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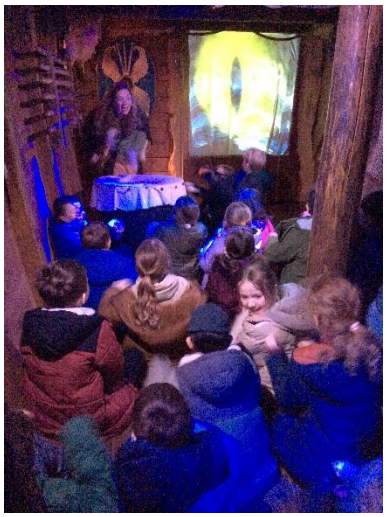
Dear Parents and Carers,

Year 4 Residential

What an amazing experience for Year 4 last week! They had a very busy and exciting day in Chester, visiting the Deva Centre and marching through the city before heading into the gardens to battle with shields. While exploring the Deva Centre, they discovered so much about the Romans and their way of life.
Afterwards, they travelled to the Tattenhall Residential Centre, where they stayed overnight. The food was delicious and everyone had a great time. The following day, the children worked with a resident artist at the centre to create some wonderful artwork, producing fabulous pieces inspired by Georgia O'Keeffe. Take a look at our photographs from our two days away!
















Science Week

Last week was also Science Week, led by Mr Carew, our school Science Lead. It was an exciting week where the children had opportunities to take part in a range of engaging scientific activities and investigations across the school.
We will share pictures and examples of the work carried out in classes in next week's Monday Message.

Celebration Assembly

Our celebration assembly is an opportunity to recognise and celebrate the children's hard work, their commitment to our Whirley values and their achievements outside of school. We also celebrate the Dojo house points earned throughout the week and announce the winning house of the week.

Headteacher's Award

The following pupils have been celebrated for their outstanding learning and accomplishments across the school.
In Reception, Evelyn and Sophia were awarded for their excellent letter formation and writing sentences with capital letters and full stops.
In Year 1, James was awarded for his fantastic English work, where he used his story map to write a full story. Well done!
In Year 2, Freddie was awarded for his excellent presentation in his science work, during science week.
In Year 4, Alex and Willlow were awarded for their computing work, where they have been creating Timetables games using SCRATCH.
In Year 5, Charlie T and Lola were celebrated for their challenging maths work and their resilience in solving problems.

V.I.Ps (Values in Practice)

Our **V.I.P. (Values In Practice) Award**, recognises and celebrates children who consistently demonstrate our **Whirley Values** in their daily school life.

Well done to this week's V.I.Ps who will proudly wear our purple VIP sweatshirts: Martha (Reception) for Respect, Theo (Y1) for Collaboration, Leo K (Y2) for Resilience, Lori (Y3) for Collaboration, Aiden (Y5) for Collaborations and Freddie (Y6) for Resilience.

Winning House



Last week ended with an impressive total of 472 Dojo points collected across all four houses. Taking first place was Chelford with 146 points. In second place was Birtles with 117 points, followed by Alderley in third with 106 and Henbury in fourth with 103. Well done to all the houses for their fantastic effort!

Attendance

I would like to thank the many of you who are already partnering with us to ensure your children are in school, on time, every day. Your support makes a significant difference and is vital for your child's success. Overall, our school attendance was 95% this week.

- Reception: 98%
- Year 1: 98%
- Year 2: 99%
- Year 3: 94%

- Year 4: 89%
- Year 5: 89%
- Year 6: 98%

Spring Term dates up to Easter holidays

Week beginning 16th March – Parents' Evenings (R, 2, 3, 4, 5 and 6)
18th March – Rock Steady Concert 10.00am
25th March – Brimstone Project Year 5
27th March – Break up for Easter/Spring Holiday 3.30pm
13th April – School Reopens

External School Clubs

Monday – Y3 – 6 Football 3.30 – 4.30
Tuesday – Y1/2 Football 3.30 – 4.30
Wednesday – Echo Club 3.30 – 4.30
Thursday Multi-Sports - 3.30 – 4.30
Friday – Girls Football - 3.30 – 4.30

Teacher Led School Clubs

Monday 12.30 – 13.00 Sewing Club with Mrs Hennerley
Monday 3.30 – 4.30 Y4, 5 and 6 Netball with Mrs Tomlinson
Tuesday 12.30 – 13.00 Sewing Club with Mrs Hennerley

Kind regards,
Mrs Karen Whalley
Headteacher