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### **News Update – 24<sup>th</sup> May 2024**

#### **SATS**

Our Year 6 pupils completed their SATs last week, including tests in arithmetic, maths reasoning, reading and spelling, punctuation and grammar. They have worked so hard with Mrs Cartwright and celebrated by having pizza's delivered to school for lunch.

#### **Britain's Got Talent**

Seven of our Year 6 pupils have reached the finals of Britain's Got Talent, as part of a 130 strong choir made up of children from schools in Chester. The "Amazing" Choir will take part in filming during half-term with the final live of tv from London on Friday 31<sup>st</sup> May. Huge thanks to Mrs Cartwright will be accompanying the children on the trip.

#### **Sporting Events**

The U11 football team took part in an invitational tournament at The Liverpool Academy. They won 6 out of 8 matches and ended as runners up.

The year 4 pupils took part in both a tennis festival and tournament at Mickle Trafford tennis club. The team performed amazingly well, reaching the final and eventually finishing runners up.

#### **Caretaker**

Our new caretaker, Chris Evans has started school this term. The children have given him a warm welcome and provided him with plenty of suggestions for jobs to add to his list!

#### **PTA Events**

The recent PTA Family Quiz night was a great success. The money has been put towards the development of our new Forest School, including training for staff. Huge thanks to Hannah Dow and the team for all their hard work.

#### **Year 6 Residential Trip**

Our year 6 pupils are visiting the Conway Centre this week. They have taken part in a number of Outdoor and Adventurous activities including canoeing, gorge-walking, climbing and abseiling. They appear to be having a marvellous time despite the weather. Thank you to Mrs Cartwright, Mrs Trafford, Mrs Muir, Mrs Hosker and Mr Higham for giving up their time to ensure the event could take place.

## **Online Safety – Manging screen time**

With half-term almost upon us you may find it helpful to look at some guidance about helping your children to develop a healthy relationship with technology.

*Internet Matters* have a whole series of tips and guides to help with this including setting up parental controls, finding other activities to do, agreeing on boundaries and more. You can view the guidance [HERE](#).

## **Active Travel Festival – Chester**

The Active Travel festival will take place on Sunday 16<sup>th</sup> June at the Town Hall Square in Chester. The Chester Campaign for Cycling came into school recently to talk to the children about cycling and to promote the event. More details can be found here

[Active Travel Festival | \(atfest.uk\)](#)

## **School Lunches**

Can we please remind you to pre-order your child's school lunches and to keep your account in credit? The system used in the kitchen will stop registering your child's menu choice after your account is 3 meals in arrears.

## **Attendance**

After half term we will be sending out attendance letters to parents whose children's attendance has fallen below 95%. These letters are to keep you informed of your child's attendance.

## **Lost Property**

The lost property mound appears to be getting larger. We have quite a collection of unnamed sweatshirts, some of which have been unclaimed for many months, along with various coats, hats, gloves and items of PE kit. These can be found in containers under the shelter on the school playground. Any unclaimed/unnamed lost property will be donated to the "Uniform Swop"

## **Sun-safe**

Now we are beginning to experience warmer weather please ensure on sunny days children come to school wearing sunscreen, have their water bottle and a suitable hat. We will regularly remind the children on how to stay safe in the sun.

## **Governors**

The Governing Body is looking to recruit a new parent governor this term. More details about the role can be found in the letters that will be sent out at the beginning of June.

I hope you all get to enjoy some happy times with your children over the half term break and look forward to seeing everyone safe and well on Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> June.

Yours sincerely,

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Headteacher