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Proverbs 22 v 6

Dates for your Diary

Our Christian value next term is RESPECT

Our Heartsmart principle is “No way through isn’t true”

16th July- 2pm Year 6 performance at the academy

17th July- 6pm Year 6 performance at the academy

(Please note change of dates for performances)

19th July- Transition Morning

23rd July- Leavers assembly 9:15am

23rd July- Oscars 6pm

24th July- Break up for Summer

Kixx holiday club will be running for 4 weeks during the summer, if you have booked and would like a reminder of which dates please contact the office. For any issues you may have during the holidays please contact markbyrne@kixx.org.uk

What’s been happening

As we lead into the final few days of term it is time to celebrate all that has been achieved and look forward to pastures new.

We will be spending lots of time celebrating our fabulous Y6 pupils with performances, their special assembly and their ‘Oscars’ night. Y 6 have been visiting their new high schools and I had a lovely email with the following quote informing me how fabulous our Y6 are. *They were all polite, supportive of one another, encouraging, never moaned or complained and had great sense of humours. They behaved impeccably. A credit to us and to you!*

Nursery children will be celebrating their transition into school with an assembly in our hall, and we have loved having them join us for lunch and in class over the last couple of weeks as they get ready to join us in September

Children throughout the rest of school have taken part in transition and spent time with their new teachers and this will continue next week too.

Reports have also been sent out and I am sure you will enjoy reading them and celebrating with your children. Do please note the opportunity to speak to class teachers if you wish and fill in the return slip accompanying the report so that class teachers can get in touch.

On a final note, we wish to say thank you to Mrs Murray for all her hard work with Reception and year 1 children over the past couple of years, she will be leaving us at the end of this term and we wish her well. She will be missed by all.

Achievements

This week the children have enjoyed their end of year treat days. We had Enrich Education in school orienteering with the children. Please have a look on our Facebook page for pictures.

End of year reports have gone home today, the children have had a great year, and we hope you share our pride in all the children when reading their reports.

Maple class thoroughly enjoyed their class trip to Anderton Boat Lift on Wednesday. A member of the public stopped Mrs Hitchen after the boat ride to say what kind, lovely, well mannered, respectful and knowledgeable young children we had. She said they were a credit to our school... Which they absolutely were!

Year six have all be practicing hard for their leaver’s performance next week, we can’t wait for you to see it. If you still need to purchase tickets please pop into the office.





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Kixx
Summer
Holiday Camps

at Wharton C of E Primary School
ages 5-12

£18 per day!

MULTI-SPORTS CAMPS

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kixx.org.uk

KixxChester

Learn | Grow | Smile
Inspiring children to be healthy and active for a lifetime.

Venue
Wharton C of E Primary School
9am-3.30pm

Dates
Monday to Thursday
Week 1: 5th - 8th August
Week 2: 12th - 15th August
Week 3: 19th - 22nd August
Week 4: 27th - 30th August

Themed Days!
Make Friends Monday
Superstar Tuesday
Wet Wednesday
Tournament Thursday
Arts & Crafts

Sibling discount available!

To book email
markbyrne@kixx.org.uk
with following details...

Name of child
DOB
Parent name
Contact number
Emergency contact
Any medical info

Governor’s message.
As the school year draws to a close, I’m reflecting on the impact of the work of governors.
Lots of our work is strategic and behind the scenes, so you may be wondering too!

- In meetings we ask great questions which prompt the school to think deeply about the decisions they are making.
- We relentlessly focus on improving the experience of children, for example through the curriculum they are learning, the visits they go on and after school clubs on offer. This year, we have met with curriculum leaders to ask them about their intentions and hopes for what children will be experiencing in history geography, music etc.
- We look for opportunities to make links with wider members of the community. For example, this year, we’ve been working with Winsford Town Football Club and it’s great to have young players practising on our field every week.
- We have wanted to be more visible as governors and have attended parent events such as Bingo, Christmas plays, sports days and chatted to parents and carers during parent evenings.
- We have spoken to the children about their learning experiences, what they enjoy about school and what could be better.

So what are our plans for **next year**?
As governors we will continue to work hard to plan and support the future development of the school.

- We have 2 strategic priorities
1. Strengthen the partnership with parents and carers.
We really want to hear your voice and to harness the energy, skills and talents of parents and carers. Imagine what we could do with a team of parents and carers planning additional activities for our children and families. We are hopeful that this is the year a Parent/Carer forum comes to fruition.
 2. Wellbeing across the school community.
We know that happy children learn well, and happy teachers teach well. Our focus will be on supporting this work to help school to thrive.

I look forward to meeting more of you in the next school year. Please consider joining the Parent\Carer Forum.
In the meantime, I wish you a happy and healthy summer holiday.
Sue Tomlinson
Chair of Governors.

LEARN TO RIDE A BIKE WITH EXPERIENCED INSTRUCTORS AT NEW IMAGES!

MINIMUM AGE 7YRS

FRI 23RD AUGUST '24 - CHOOSE FROM 3 SESSIONS

9.15-11.15AM 11.30AM-1.30PM 2.00-4.00PM

Bring along your own bike (with no stabilisers) and helmet.
A FREE 2 hour session in a small group with experienced Bikeability instructors.

!!!Important!!!
Parents/Carers need to stay with their child for the whole session. The training will go ahead irrespective of the weather (unless it's dangerous to do so). Please dress your child appropriately for the weather and bring along a drink for them

SIGN UP VIA LINK ON POST OR CALL 0151 207 3140



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Important information.

Snack price list;

TOAST	HALF A BAGEL	MILK	JUICE APPLE / ORANGE	FRUIT	FRIDAY ONLY BACON BUTTY
20p	25p	25p	30p	30p	60p Or £1:20

Reminder; dinners are £2.45 per meal £12.25 per week.

PLEASE CAN WE ENSURE WE ARE ALL PAYING FOR SNACKS. WE HAVE NOTICED AN INCREASE IN CHILDREN SAYING THEY ARE PAYING ONLINE AND THIS IS NOT THE CASE.

There is no access on to school grounds unless you carry a blue badge. Parents MUST NOT park along the drive, down to the school! This is especially dangerous now for children coming in and out of school as parents are turning the road due to the barrier. This also reduces visibility crossing the road. Parents can use the public carpark next to the school. Please help us in keeping the children safe at drop off and pick up times



Attendance notice.



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/carers 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.

Attendance Award.

Attendance Champions this week are With %

Class	Percentage
Peach	92.9
Apple	98.2
Pear	92.3
Cherry	92.5
Damson	93.8
Beech	96.3
Oak	92.6
Maple	94.6
Willow	90.3
Rowan	91.2
Sycamore	87