

The Acorns Primary & Nursery School

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November

Mon 4th - Everyone returns for Autumn 2

Thurs 7th - Swimming starts for Y5/6S

Tue 12th - 8:30-9:30am: Early Help Navigator drop-in

Wed 13th - Y5 & 6 to Maritime Museum, Liverpool

Fri 15th – Y6 to Crucial Crew (emergency service workshops)

Thur 21st - Flu vaccinations, Nursery through to Y6

Fri 22nd – Own clothes day for a bottle contribution

(see page 2 for details)

December

Tue 3rd – Y3 & 4 to World Museum, Liverpool. TBC

Tue 10th - 8:30-9:30am: Early Help Navigator drop-in

Wed IIth - PTA Christmas discos after school

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

Tue 17th -

9:15am: Butterfly & Reception Christmas Production

10am: YI & 2 Christmas Production

Ipm: Butterfly & Reception Christmas Production

2pm: YI & 2 Christmas Production

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

Fri 20th - 9am & 2:30pm: KS2 Carol Concert

Finish for Christmas Holidays

Residentials 24 - 25

Year 4 to London Thurs 27^{th} – Fri 28^{th} March 2025 Year 2 to Tattenhall Tue I^{st} – Wed 2^{nd} July 2025 Year 6 to Min-y-Don – Mon 7^{th} – Fri 11^{th} July 2025

It's been a very long and busy term, especially for our new pupils in school, but it's also been a hugely successful one, with lots of exciting opportunities and learning taking place, as always. We hope you all have a great rest over half term.

ALL pupils return to school on Monday 4th November, straight after half term. There is NO INSET DAY.

Please make sure you go on School Hub to see the new Autumn / Winter menu and order for 3 weeks at a time.

GOOD BYE MRS RAMSAY!

Yesterday, we waved good bye to Mrs Ramsay after 23 years of dedicated service at The Acorns. Key Stage 2 prepared a very special assembly for her on Wednesday and yesterday she was the guest of honour at a tea party, where we surprised her with friends, family and colleagues from the past and present. She has been touched by so many comments and wishes from pupils and families. Thank you all for making her time at The Acorns so rewarding.





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 story of Tip Tap Crab

Butterflies: ghost, werewolf and witch sounds

Reception: making patterns

IM: my trip to the Boat Museum

1/2T: my trip to the Boat Museum

2U: Victorian Homes

3S: why people may choose to live in Ellesmere Port

3/4T: the difference between the United Kingdom and

Great Britain

41: how to stay safe whilst online

5McC: rounding numbers to the nearest 10,000

5/6S: Black History Month

6T: my most interesting piece of learning this term



22nd November

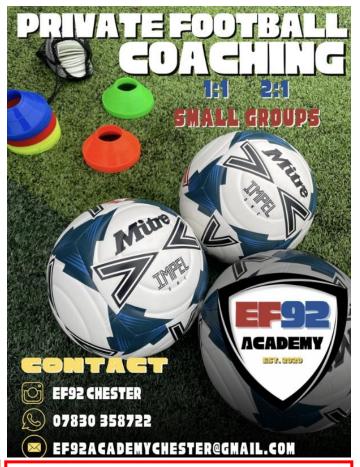
Bring a Bottle



on Own Clothes Day

Pupils can wear their own clothes for a donation of a bottle, which will become part of our Christmas PTA fundraising event. Thank you!





Please take note of the poster we use with our pupils to support their understanding of the term 'bullying' and the types of negative behaviours that can lead to bullying.



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



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



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







NEURODIVERSITY

Dyslexia ADHD Dyspraxia Autism

According to the NHS It is estimated that around 1 in 7 people in the UK have some kind of neuro difference. Neurodiversity refers to the different ways a person's brain processes information and is an umbrella term used to describe a number of thinking styles such as Dyslexia, dyspraxia, ADHD, and Autism.

What does the course cover?

- The negative connotation associated with neurodivergence and subverting them.
- Understanding neurodiversity and neurodivergence
- Understanding legislation but looking beyond basic statutory requirements
- How to develop disability friendly workspaces
- · Learn helpful strategies
- Examples of good and bad practices and examples of case studies
- The importance of words

Course Date and Location:

Wednesday 6th November | 9.30am-2.30pm Location: Ellesmere Port Work Zone, The Portal, Wellington Road CH65 0BA

To book on to this course or if you have any questions please contact the Work Zone: ellesmereportworkzone@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk
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