



*“Working together to achieve high standards in a welcoming, caring community, where everyone feels valued, respected, safe and happy.”*

## **NEWSLETTER – 16<sup>th</sup> FEBRUARY 2018**

### **Sports results**

Last night the U11 girls netball team took part in the Chester Schools competition at Blacon High School. They won all their matches and are now through to the county finals at the end of March. This completes a very successful few months for Waverton teams as we now have had 4 teams through to whole of Cheshire Finals : U11 Basketball, U11 Rugby, U11 Girl's Football and now the U11 Netball team. This is a great tribute to all the hard work of the children and staff involved.

The year 4 boys took part in the Chester Schools 5-a-side football competition at Blacon High School. They played fantastically well winning all their games, narrowly losing in the final.



*Year 4 Football Team*



*U11 Netball Team*

### **Consultation link**

As explained in our last newsletter we are currently looking at the provision of childcare on the school site. We would be grateful if everyone could take five minutes to complete our online survey, particularly if you use the Before and After School Club or Waverton Pre-School.

(right click on link and click open hyperlink)

<https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/BCBDDNY>

## **Eco News**

The Eco Council have been very busy and are striving to make the school as “green” as possible. This includes following the staff around the school switching off lights and ensuring the thermostats inside the classrooms are not turned up too high! They have also signed up to a battery recycling scheme – did you know that 20,000 tonnes of batteries end up in landfill sites – that’s 4000 elephants! Children can bring unwanted batteries and put them in the re-cycling bin outside the staff room.

## **Fair Trade**

Fair Trade fortnight runs from 27<sup>th</sup> February – 12<sup>th</sup> March, Mrs Swainston who delivers our P4C lessons each Thursday across KS2, will be doing an Assembly on the 1<sup>st</sup> March about Fair Trade. On this day, AndAlbert of Chester, a fair trade gift and interiors shop, will be providing a range of Fair Trade goods which can be purchased, during and after school. If your child would like to purchase an item, please send them to school with a small amount of money (£2-£3) in a named purse.

## **Parent Carer Survey – Special Educational Need and Disability (SEND)**

We have been asked to share the link below to any families who may be interested in taking part in the Parent Carer Survey about Special Educational Need and Disability (SEND)  
A report will be produced by the Parent Carer Forum for sharing with the Local Authority and Partners.  
(right click on link and click open hyperlink)

Link to the Parent Carer Survey - <http://cwacparentforum.co.uk/events/>

## **Children staying in during Break/Lunchtime**

Whilst we understand that there are times when due to illness you may wish for your child to stay in during break/lunchtime, there seems to be an increasing number of requests for children, especially in KS1 to stay in. Please send your child in with suitable clothing, coats, hats, gloves and scarves to wrap up warm against the cold weather as it is important the children get some fresh air and a chance to expel some of their energy.

We will of course always accommodate the children who need to be kept indoors, especially if recovering from operations, chest infections or under advice from medical professionals.

## **Key Dates for next Half Term – Please refer to the recent Events Letter for full list**

2 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	Year 2 Class Assembly – 10.10
6 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 6 visit to Imperial War Museum
7 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Reception visit to Techniquest
9 <sup>th</sup> Mar	School Fundraising Day for Chester Foodbank
14 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 6 AmaSing Event
16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Reception Class Assembly
16 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 3 Swimming starts
19 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 3 visit to Chester Zoo
19 <sup>th</sup> -28 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Healthy Schools Week
20 <sup>th</sup> Mar	Year 5 visit from Chester Fire Service
22 <sup>nd</sup> Mar	PTA Easter Bingo

## **Attachments:**

School Holiday dates 2018/2019  
David Lloyd Holiday Club information

We look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 26<sup>th</sup> February

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