

Dear Parents,

I think this has been one of our busiest weeks so far this year. Thank you to all our children who have represented school for sport this week. A special mention goes to the teachers, governors and parents who have supported the children at the events and for transportation. We couldn't do it without you.

Please take a look at our Twitter account to see other activities such as pancake day celebrations and some amazing bridge building in Year 5.

Mobile Phone Concern

We do everything we can to ensure the safe use of the phones whilst on premises but once the children leave, it is parental responsibility for you to decide if your child has a phone to walk home with. We have received several concerns that children are on their phones whilst walking through the village after school and crossing roads - leading to bumping into people as they are looking at their screen instead of being aware of their surroundings. Please talk with your child about these safety matters, as we have done today in assembly.

Road Safety



Cheshire West and Chester Council's Road Safety team, along with child seat safety experts, are offering residents in the borough the opportunity to have their child car seats checked during a drop-in event on 28 February at Morrisons in Winsford from 11am to 3pm. There is also a free guide to in-car child safety available

on the website <u>Road safety information for drivers</u> | <u>Cheshire West and Chester Council</u> for anyone who cannot make it to the supermarket.

Donation Request

If anyone has any of the items listed below that they no longer need, please could we ask that they be donated to our school for us to make good use of them?

Aquadoodle mat, board games (especially chess sets), gardening equipment, children's magazines and jigsaws.

A message from CWAC Libraries

It's free to join, there's no fines for the Under 13s and, well, we have a lot of books. We are also putting on special events over the holiday, which you can see at <u>Library</u> events | Cheshire West and Chester Council. After Half Term, it's World Book Day and as normal we will be having swaps of the £1 books for vouchers from Saturday 6 March.





Parent's Evening

We are pleased to be able to confirm with you that Parent's Evening next half term will take place on Wednesday 29th March 3.30pm-7pm and Thursday 30th March 3.30-6.30pm. Slots will be available to book after half term and you will be notified nearer the time when they go live. As usual, bookings will be via the school spider app or the school website. You will need your parent login to book. Please contact the school office via email if you no longer have your details. Alternatively, you can download the app (recommended) to save having to login every time. Please see the attached leaflet for instructions.

Now Spring has sprung

The children will be focusing on developing our wildlife area and growing beds after the holiday. Teachers have planned initial sessions but we were hoping a 'green fingered' parent or grandparent may want to volunteer on a regular basis to maintain and develop these areas. If you are interested, please contact school for more information.

Finally, thank you for your support contributing to the Syria and Turkey Earthquake appeal today. We are delighted to say we have raised £242.30.

Have a lovely holiday. We look forward to seeing you all back in school on Monday 27th February.

Mrs Lyon & Mrs Cox