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Friday 19th January 2018

Hello everyone,

It was a pleasure to see the Titanic models in assembly this morning. Thank you for all the support you have given to the children whilst they have been making these at home. The children enjoyed having their certificates and it was good to see that these added to the number of certificates given for Good Learner and Achievement. Visitors and school staff are always rightly proud of children in our Celebration Assembly and it is lovely to see each year group being so supportive of their friends who get certificates.



On **Tuesday 23rd January** (10am – 12pm) 4 children from Year 5/6 have been selected to take part in a special Maths competition at Ellesmere Port Catholic High School. We wish them all the very best of luck!

Mrs Gaynor has been holding her Pupil Progress meetings this week and I would urge you to contact her if you have not yet attended your appointment. All other Pupil Progress meetings are due to be held in the week of **12th February 2018**.

We will have a parent governor vacancy from **25th March 2018**. Forms will be distributed on Friday **9th February 2018**, but if you are thinking of putting yourself forward for this role you may wish to speak to a governor about what the role entails. There is a full list of governors on our school website and if you wish to be put in contact Miss Hughes can facilitate this for you.

Thanks to everyone who has already returned their updated contact information. If you haven't yet returned it, please could you do so as it is vital that we keep your information current and up to date.



Friday 26th January is our first Family Lunch of 2018 is to celebrate the Chinese New Year, which this year will be Year of the Dog. The menu options for this will be Chinese Chicken or Sweet & Sour Quorn with Rice. Please book your place with Mrs Rennie by Tuesday 23rd January. The price for an adult meal will be £2.50.

Don't forget you can now access the secure **ParentPay system** to pay for School Dinners, residentials, trips and Breakfast Club. You can make payments at any time of the day or night, allocate amounts to certain items or simply leave a credit on your account for when you may need it. I am pleased to see some of our parents actively using the online facility – thank you, this really helps us. If you feel you are missing out and would like to start using it, please speak to Mrs Rennie or Ms Hughes who will give you the relevant information and a further copy of your log in details.



Dates for your diary:

Monday 29th January - Movie Night KS1 at 17:00
(please note this is a change to the originally stated time)

Wednesday 14th February - Dance Through the Decades

Monday 12th to 14th February – Pupil Progress Meetings 13:15 to 18:30

Thursday 15th February - Academic Awards Assembly

Reminders:

NEW: Booster Club for Year 1 and Year 2 – **Mondays** after school - all children to attend thank you. Children will be dismissed onto the yard at the end of the club at 4 pm.

NEW: Drama Club (with Mrs Taylor) - this will take place on **Mondays** for KS2 only (£5 per term)

NEW: Dodge Ball for KS1 on **Wednesdays** after school. Please see Mrs Rennie for a form (£5 per term)

KS2 Homework and Booster Clubs remain on a **Wednesday** as normal.

Enrichment Club takes place on **Thursdays**, in the school hall and at the end of the club (4.15 pm) the children can be picked up from the white school hall door on John Street.

NEW: Drama Club (with Miss Dunn) – this will take place on **Thursdays** for Reception and KS1 and is £5 per term. Limited to 15 places so please return your slips ASAP.

NEW: Singing Club (with Miss Dunn) for all year groups will be starting soon on a Friday. Please speak to Mrs Rennie for a form. NB: this will be limited to 30 places so first come, first served! (£5 per term)

NEW: Gymnastics for KS2 on Fridays after school. Please see Mrs Rennie for a form (£5 per term)

NEW: Street Dance for KS2 on Fridays after school. Please see Mrs Rennie for a form (£5 per term)

Yours faithfully,

Sue Finch

Sue Finch (Head Teacher)

Lunch Menu 3 w/c 22nd January 2018. (Menus can be viewed on the school website).

NB: If you are sending grapes with a packed lunch for your child, please ensure that they cut in half to avoid a choking hazard. Please also note that we have children at our School with allergies, so we ask that you do not include nut products in any packed lunches. Can I also remind you that one of our rules in School is that we do not share food from lunchboxes with others.