

# Newsletter 6 16th Feb 2024

Dear Parents /Carers,

I can't believe that we are now at the end of the first half of the spring term. The children have been so busy with their learning and the staff have worked hard to ensure that it is fun and relevant to make High Street such a happy place. We all need to recharge our batteries, so that we are ready for the next half term. I hope you all have a lovely relaxing break and spend some quality time with your children.

## Word Book Day and Book Fair 2024

As mentioned last week, **World Book Day will be held on Thursday 7th March 2024**. Our theme this year will be all focused-on Oliver Jeffers' books, each year group are going to choose one of his books to focus on for the duration of the day.

After the success of last year's dressing up theme, we have decided that it would be wonderful to see the children dress up as their favourite book character or in their pyjamas ready for a bedtime story.

Your child will receive their book token during the week of World Book Day which can be used at our book fair and book shops. The Book Fair will be open from 3:15pm to 3:45pm from **Friday 8th March until Wednesday 13th March**. There will be more information regarding payment options after half term.

If you have any further questions about World Book Day or the Book Fair, please do not hesitate to ask your child's class teacher.

## Year 5 and 6 Hockey Team

A huge well done to the Year 5 & 6 Hockey Team who took part in a Hockey Final at

Weaverham High School on Tuesday. They played fantastically and were placed 4th.

Keep up the fantastic work!

## Consultation: Libraries and Museums Services

The Council is currently consulting on the future of Libraries and Museums Services in Cheshire West and Chester. A number of principles and proposals are being put forward about how the services are managed and when they open.

The Council wants to maintain consistent access to public libraries and museums at times residents want to use them and are proposing some changes to opening hours to enable this. The proposed changes have been designed using usage data and local knowledge to ensure that excellent services continue to be available to residents.

There will be several ways people can take part and share their views:

- Consultation documents and a survey are available online
- A paper version of the consultation documents and survey will be available at all Cheshire West libraries and museums.

When is the consultation?

5th February 2024 to 2nd April 2024.

How can I share my views?

The Council wants to understand the views of service users, residents, and stakeholders on the principles and proposals for the libraries and museums services. What you tell us will be used to help shape future plans.

You can find out more and review the consultation documents and complete a survey on our website:

[West Cheshire Museums and Libraries Consultation 2024 | Cheshire West and Chester Council](#)

Diary Dates: \* new dates

Date	Information
26th February 2024	School opens after the Spring Half Term
28th February – 1st March 2024	Year 4 York Residential
7th March 2024	World Book Day – Theme is Oliver Jeffers' books
8th March 2024	"The Snap Trap" short drama performance in the Theatre for Year 6
8th March – 13th March 2024	3.15pm to 3.45pm Book Fair - open every day
11th March 2024	Year 5 Clonter Theatre visit
29th March 2024	Good Friday and start of the Easter Holiday
1st April 2024	Easter Monday
15th April 2024	School opens after the Easter holiday
18th April 2024	Year 1 Conwy Residential
29th April to 3rd May 2024	Year 3 Anglesey Residential (2 Groups – Group 1, Mon to Weds - Group 2 Weds to Friday)
6th May 2024	May Day
27th May 2024	May Bank holiday and start of the Summer Half Term
3rd June 2024	Inset Day- school closed to children
4th June 2024	School opens after the Summer Half Term
6th June 2024	Whole school photograph
24th June 2024 to 28th June 2024	Year 6 Lakes Residential
Thursday 25th July 2024	Start of the Summer holiday
2nd September 2024	Inset day – school closed to children
3rd September 2024	Inset day – school closed to children
4th September 2024	School opens after the summer holiday
7th October 2024	Whole School - Individual photographs
28th October – 1st November	Half Term
4th November 2024	Inset Day – school closed to children
5th November 2024	School open for the new term
Friday 20th December	3.15pm School closes for the Christmas holiday
23rd December – 3rd January 2025	Christmas Holiday
6th January 2025	School opens for the Spring term

Please note that these dates may be subject to change, although we will keep these where possible.

Should you need to make contact with school, please do not hesitate to contact Mr Joule on:

[head@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:head@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk) or [returns@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:returns@highstreet.cheshire.sch.uk) and please remember the year group emails if you need to contact your child's class teacher.

However, please note that all email accounts will not be monitored as regularly after 5.30pm each evening or during the weekends, to ensure a work life balance for the staff.

Kind regards

Mark Joule

Head Teacher