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Healthy School

Friday 18th November 2016

Hello everyone,

This week our children have enjoyed cinema trips, a Big Maths event and Year 6 attended a Remembrance event. Year 5/6 are going to the Zoo on Wednesday, and we would really appreciate if you could send £2 as a contribution.

As our Year 4 children are being taught in 2 separate classes we thought it would be good for them to work together as a Year group once a week. Mrs Gaynor is enjoying working with them on a Monday afternoon and as their previous teacher, it is good for her to be able to see their continued development of independence and good learner skills. This arrangement also gives Ms Finch an enjoyable afternoon in Year 2 working on a range of poetry activities. We will review this work after 6 weeks and let you know our next steps.

Staff and young people from the Academy attended an assembly this week to talk to the children about anti-bullying strategies. Everyone thoroughly enjoyed them discussing their own stories with our Year 2 children. The Assembly was fluent and very informative. The Year 6 children also found it to be reassuring and all the children were given very clear strategies as to how to empower themselves and how to respond to bullying.

Flu immunisations for pupils in Year 1-3 will be carried out on **Friday 2nd December** when the Nursing Team visit our school. Please ensure you return the forms and remember that any steroid treatments or wheezy chests 72hours before the immunisations will need to be reported to the nurse on the day.

The Christmas lights will be switched on in Ellesmere Port Civic Square on Wednesday 30th November. There will be a Lantern Parade at 5.30 pm followed by the switching on of the lights, by the Mayor and Father Christmas at 6.00 pm. The Christmas Village stalls are open every day from 10.00 am to 6.00 pm. For further information please call 0151 356 6782.

We will be running a Breakfast with Santa event on **Wednesday 7th December**. If you would like your child to attend, the cost will be £2.50 per child. This needs to be booked and paid for by 1st December please. ***There will be no normal Breakfast Club running on this day.*** Please note that for this event, children must be accompanied by an adult. Doors will open at 8.15 am and entrance will be through the white hall door. Unfortunately there will be no room for prams in the hall.

I thought I would share with you a recent newspaper article about the Taekwondo GBTF club that we host in school on a Tuesday evening. Congratulations to everyone involved!



Reminders/Events:

Christmas Fair

Saturday 26th November 10am -1pm

A reminder that our Christmas Fair will take place on 26th November. Please look out for a flyer.

KS1 & Reception nativity performances will take place on:

Tuesday 13th December (in the afternoon)

Wednesday 14th December (in the morning) – tickets will be available for both performances soon.

KS2 Carol concert will be held at 2pm on **Tuesday 20th of December**. Tickets will be allocated soon.



Please ask your children about this.

Mr Bartlett and Mrs Gaynor will be hosting a writing workshop on the morning of **Tuesday 22nd November**. This will be an exciting opportunity for Year 1 and 2 pupils to be involved in some fun writing workshops, based around the picture book "Clickety Clack Something to Pack". Parents are invited to come along to this session to support their child and enjoy working with the author Anthony Lishak.

Mr Bartlett's Year 1 class have seen a third of a new ceiling thanks to your sponsorship. To get the remaining two-thirds replaced we still need 48 tiles at £2 per tile. If you can sponsor one of these that would be wonderful!

We would really appreciate donations of **Lemon Curd** for Breakfast Club.

Clubs

- **Enrichment Club** is up and running
- **Homework Club** is up and running
- **Study Support Club for Year 6** is up and running
- **Study Support Club for Year 2** is up and running
- **Circuit Training for Year 4 and 5** is up and running

Yours faithfully,

Sue Finch

Sue Finch (Head Teacher)

Lunch Menu 2 w/c 21st November 2016. (Menus can be viewed on the school website.)