

## DATES FOR THE DIARY

### March

- Mon 18<sup>th</sup>** – Year 6 to Rivacre for SNAPTRAP performance (online / internet safety)
- Wed 20<sup>th</sup> – 5:30pm PTA Easter Family Bingo**
- Thurs 21<sup>st</sup> – Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>** - Year 4 London Residential
- Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>** – NO ASSEMBLIES DUE TO LONDON
- Thur 28<sup>th</sup>** – Dress Down for £1 contribution to PTA  
Finish for the Easter holidays

### April

- Mon 15<sup>th</sup>** – All pupils return to school
- Fri 19<sup>th</sup>** – House Day (wear colour of your House)

### May

**Wk beginning Mon 13<sup>th</sup> - SATs week for Y6**

- Fri 24<sup>th</sup>** – Break up for half term

Residentials: please put these dates in your diary:

Year 2 Residential to Tattenhall: 3<sup>rd</sup> – 4<sup>th</sup> July 2024

*(Deadline for payment in full: Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2024)*

Year 6 Residential to Min-y-Don: 8<sup>th</sup> – 12<sup>th</sup> July 2024

*(Deadline for payment in full: Monday 20<sup>th</sup> May 2024)*

## PTA FAMILY BINGO

Tickets are now on sale for our PTA Easter Bingo on  
**Wednesday 20<sup>th</sup> March**

**Doors open 5:30pm, eyes down 6pm**

Tickets available from the playgrounds and the office  
and include refreshments:

**£1.50 Adults    £1 Child**

(Maximum charge of £5 per family)

Bingo books and raffle tickets will be on sale on the  
night, so please bring your change and your dobbers!

Please send your children in their own clothes on  
Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March in exchange for a chocolate or  
bottle donation.

## ASK ME ABOUT...

Education is most effective when schools and parents  
work in partnership. So, this week;

Caterpillars: *to sing 'If you're happy & you know it'*

Butterflies: *what will hatch out of the eggs?*

Reception: *heavy and light objects*

1Mc: *our trip to West Kirby Beach*

1/2T: *our trip to West Kirby Beach*

2M: *our trip to West Kirby Beach*

3U: *Easter symbols*

3/4T: *the puppet that I am making*

4G: *how Christians celebrate Easter*

5I: *Malala*

5/6K: *events in our class novel; The Song Walker*

6T: *friction and how we investigated its effects*

## YEAR 3 DANCERS!

On Tuesday, 14 of our wonderful pupils from 3U participated in the annual School Games Dance Festival. 18 schools took part in total and, with an amazing routine to the music of **Thriller**, The Acorns stood out as one of the most memorable performances. A special thanks to all the families that came to watch and cheer us on.



## ANTI-BULLYING

At The Acorns, there are some instances of bullying, as there are in all schools and all walks of life in fact. Thankfully, these are rare and addressed effectively by staff and in partnership with parents. However, we also sometimes hear the term 'bullying' being used by pupils and parents in situations where behaviour does not meet the definition. We are therefore working with pupils on understanding these definitions and are hoping parents can join us in this. Our Rights Respecting Ambassadors will be sharing this poster and explaining it to all classes, after their wonderful meeting yesterday regarding it.



# IS IT BULLYING?

When someone says or does something hurtful by accident, that's

## RUDE

When someone says or does something hurtful on purpose, that's

## MEAN

When someone says or does something hurtful on purpose and keeps doing it, even when you tell them to stop or show them that you are upset, that's

## BULLYING



# AT ELLESMERE PORT CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

CAPENHURST LANE, WHITBY, CH65 7AQ

## STARTING MONDAY 15<sup>TH</sup> APRIL 2024

(NEW PLAYERS CAN JOIN AT ANYTIME DURING THE YEAR (PROVIDING PLACES ARE AVAILABLE))



<b>Group 1</b>	<b>5:30pm – 6:30pm</b>	<b>Ages 4 - 6</b>
<b>Group 2</b>	<b>6:30pm – 7:30pm</b>	<b>Ages 7 - 8</b>
<b>Group 3</b>	<b>7:30pm – 8:30pm</b>	<b>Ages 9 - 12</b>

Dear Parents,

I am delighted to inform you that following the success of previous year's courses we are expanding the football coaching programme for the season. The course will run on a weekly basis **EVERY MONDAY** during school term times.

All of our courses are run by F.A. QUALIFIED COACHES INCLUDING EX-PROFESSIONAL PLAYERS. All of our coaches have been DBS/CRB POLICE CHECKED. The course is open to boys and girls aged between 4 and 12. All abilities are catered for with total beginners introduced through FUN and confidence building practices. The course is tightly structured to ensure all aspects of football skills are developed.

At the end of the term (usually 10-15 weeks) every child will receive an engraved merit trophy and course certificate, with chances to win extra trophies including penalty shoot out, american shoot out and champions league competitions.

The cost of the course is £7.50 per week, which is payable every four weeks (£30) with the first payment due on week one. Parents are welcome to stay and watch however the club is fully supervised so children may be left in our care. We have the use of excellent facilities including the large sports hall and outdoor pitches.

**TO BOOK A PLACE ON TO THE COURSE PLEASE TEXT  
ELLESMERE PORT + CHILD'S NAME & AGE + GROUP NUMBER (1,2or3)  
and receive confirmation by text**

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