



# School Bulletin

Wharton CE Primary School, Winsford, Cheshire, CW7 3EP

Date **17<sup>th</sup> March 2023**

*Train up a child in the way they should go and when they are old they will not depart from it – Proverbs 22 v 6*

## USEFUL DATES: March/April.

Year 1 forest school- 22<sup>th</sup> March

Whole school photos- 21<sup>st</sup> March

Year 5 Assembly 23<sup>rd</sup> March

Year 4 Assembly 30<sup>th</sup> March

Pools 4 Schools- W/C 17<sup>th</sup> April



Next week we have Academy Photography in school taking photos of the whole school, we will be adhering to the GDPR consent forms we hold in school and will not be taking photos of those without consent. These will be candid photos taken whilst the children carry out their usual school day.

Easter Bingo will be held on Thursday 30<sup>th</sup> March and we are kindly asking for donations of chocolates, Easter eggs, gift items and bottles (alcohol bottles handed directly to school office please). Anything you donate will be greatly appreciated and will be exchanged for house points for your children.

Thank you to everyone who donated to comic relief in school and those who have supported the charity with Red Nose Day merchandise.



**Attendance Champions this week  
are Damson With 98.6%**



Can parents/carers please note that request for absence that has not been authorised will result in a fixed penalty notice. The Government discourages taking holidays in term time. Evidence shows that children who miss school do not achieve as well as those who attend regularly. The law has restricted a Head Teacher's ability to authorise holidays during term time. Head Teachers are now only empowered to approve a leave of absence when it is requested in advance by the parent or carer with whom the child resides and when circumstances of the requested leave are 'exceptional'.

Should you still choose to take a holiday with your child during this period the Local Authority will be informed as this will constitute an unauthorised absence. A Fixed Penalty Notice will then be issued in accordance with section 444 of the Education Act 1996.

The law stipulates that the current penalties payable by parents are £60 when the penalty is paid within 21 days and £120 when the penalty is paid within 28 days. This penalty is per parent/carer per child.

If the fixed penalty is not paid this could lead to parents/carers being prosecuted in the Magistrates' Court.

If you feel the decision has not taken into account any relevant exceptional circumstances, then you will need to contact the school immediately for further discussion.

**Science Club is starting up after Easter break, so those who would like to attend need to bring completed forms and payment by next week, to secure a place. This enables us to order all the supplies in time.**

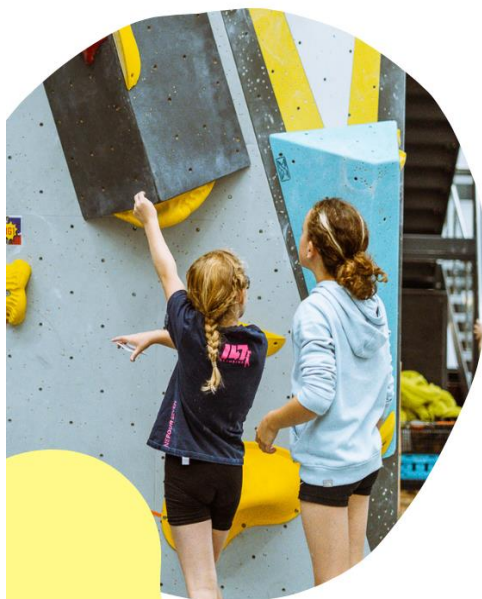
Can we please ensure that Year 1 children are bringing warm dry clothes and spare shoes/wellies for Forest School. Apple have afternoon sessions and Pear morning sessions next week.

We encourage everyone to follow our school Facebook page



# FREE EASTER *Holiday Club* PLACES

Climbing Hut Ellesmere Port  
is working with Edsential to  
offer free holiday club  
places to families who  
access free school meals!



For children aged 7 - 17 years  
Full days 9:30am - 4:30pm  
April 3rd - 21st

Days include climbing activities,  
team games and creative fun as  
well as a hot or cold meal!



For more information or to  
book, please contact Emily:  
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