

**Headteacher Update**

**Friday 28th June 2024**

Dear Parents and Carers,

We have had a great week in school this week, with many children getting out and about in the local area to support their studies.

On Monday Year 1 visited the local library which is currently housed in Weaverhall Museum. The children enjoyed talking to the librarian and having a nosy at the brilliant collection of books they have to offer on loan. Those children who have library cards chose a book to borrow and share with grown-ups at home, and those who didn’t were kindly gifted a book to take home.

Year 2 had a fantastic time at Bickley Hall Farm on Monday to support their learning about habitats. They had wonderful weather for meadow sweeping, pond dipping and a nature walk.

Finally, our Year 1 class were out again yesterday for fun in the sun at Marbury Park with schools from across the Northwich Education Partnership. During the morning they modelled woodland creatures out of clay and natural materials, then created a habitat for their animals. The afternoon was spent taking part in games with children from another local school.

We have received some wonderful comments about the behaviour of children in both classes during their visits this week and they have made us incredibly proud. We celebrated them all during assembly this morning – well done everyone!

**Cake Sale**

Thank you to everybody for your kind donations of tasty treats for our cake sales, to raise funds for new books for our library. Thanks also to everyone who supported us and bought lots of cakes, making both sales a great success. We made a total of £204.16!

**Parking outside school**

We have received a complaint from one of our neighbours about parent parking at pick up times. Someone has blocked the driveway of a neighbour who has supported living because of disability. There is clearly a disabilty sign to mark the entrance to the drive, which is opposite the side gate entrance on the corner of Old Hall Road. This means that care workers must have access to the property at all times, along with emergency services. Sadly, when approached by a family member, the person who had parked across the driveway was incredibly rude and refused to move their car.

We have contacted the local police and asked them to monitor parking at the beginning and end of the school day. Under highway law, it is illegal to obstruct a private entrance. Police have enforcement powers and can issue fixed penalty tickets.

Please be considerate to our neighbours when parking cars at busy times.

**Reception Assembly and Transition to Year 1**

Please be reminded that Reception children have their class sharing assembly next Friday, 5th July, at 9.15am. We would like to invite parents to join their children in the classroom, for a short sharing session, following the assembly. We can’t wait for them to show off how much they’ve learned in their first year at school. They seem so grown up now, and they are more than ready for the next step in their learning.

To support our Reception children to prepare for their move to Year 1 in September, we will now ask parents to drop them at the gate, rather than walking them to their classroom. From Monday 1st July, please can parents of Reception children say goodbye to them at the side gate, and we will guide them around to the Year 1 classroom entrance to school.

**Attendance**

Congratulations to years 5 and 6 classes who have won the attendance competition this week with 97%. They spun the wheel of fortune today and won ice-lolly treats.

Class Attendance this week:

Reception – 84%

Year 1 – 93%

Year 2 – 95%

Year 3 – 89%

Year 4 – 92%

Year 5 – 97%

Year 6 – 97%

**Whole School Attendance is currently at 93.4%**

**Dates for your diaries:**

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| **Event** | **Date** | **Time** | **Classes involved** |
| Guitar Assembly | Monday 1st July | 2.45pm | Parents of guitar students |
| High School Transition | Wednesday 3rd July | All day | Year 6 |
| High School Transition | Thursday 4th July | All day | Year 6 |
| Reception Class Assembly | Friday 5th July | 9.15am | Reception parents |
| Year 6 Bowling | Tuesday 16th July  | 9.30am – 12pm | Year 6 |
| Year 6 Performance | Wednesday 17th July | 5.30pm | Year 6 only |
| Year 6 Leavers’ Assembly | Friday 19th July | 9.15am | Year 6 parents and families |
| School closes for summer | Friday 19th July  | 3.15pm | All classes |

We hope you all have a lovely weekend.

Kind regards,

Mrs Harrison and Mrs Guy