



Newsletter

25th November 2022

The Christmas rush has started and it's not even December! We are really looking forward to celebrating the festivities with you during the next few weeks and would like to thank parents, volunteers, MTVS staff, MTVS PTA and, of course, the children for all the hard work putting these special days and events together.

Chester Cathedral Tree

We have already been busy making crowns for our 'Royal Celebration' Christmas tree. Some children went with Mrs Lyon and Mrs Clark on Wednesday to decorate the tree which will be open to the public to view from Friday 25th November – Sunday 8th January 2023 with an entrance fee of £2.50 per person. Take a look at some photos on Twitter.

New Interactive Whiteboards

We have had three new interactive white boards installed in Year 2, 3 and 6 to support the children with their learning and we now have another interactive board installed in our gallery area to support RWI phonics groups and other intervention groups.

Year 4 Cake sale

Thank you for all your support today with the Year 4 cake sale. Throughout the year we will continue to use these events to raise money for the PTA.

Reminder diary dates at this busy time.

Christmas hamper donations	Please bring to school by Monday 12 th December so hampers can be made.	Donations- Reception-Toys Year 1 and 2- gold or silver Year 3 and 4- green Year 5 and 6- red
Christmas light switch on and choir at the village hall.	Friday 2 nd December 2022 5.30pm	Children from Y4 & Y5 have been invited to sing. Parental supervision is required however, Mrs Cox, Miss Poland and Mrs Hayes will be there to support the choir.
Brass concert for Year 4 parents.	Monday 5 th December 2022 at 1.30pm	Please arrive at the main entrance to sign in.
15 children from Year 5- Carol singing at Chester Cathedral-Sign of the times	Monday 5 th December at 7-8.30pm	Children who have volunteered have been sent individual information. Mr Hutchinson and Mrs Lyon will be joining the children but parental supervision is required.
Christmas performance at the Storyhouse	Wednesday 7 th December 2022 Year R and 6 10.30am Year 1 and 2 at 1.30pm	Please see previous letters for information or contact your child's teacher with any questions.
Wildlife tree planting day with the Wildlife trust.	Thursday 8 th December 2022	All children to wear old clothes and have wellies or old spare shoes in school to wear for their session.
MTVS Secret Santa shop	Friday 9 th December 2022	Please pay in advance via our PTA website or return the slip with cash to the school office in a named envelope.
Christmas jumper day	Wednesday 14 th December 2022 (Very busy day)	All children to wear their Christmas jumper instead of their MTVS jumper/cardigan.

<p>Christmas lunch</p> <p>Year 3, 4 and 5 outdoor carol concert for parents.</p> <p>School Fayre and lantern parade.</p>	<p>2.30pm</p>	<p>Suggested £1 donation for Save the children.</p> <p>Please order on the usual app.</p> <p>Please come to the main office to sign in.</p> <p>3.30pm-5.30pm with our lantern parade at 4.30pm.</p>
<p>Toy day and Christmas party</p>	<p>Thursday 15th December 2022</p>	<p>Children can wear their party clothes for the day.</p> <p>Our teachers will buy treats for the party as a Christmas thank you to the children.</p> <p>A letter explaining toy day will be sent out closer to the time.</p>
<p>School closes</p>	<p>Friday 16th December 2022</p>	<p>We begin again on Wednesday 4th January 2023.</p>

Thank you all for your continued support

Wendy Lyon and Julie Cox