

## End of the School Day

It is important that parents/carers are waiting in the playground when the children exit school at the end of the day around 3-30pm.

If you are going to be late, please ring school. If children are regularly collected late we'll need to ask Kidz Club to look after them. (a fee would be payable for this) Please do not intentionally arrive at school late, so that there maybe a space in the car park. Please park away and walk in. It's only few minutes and the route through Bishop's Walk is very pleasant. Thanks for your support in this matter.

## Parent Consultations

Thanks to everyone who came along to the recent teacher/parent consultations. I hope that you received a good report and that you were pleased with your child's learning and progress.

Many thanks to everyone who arrived punctually and stayed within their allotted time. This helped make the event run much more smoothly and helped to keep any waiting to a minimum.

Thanks again.

## Bonfire Night

Thanks to everyone who came along to the Bonfire night last week to support the school and its PTFA. An even bigger thanks to everyone who helped organize the event by working on stalls, helping people cross the road, monitoring car parking, taking and counting money, helping set up and clear away etc. It was a massive team effort. All the stall holders managed to raise lots of money for their good causes. The school's PTFA raised approx £8,000 on the night and this is a really fabulous achievement.

**A BIG THANKS AGAIN.**

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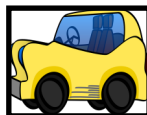


## Morning Congestion

The morning drop-off has become very busy. It would help if some parents could consider parking away from school on occasions (by the memorial field, along Carr Moss Lane or along Summerwood Lane) and walk in from there. The path through Bishop's Walk is especially pleasant and is away from the main road.

Many thanks for driving slowly through the car park and keeping the area as safe as possible.

This is much appreciated.



## Late Arrivals at School

At present we have so many children regularly arriving late each day. (after the bell sounds at 8-55am) Children are rushing into school at the very last minute. They rarely have the chance for a short play and a chat to their peers before the start of the school day.

This would help them to settle down to lessons more quickly, help them to focus and enhance their learning and overall progress.

Many thanks for managing to arrive at school punctually each day.

**It does make a difference.**

## Chester Zoo

It was a privilege to take the children from Class H and Class F to Chester Zoo last week. They were so excited, they had a brilliant time and they loved seeing all the animals.

And it was such a gorgeous day!

Thanks to the staff and all the volunteers for supervising the groups

throughout the visit.

A great day out.



## Christmas Shows

We have made slight changes to the Christmas show schedule. The year 1 and 2 children will now be performing a school nativity. The reception nativity will be at an earlier date.

Frid 3rd Dec 9-30am : Reception Nativity

Tues 7th Dec 10-00am : Joseph

Wed 8th Dec 2-00pm : Joseph

Thur 9th Dec 7-00pm : Joseph

Frid 10th Dec 9-30am : Year 1+2 Nativity

Ticket information will be sent out on Monday.



## Flu Immunization

**For all those parents who completed the online form recently, the nurses are due to carry out the flu immunizations this coming Tuesday morning. The list is now closed. Many thanks for your support with this initiative.**

## Concert Tickets

The number of tickets will be slightly restricted this year due to covid. If you have little flexibility in the time you can attend, please return the ticket request slip promptly so that you are not disappointed. Request slips must be with the payment. Many thanks.

## Netball Tournament :

The netball team is one step away from the County finals in Blackpool next spring.

In a very tense, small schools' play-off match the other day, the team drew 2-2 with Asmall Primary and the game had to be decided by a golden goal. (the next team to score) When Zac's shot went through the hoop to win the tie there were whoops of delight from parents and children. Everyone did brilliantly. A final play-off against three schools from Tarleton and Skelmersdale, awaits next February.

## Book Week : Big Success

The response to the Book Week was excellent with lots of parents and family members volunteering to come into school to read stories. The children loved this and hopefully it has helped a few more of them develop a real love of books and reading.

It's through being able to read well and understand the written word that children can access the wider curriculum, thrive and achieve their potential. Many thanks for your support with this initiative.

## Photographs

Everyone will have received an envelope and photo of their child/ren. Please follow the instructions if you would like to order. Everything is now completed online by parents. No money is to be sent into school, Many thanks.