



WELCOME

Happy Friday everyone! This week saw some amazing sporting action, Y5 welcomed a local visitor into school and Y6 took a trip to the zoo. The fun is only beginning however as next week sees the return of the PTA Christmas Fair and fantastic Santa Dash. Read below to find out more about these events along with our usual musician of the month and E-Safety advice.

A ROARING GOOD TIME

Y6 had a fabulous day at Chester Zoo on Wednesday. The children and animals braved the chill to both have an amazing encounter. The brilliant sessions, run by the staff at Chester Zoo, helped the children learn all about how evolution can change the appearance and abilities of animals. The smiles on the children's faces told us all we needed to know!

Y5 VISITOR

On Tuesday, as part of their RE key unit 'What is it like to be a Muslim in Britain?', Y5 enjoyed a visit from Uzma from Altrincham Islamic Centre. The children listened well and asked some thought-provoking questions, with Uzma complimenting them on their great knowledge - well done Year 5.

Y6 GO 'HOOPING' MAD – IN A GOOD WAY!

This week a team of aspiring basketballers from Y6 took to the court to represent team Navigation. The team did a fantastic job; with each game they grew in confidence and shared top tips with one another. A big well done to the girls and boys for their efforts!

HOCKEY LEAGUE

A chilly Tuesday saw the hockey league return with a night of superb 'debut' performances against challenging opposition. Our first game against Broomwood ended with a narrow 0-1 defeat, Stamford Park sealed a 1-2 victory with the last hit of the game and in the final game Brooklands snatched a 0-1 win, In a shockingly close match. A MASSIVE well done to all who played especially those representing school for the first time.

MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH

Mendelssohn's 'Lift Thine Eyes' started assembly this week. Originally in German, it was translated into English for its 1846 performance at Birmingham Town Hall. We also listened to Louis Armstrong's most recognised tune 'Hello Dolly'. Not only a musician, Armstrong starred in the 1936 film 'Pennies from Heaven', becoming the first Black American to star in a Hollywood movie. Armstrong died on July 6, 1971, aged 69.

BRING BACK THOSE BADGES....

As it nears the end of term could we ask all families to have a root around at home to see if you have any schoolbooks, badges or sports kit.

CLASS	Golden Book	Values
Nursery	Lottie Nixon	
RLK	Thea MacDonald	Ellis Tang
RMD	Millie Cairns	Samrudhan Senthil Kumar
1FL	Parna Mangarole	Samko Muzik Reynolds
1SW	Aarna Kumar	Harper Harris
2TG	Zack Townsley	Freya Simpson
2BH	Xander Ascott	George Cuprys
3MW	Iona Lanigan	Charlie Brotherton
3MC	Sherry Chiu	Chantelle Tremble
4DW	Sienna Hughes	Tiffany Lin
4AC	Aayush Bandaru	Alice Whitehead
5BC	Sammie Groves	Maya Howes
5PM	Ivy Bishop	Luca Fowles
6DH	Jana Ahmed	Holly Thomas
6SM	Noah Lennon	Romessa Rashid

E-SAFETY CORNER – SCREEN TIME

We all know it's important to balance screen time with offline activities - too much screen time can lead to problems like disrupted sleep and reduced physical activity. Discuss what a healthy balance is with your child and agree a daily limit for screen time. Also encourage them to take breaks when using their screens, both to rest their eyes and avoid sitting in one position for ages! Creating a balanced routine helps ensure technology is just one part of the children's day, not the whole focus.

PTA UPDATE – CHRISTMAS FAIR WEDS 4th

Christmas officially opens next week with the Christmas fair! Running between 3.30-5.30, with free entry and a chance to win a bottle who could resist? It's a busy event so please leave pushchairs at home or in the school entrance and remember all children must be accompanied by an adult. Also, there's still time to volunteer - so if you can spare 30mins on the day get in touch - otherwise we'll see you there!

WINTER WALKS

Step into a Dickensian Christmas by joining one of the free guided tours run by the Bee network. Click [here](#) for more info and to secure your place.

THE DASH TO CHRISTMAS – FRI 6th

The Santa Dash is on Fri 6th (weather permitting). All classes will take part in a festive fun-run so bring in their Christmas hats/headbands or tinsel. The BIG EVENT however is at 8.45am, when the children's adults are all invited to take part in a playground dash - Christmas hats recommended!

ADMIN UPDATE

Remember to reclaim dinner money paid on days your child has been ill or at an appointment. If you reported the absence before 9.30am request a refund in Evolve. Go to Primary Meals/Manage Orders /Cancel Order select the day and press 'process'.

Someone must be chilly – we have four winter coats in lost property and are building up a superb collection of hats and gloves. Remember to have a rifle in lost property if someone comes home minus an item of clothing.

CALENDAR

Monday 2 Dec	8 – 8.45 : Y3-6 Fencing - Premier Sabre (hall) 8.15 – 8.45 : Y1-4 Mindfulness - Miss Dunbavand (RMD) 12.15-12.45: Y1-3 Bitesize Bootcamp (playground) 12.50-1.20 : Y4-6 Bitesize Bootcamp (playground) 12.30 – 1pm: Y3-4 Boxing - <i>After the bell</i> (studio) 3.30 – 4.30 : KS1 Computing Y1-2 Computer Xplorers (6DH) 3.30-4.30 : Y4-6 Art Club – Mrs Whitworth 3.30 – 4.30 : Y1+2 Library Loungers – Mrs Harris 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-Y4 Multi-sports - <i>Sports & All</i> (playground) 3.30 – 4.30 : Y1–Y6 Dance - <i>Sports & All</i> (hall) 3.30-4.30 : Y3-6 Girls Football - <i>AFC</i> (playground)
Tuesday 3 Dec	8 – 8.45 : Y3-6 Indoor Athletics <i>Sports & All</i> (playground) 12.15 - 12.45: Y4-6 Judo - <i>Judo Education</i> (studio) 12.50 - 1.20 : Y4-6 Origami Club - Mr Moseley (5PM) 3.30 – 4.15 : Y4-6 Hockey Club (Mrs Coates) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y5 Exam class - Ms Patterson (5PM) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-4 Gymnastics <i>Sports & All</i> – (hall)
Weds 4 Dec	8 - 8.45 : Y3-6 Netball - <i>Mrs Jones & Mrs Baker</i> (playground) 9.15 -10.45 : 3MC Swimming 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1 & 2 Football <i>Sports & All</i> - (Hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Football <i>Sports & All</i> - (playground) CHRISTMAS FAIR 3.30 – 5.30 SCHOOL HALL
Thurs 5 Dec	12.15 - 12.45: Y1-3 choir - Miss Watts 12.50 - 1.20 : Y4-6 Choir - Mrs Booth 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Spanish club - <i>La Jolie Ronde</i> (2BH) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Lacrosse - <i>Timperley Lacrosse</i> (playground) 3.30 – 4.30 : Y1-6 Drama Club - <i>Tactile Arts</i> (hall) 2pm – 3pm RECEPTION NATIVITY
Friday 6 Dec	8.45am PARENTS & CARERS SANTA DASH (Tinsel Optional!) 9.30 – 10.30 am RECEPTION NATIVITY 3.30pm : Y3-6 Dodgeball - <i>Sports & All</i>