



17th September 2021

Newsletter 1

Dear Parents/Carers,

We have now completed our second full week back at school and it is lovely to see that everyone has settled well. The sound of laughter and the hustle and bustle on our busy playground and field is wonderful. We currently do not have any 'bubbles' or restrictions for the children and hope that this will continue.

Pedestrian Access from September

You will have noticed that we have installed an electronic barrier on the staff car park. I have sent a separate letter out to all parents to confirm that ALL access to the school should be via the school gates near the spinney and allotment. Vehicle access to the school will only be available with prior agreement.

Phonics Workshop

We are pleased that we can begin to invite parents and visitors into school. This will be carefully planned and supervised and there will still be some things that we will not be able to do at the moment.

We will be holding a phonics workshop for parents on Monday 20th September at 9.00am. Mrs Devenport, who is our Phonics leader and an English Hub phonics lead across the North West will deliver the sessions. All parents are welcome irrespective of what class your child is in. We will provide you with a 'tour' of our Read Write Inc phonics scheme and model some of the strategies that we use with the children. No appointment is necessary.

School Council

Letters have been sent home to all children Y1 to Y6 about becoming a member of our school council. Children are encouraged to produce

their own manifesto which they will present to their class next week. The children will vote for their class council members on Friday and the result will be given the following Monday (27th).

School Visit

This week we were visited by the Head Teacher and chair of governors from Stockbridge Primary School in Knowsley. They have been researching Cheshire Academies Trust and are considering joining our group of schools. I was very proud to show them our school, they met the children, spoke to staff and were absolutely WOWed by what we are doing in school.

Judo

The children were treated to a Judo assembly this week. It is great to see the children getting together again in the hall. I am also pleased that the demand for Judo club was high and can confirm the club is now full.

Clubs/Inter School Sport

Our weekly diary of sports clubs and events is in place with ASM sports delivering sport clubs from Mon - Wed each week. Sporting competitions and events with other schools are also starting this term supported by our staff. Our Football and Netball teams are raring to go. Thank you to Miss Atherton and Miss Thorley who are training/supporting the Netball team and Mrs Hoyle who is leading the Football team. There will be a full diary of inter school sporting events taking place this year for all year groups.

STAR AND GENIUS AWARDS

<u>Week ending - 10th September 2021</u>	
<u>Genius of the Week</u>	<u>Star of the Week</u>
<u>Blake Moore</u>	<u>Leo Johnson</u>
<u>Joseph Maloney</u>	<u>Adam Alsahlie</u>
<u>Florence Hollingsbee</u>	<u>Noah Renshaw</u>
<u>Isaac Warrington</u>	<u>Levente Brezovsky</u>
<u>Savannah Coad</u>	<u>Antoni Stefanski</u>
<u>Ben Rickett</u>	<u>Ezra Horne</u>
<u>Corey Shelmerdine</u>	<u>Davey Eskinazi</u>

27-11-21 School Choir/Y5 Knutsford Light
Switch on

17-12-21 SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR CHRISTMAS

Yours Faithfully,

Simon Cotterill - Academy Principal

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<u>Genius of the Week</u>	<u>Star of the Week</u>
<u>James Brook</u>	<u>Ada Geoghegan</u>
<u>Benji Hogg</u>	<u>Archie Walsh-Ward</u>
<u>Sarah Woodyatt</u>	<u>Charlie Shepherd</u>
<u>Phoebe Thirlaway</u>	<u>William Young</u>
<u>Neve Black</u>	<u>Xander Williams</u>
<u>Elsie Kidd</u>	<u>Jacob Bates</u>
<u>Lily Kilpatrick</u>	<u>Amy Gallie</u>
<u>Philip Hillen</u>	<u>Dylan Edbury</u>

Diary Dates Ahead

Please check the school website regularly and remember all letters are put on to the website for your added convenience.

20-9-21 Football V Egerton @ home
21-9-21 Netball V Egerton @ home
23-9-21 Governors meeting 1
27-9-21 Y4 & Y5 Harvest morning @ Knutsford Methodist Church
30-9-21 Cross Country @ Knutsford High School
12-10-21 Y5 Mayan Workshop in school
12-10-21 Reception visit Knutsford library
13-10-21 School Photo Day
13-10-21 Parents Evening 1
20-10-21 Y2 Trip to Nantwich Museum
20-10-21 Parents Evening 2
21-10-21 Governors meeting 2
22-10-21 SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF TERM

1-11-21 INSET DAY school closed for children

2-11-21 TUESDAY SCHOOL OPENS- For all children