

## October

**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

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

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

(see page 2 for details)

## 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

## THE ACORNS ARE FOOTBALL CHAMPIONS!

Congratulations to the Y5/6 Football Team who **WON** the Chester FC Plate Tournament, beating 20 other schools in the local area. Despite the torrential rain, they demonstrated resilience and determination and made us very proud indeed!



Also well done to the Y5/6 Rugby Team, who played incredibly well in their tournament this week too. #PersonalDevelopment

## 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: *the song: sleeping bunnies*

Butterflies: *things that are small, big and bigger*

Reception: *more than and fewer than*

1M: *Victorian homes*

1/2T: *what I've learnt about Victorian homes*

2U: *counting in 2s and 5s*

3S: *the features of my hometown*

3/4T: *my trip to Ellesmere Port*

4I: *the features of Ellesmere Port*

5McC: *how the Mayan civilisation has impacted us today*

5/6S: *the story so far in, 'Star of Fear; Star of Hope'*

6T: *how the Mayan civilisation has impacted us today*

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) in Ellesmere Port offer evidence based intervention groups for parents of children who are experiencing anxiety or behaviour problems

To find out more about what we offer and ask any questions you may have, please come to one of our

## Parent Coffee Drop-ins

**Tuesday 15th October**  
9.30-11.30am or 1-2.30pm

**Wednesday 16th October**  
9.30-11.30am

**Venue:**  
**Kingsley Resource Centre**  
Coronation Road,  
Ellesmere Port  
CH65 9AA

**Monday 21st October**  
1pm - 3pm

**Venue:**  
**The Acorns Primary and Nursery School**  
Pooltown Road,  
Ellesmere Port  
CH65 7ED

We look forward to meeting you!

For further information email:  
[cwp.cheshiremhstadmin@nhs.net](mailto:cwp.cheshiremhstadmin@nhs.net)



Helping people to be the best they can be



## BEHAVIOUR AT HOME

Many parents spoke to us during parents' evenings about behaviour at home and the differences you see in comparison with school. This is very common, but there is support for you, if you would like it.

If this is you, please attend the coffee drop in on Monday next week 1-3pm for an informal chat with the Mental Health Support Team.

If you then felt you and your child(ren) would benefit, the group below may be just the thing you need!

Any questions, pop in on Monday or speak to Mrs Bentley, Mr Painter, Mrs Broom, Mrs Savory, Mrs Ramsay or Mrs Lenihan.



22<sup>nd</sup> November

Pupils can wear their own

clothes to school for a bottle donation



## Guided Self-Help for Better Behaviour Group

The Mental Health Support Team (MHST) in Ellesmere Port is pleased to offer this 7 week evidence based intervention group for parents & carers who want to encourage better behaviour at home.



**Kingsley Resource Centre**  
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9.30am - 11.30am

**Session 1 Goals and Play/Special Time - Tuesday 5th November**  
Enhancing the relationship with children through play

**Session 2 Praise and Rewards - Tuesday 12th November**  
Promoting positive behaviours and routines with praise and rewards

**Session 3 Selective Ignoring - Tuesday 19th November**  
Reducing undesirable behaviour through selective ignoring

**Session 4 Effective Instructions - Tuesday 26th November**  
Increasing compliance with clear calm commands

**Session 5 Consequences - Monday 2nd December**  
Promoting boundaries with consequences

**Session 6 Time Out and Family Rules - Tuesday 10th December**  
Creating clear expectations with family rules and time out to calm down

**Session 7 Ending and Trouble Shooting - Tuesday 17th December**

Please note you must book a triage appointment with us before starting the group. These will be held on Tuesday 29th and Wednesday 30th October. Please email [cwp.cheshiremhstadmin@nhs.net](mailto:cwp.cheshiremhstadmin@nhs.net) to book an appointment

