent learning opportunities at no cost to the school.

If any of our parents are aware of other companies that offer free workshops, or funded activities, to primary aged children, we would welcome hearing from you.

World Cup Workshop



On Wednesday we had just over 30 people stay in school and take part in the Family Learning World Cup Workshop, where the children and their parents could visit seven different activity stations and have a go at many different fun activities linked to the theme of football (and the FIFA World Cup).

The two ladies who ran this event have offered to come back to our school in the new school year and run other Family Learning events – focused on English, Maths, Science, Mental Health and/or Online Safety.

We will be working with the Family Learning Team over the next few weeks to get these free workshops booked in. Please keep an eye open for them at the start of the new school year.

"You always pass failure on the way to success." — Mickey Rooney

Extra After School Club



Earlier in the year, the sport coaches from Widnes Vikings lead two after school clubs that were extremely well attended: 'Dance & Movement' and 'Multiskills'. However, the most recent club, 'Touch Rugby' has not attracted much interest and came to an end this week.

To try to encourage more children in Runcorn to take up the sport, Widnes Vikings will be offering two FREE coaching sessions – which will take place this Monday (25th June) and next Monday (2nd July) from 3:15pm to 4:15pm.

We can accommodate up to 24 children to take part in these free coaching sessions – and places will be allocated on a first come, first served basis.

If you would like your child to attend, could you please send a **signed** note into school saying: ***I would like my child (insert name) to take part in the Free After School Rugby Coaching sessions with Widnes Vikings. My child will be collected from the school at 4:15pm by (insert name).***

The club is open to children in Years 1 to 6.

School Uniform

With the end of the school year fast approaching, now is the time to consider placing an order for school uniform – ahead of September.

All orders placed within the next two weeks, should be delivered to the school before we break up for the summer. *Any uniform ordered after 29th June may be delayed – and not arrive until September.*

The cost of uniform is:

For sizes 24" (3-4 yrs), 26-28" (5-6 yrs), 30" (7-8 yrs), 32" (9-10 yrs), 34" (11-12 yrs) and 36" (13 yrs):

Poloshirt	£9.00
Sweatshirt	£10.00
Cardigan	£10.00
Fleece	£12.00

Thank you to everybody who is now wearing the correct school uniform – including the correct footwear – to school. There has been a marked improvement in the presentation of many of our pupils; and this is much appreciated. 

Could we please ask all of the remaining parents and carers of children who are not wearing black (or white – if worn with the school's summer uniform) shoes, to please ensure your child is committed to our school and their learning, by ensuring they are also wearing the correct footwear for school next week.

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