

## October

**Tue 15<sup>th</sup>** – London deposits paid by today

**Thurs 24<sup>th</sup>** – Mrs Ramsay's last day!

**Fri 25<sup>th</sup>** – Finish for half term

## November

**Mon 4<sup>th</sup>** – Everyone returns for Autumn 2

**Tue 12<sup>th</sup>** – 8:30-9:30am: Early Help Navigator drop-in

**Wed 13<sup>th</sup>** – Y5 & 6 to Slavery Museum, Liverpool. TBC

**Thur 21<sup>st</sup>** – Flu vaccinations, Nursery through to Y6

**Fri 22<sup>nd</sup>** – Own clothes day for a bottle contribution

## December

**Tue 3<sup>rd</sup>** – Y3 & 4 to World Museum, Liverpool. TBC

**Tue 10<sup>th</sup>** – 8:30-9:30am: Early Help Navigator drop-in

**Wed 11<sup>th</sup>** – PTA Christmas discos after school

**Mon 16<sup>th</sup>** – 1:30pm: Dress rehearsal for Y1/2  
Christmas production (families with little ones to attend)

**Tue 17<sup>th</sup>** –

9:15am: Butterfly & Reception Christmas Production

10am: Y1 & 2 Christmas Production

1pm: Butterfly & Reception Christmas Production

2pm: Y1 & 2 Christmas Production

**Wed 18<sup>th</sup>** – Christmas Jumper (non-uniform day) for  
£1 charity contribution & Christmas Dinner /  
Christmas Class Party Day

**Fri 20<sup>th</sup>** – 9am & 2:30pm: KS2 Carol Concert

Finish for Christmas Holidays

## Residentials 24 – 25

Year 4 to London Thurs 27<sup>th</sup> – Fri 28<sup>th</sup> March 2025

Year 2 to Tattenhall Tue 1<sup>st</sup> – Wed 2<sup>nd</sup> July 2025

Year 6 to Min-y-Don – Mon 7<sup>th</sup> – Fri 11<sup>th</sup> July 2025

## CAREERS IN THE RAF

This week we welcomed Miss Whitley to The Acorns. She is a Transformation & Intelligence Group Leader from the RAF and spent the day presenting to each class from Year 1 to Year 6, building their knowledge of the RAF and the possible roles that are available within it. The children were so inspired by her visit and have had their aspirations widened with one Year 5 child reporting "I am going to work in the RAF when I am older. I want to be an engineer, but not any old engineer, an engineer of fighter jets!"

We continue to plan our **personal and character development** of our Mini Acorns with visits in Autumn 2 from a company that provide sustainable energy solutions, a Zoom call with an Arborist in Canada and a day of workshops with Active Cheshire, learning about all the possible careers there are related to health, sports and well-being.

## ASK ME ABOUT...

Education is most effective when schools and parents work in partnership and parents are aware of what their children are learning about and doing in school. So, this week, please ask:

Caterpillars: *to show my socks*

Butterflies: *where Tip Tap Crab went*

Reception: *The Little Red Hen story*

1M: *number bonds to 10*

1/2T: *what "past" and "present" mean*

2U: *non standard partitioning*

3S: *mental strategies to add or subtract 10 and 100*

3/4T: *magnets*

4I: *astronaut John Glenn*

5McC: *the five pillars of Islam*

5/6S: *Rainforests in Central America*

6T: *using SATs Companion at home*

# Think Pharmacy First

To all parents and carers in Cheshire and Merseyside

**Did you know...** as well as offering advice and over the counter treatments for lots of childhood illnesses, pharmacies can now offer clinical appointments and prescription medications (if needed) for these four common conditions in children?

- Ear ache (children aged 1-17)
- Sore throat (age 5 and over)
- Infected insect bites (age 1 and over)
- Impetigo (age 1 and over)

This **Pharmacy First** service is available at most community pharmacies in Cheshire and Merseyside.

## Fast advice and treatment

When your child is feeling unwell and off school with one these conditions, you want the right help as quickly as possible.

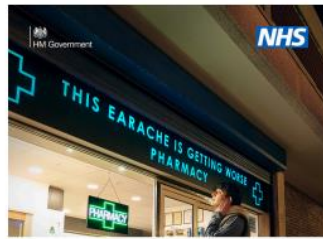
Pharmacies can often provide a **same day consultation with a trained clinical professional**, giving you access to advice and medication all in one place, without the need for a GP appointment first.

This means they could be on the road to recovery and back at school much sooner.

### So remember:

If your child has an ear ache, sore throat, symptoms of impetigo or a suspected infected bite, **think Pharmacy First!**

For more information visit: [www.nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst](http://www.nhs.uk/thinkpharmacyfirst)



Think pharmacy first



**FREE ENTRY**

Passion for Learning

# CHRISTMAS SHOPPING EVENT

27TH NOVEMBER | 6-9PM  
AT THE HOLIDAY INN, ELLESMERE PORT, CH65 2AL

AN EVENT FOR ALL THE FAMILY.  
WE HAVE A FESTIVE CHOIR, A FANTASTIC RAFFLE,  
EVERYONE'S A WINNER TOMBOLA, REFRESHMENTS,  
CHRISTMAS STALLS AND....

## SANTA'S GROTTTO!!!

JOIN US FOR A MAGICAL  
FESTIVE EVENING!!!



# THE PORT GROCERY

**ARE BACK @ THE ACORNS  
EVERY FRIDAY AFTERNOON!**

On Friday afternoons from 2:50pm, we will be hosting Port Grocery from the car park.

For only £10 cash, they will provide you with £30 worth of food shopping, consisting of various fresh products such as fruit vegetables, cakes, crisps, juices and drinks (the major item being worth £10 or over).

Port Grocery collect from every supermarket and food retailer in our area, M&S, Tesco, Aldi, Lidl, Greggs KFC, Nando's, Costco, Bookers, to name just a few.

The food is perfectly safe and nutritious, and we will be playing our part in reducing food going to landfill and helping to save the environment, so not only will you be snapping up a bargain, you will also be doing your bit to tackle food waste.

**Fridays from 2:50pm - come to the van on the car park, pick up your shop and that's it!**

**There's no sign up, there are no forms to complete, it couldn't be simpler**

## WHAT CHILDREN LEARN @ THE ACORNS

Thank you to those who completed a survey during parents' evenings, we really appreciate your feedback. One question where we were a little surprised with responses was around knowing what your child is learning. Please be aware that both our curriculum and our enrichment curriculum are on our website for all to access and the Curriculum Newsletter we send home at the start of each term, outlines the learning for that term. Our 'Ask me about' in this newsletter each week also give parents opportunities for real-time engagement with what your child is learning each week. Please utilise all these avenues to fully understand and engage in what your child learns during their Primary School journey with us.