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Dear Parents/Carers,

Events in School

World Book Day

Our World Book week, designed to raise the profile of reading, was a great success. Every class was given the opportunity to visit Holmes Chapel Library. Many of our children now have a library card for the first time and are eager to begin borrowing books. We would like to thank the library staff for making us all so welcome and providing such an engaging experience for all our children.

We will be training some of our Year 5 children to be Young Librarians early next term. They will then be working with Mrs Williams to give each class an opportunity to borrow books from the school library.

Thank you very much to those parents/carers who gave up their time to come into school as a Mystery Reader. We have received some very positive feedback from this (both from children and adults), so will be holding a Mystery Reader event each half term. A letter was sent out yesterday asking for volunteers – please sign up if you would like the opportunity to participate.

Year 5 Residential Visit

Our Year 5 children had a fantastic time on their residential to The Conway Centre in Menai. They took part in canoeing, rock climbing, zip lining and a hike around Lake Idwal, Snowdonia! The children came home very tired but feeling very proud of their achievements. Well done Year 5! Thank you very much to all the adults who accompanied the children on this visit.



Forthcoming Events

Red Nose Day – Friday 17th March

Our School Council members have decided that for Red Nose Day they would like to raise money in the following ways:-

- Optional non-uniform day on Friday 17th March – children may like to wear something red to show their support, and bring an **optional** donation of £1
- During the week beginning Monday 13th March children can choose to take part in a raffle and a 'Guess how many sweets in the jar' competition – tickets 20p each

British Science Week – Monday 13th March

The focus for British Science Week this year is 'connections', the connections we have with our planet and those connections our planet has with us.

Strike Action

Please be aware of the dates for potential future strike action:-



- Wednesday 15th March (National)
- Thursday 16th March (National)

As before, we will do our best to let you have as much advance notice of which classes will be closed.

Allotments

We will be postponing the appointment of an allotment teacher until the autumn term. Our allotment area will continue to be used by classes in school during the summer term.

Calendar of Events

Please see below calendar dates for the new academic year. New dates have been added in bold.

March 2023

Monday 13 th	Year 5/6 Tag Rugby Tournament at HCCS at 3.30pm
Tuesday 14 th	Year 3 Assembly Presentation to Parents at 9.15am (new date)
Friday 17 th	Red Nose Day
Monday 20th and Tuesday 21st	Book Fair 3.30-4pm
Tuesday 21 st	World Down's Syndrome Day
Wednesday 22 nd	Year 3/4 Tag Rugby Tournament at HCCS at 3.30pm
Friday 24 th	PTA Disco
Wednesday 29 th	Year 4 Assembly Presentation to Parents at 9.15am

April 2023

Monday 3 rd – Friday 14 th	Easter holiday – school closed
Monday 17 th	Term starts
Tuesday 18 th	Year 2 SATS information meeting for parents online at 4.30pm
Friday 21 st	Golden Mile
Monday 24 th	Year 5/6 Cricket A Tournament at HCCS at 3.30pm
Friday 28 th	Golden Mile

May 2023

Wednesday 3 rd	Year 3 and Year 4 Cricket A Tournament at HCCS at 3.30pm
Thursday 4 th	Year 3 visit to Macclesfield Forest
Monday 8 th	Bank Holiday for the King's Coronation – school closed
Tuesday 9 th – Friday 12 th	Year 6 SATS
Tuesday 9 th	Year 4 visit to Crowden
Monday 15 th	Year 5 and Year 6 Rounders A Tournament at HCCS at 3.30pm
Wednesday 17 th	Reception visit to The Blue Planet Aquarium
Thursday 18 th	Year 5 Assembly Presentation to Parents at 9.15am
Wednesday 24 th	Year 3 and Year 4 Rounders A Tournament at HCCS at 3.30pm
Monday 29 th – Friday 2 nd June	Half Term holiday – school closed

June 2023

Monday 5th	Change to time at the end of the day starts – school finishes at 3.20pm from today
Wednesday 7th – Friday 9th	Year 6 residential visit to Kingswood
Monday 12th	Phonics screening test for Year 1
Monday 12th	Year 5/6 Athletics at HCCS at 3.30pm
Wednesday 14th	Year 2 visit to Stockport Air Raid Shelter
Thursday 15th	Year 4 Come and Play with the Halle at The Bridgewater



	Hall (performance at 10.30am)
Friday 16 th	PTA Disco
Monday 19 th	Personal Best
Monday 19 th	Year 3/4 Athletics at HCCS at 3.30pm
Monday 26 th	Personal Best
Friday 30 th	Sports Day

July 2023

Saturday 1 st	PTA Summer Fair 2-4pm
Monday 3 rd	Y5/6 Tennis Tournament at HCCS at 3.30pm
Wednesday 5 th	Reports to parents
Monday 10 th	Year 1 Zoolab visit
Tuesday 11 th	Y6 End of Year Performance at 2pm
Wednesday 12 th	Y6 End of Year Performance at 7pm
Thursday 20 th	Term ends at 3.20pm
Friday 21 st	School Closed

Kind regards,

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Headteacher

