

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 11th** – 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: Y1 & 2 Christmas Production
1pm: Butterfly & Reception Christmas Production
2pm: Y1 & 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 27th – Fri 28th March 2025

Year 2 to Tattenhall Tue 1st – Wed 2nd July 2025

Year 6 to Min-y-Don – Mon 7th – Fri 11th 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*

1M: *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*

4I: *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!

PRIVATE FOOTBALL COACHING

1:1 2:1
SMALL GROUPS



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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.

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 GROTTO!!!

JOIN US FOR A MAGICAL
FESTIVE EVENING!!!

The Acorns
Primary and Nursery School

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

**1
DAY
COURSE**

3
THREE
DIMENSIONAL
TRAINING
LTD



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:
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