



Dear Parents/Carers

**Enterprise Project Trade Day**

We are coming to the end of the excellent Enterprise Project that has enthused and engaged our children during the second half of this term. Easter goods are now almost ready for sale and you are warmly invited to join us for our Trade Day from 2.30 pm on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March in the school hall.

For additional details please see the excellent promotional poster made by Sophie Macdonald (Class 6) on the back of this newsletter.

**Arty Fact Theatre Company**

We are welcoming Arty-Fact Theatre Company back to our school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> March to perform 'The Reading Room'. We will be asking for a voluntary contribution of £1 per child to help to cover the cost of the performance.

**PFA Bingo**

We do hope that many of you will be able to join us on Monday evening at 7 pm for eyes down at 7.30 pm.

Please remember that our PFA Bingo evening is for parents, friends and members of the local community who are over 16 years of age.

**Easter Holiday Events**

Please see details of several Easter holiday events with this newsletter.

They are Literacy Through Football run by S7 Soccer Academy at our school on Thursday 1<sup>st</sup> April, HQ Football at Stanley High School on 29<sup>th</sup> and 30<sup>th</sup> March and Mad Science Easter Camp at our school from 6-9<sup>th</sup> April.

Please also see details of free tennis coaching at North Meols Lawn Tennis Club and Easter holiday childcare for 3-7 year olds at Crossens Nursery.

**PFA Curry and Quiz Night**

Unfortunately due to low ticket sales this event has been cancelled.

**Lunch Boxes**

An increasing number of children are bringing their packed lunch to school in a plastic bag and not a lunch box. This makes it difficult to keep food fresh and protected.

If your child has packed lunches, please make sure it comes to school in a lunch box.

**Church 100 Club**

You can help support the exciting work going on at the church by joining the 100 Club. Please find details with this newsletter.

**Year Four Swimming**

Children in Class 4 will resume their swimming sessions on Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> March.

**Swimming Gala**

Good luck to our swimming team who take part in the Southport School's Gala on Monday evening.

**Easter Services**

Due to building and refurbishment work at the church we will be holding 2 Easter service assemblies in school on the morning of Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March. Parents, carers etc. are welcome to join us.

Children in Reception – Y2 will have their service from 9.15 – 9.45 am and children in Years 3-6 from 10 – 10.30 am in the hall.

**Discos**

Easter discos will take place on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> March.  
Rec-Y3 – 6.00 – 7.00 pm  
Y4 – Y6 – 7.15 – 8.15 pm

Entrance fee is £1.50 – this includes a goody-bag. Please collect your child promptly at the end of the disco by coming into the hall to collect them.

**Clubs On Next Week**

As usual, most after school clubs will not take place in the last week of term. There are, however, some exceptions.

Monday: Booster clubs, Football Squad training  
Tuesday: North West Soccer School  
Wednesday: NONE  
Thursday: NONE  
Friday: NONE

**Breakfast Club**

Remember that we offer very high quality childcare and a healthy breakfast to children from 7.45 am every morning. Book your child in at short notice and for the odd day. The cost is £3 per session.

**FAST Club**

Don't forget we run an excellent childcare service after every school day.

Children are given a light snack and supervised and entertained. The cost is £3 up to 4.00 pm and £2 for every hour thereafter up to 5.30 pm.

Places are usually available at short notice (must be at least 24 hours) and forms for booking a place can be collected from the Office.

**Milk**

The order form for milk in the next half term was issued this week. Please place all orders at the office by noon on Wednesday 24<sup>th</sup>. The cost is £7.26.

**Head lice**

Please check your child's hair for head lice every week. Additional guidance is available from Pharmacy Online on Rufford Road and from our School Nurse (Sarah Malm) who visits every Wednesday morning and is on the playground from 8.45 am.

If you have particular concerns regarding head lice or any other medical issue please telephone the School Nursing Service on 01704 544766.

**Start Right**

Start Right is a scheme for parents and pre-school children aged 3 and below.

Please join Anna Maiden in the hall on Thursday mornings from 9 am. This is an excellent opportunity for parents/carers to play and engage with their pre-school child in the school setting and to meet other parents with pre-school children.

Further details are available from Anna Maiden in Reception class.

**Parents Weekly Drop In Coffee Mornings**

Please join us for an informal gathering for parents every Wednesday morning from 9 am in the Parents and Community Room on the first floor. I know many of you attend regularly and have found the sessions fun and reassuring.

All parents/carers are very welcome to attend. You may wish to meet other parents or to discuss issues you may have with your child. We are able to call upon a host of different agencies to offer a wide variety of support.

Pre-school aged children are also welcome!

**Dates**

*March*  
22<sup>nd</sup> PFA Easter bingo  
25<sup>th</sup> Easter Services in school hall  
Discos  
26<sup>th</sup> Term ends at 1.45 pm

Best wishes

Mr Daniel Hains  
Headteacher



