

February

Feb 10th – 3:20pm Y4 London Parents' Meeting

Fri 14th – Break the Dress Code Day! 50p per rule

break, donations for the PTA

Break up for half term

Mon 24th – INSET Day. School closed to all children.

Tues 25th – Children back for Spring term 2

Choir to Young Voices in Manchester

Wed 26th – Year 5 doing Escape to Safety at school

March

Thurs 6th – World Book Day

Tue 18th & Wed 19th – Reception & Year 6 Parents

Evenings & Book Look for everyone

Fri 21st – Own Clothes day for chocolate donation

Thurs 27th – Fri 28th – Year 4 to London

April

Tue 1st – Reports home for Years 1 to 5

Wed 2nd – PTA Easter Bingo!

Fri 4th – Break up for Easter Holidays

Wed 23rd – Back to school for Summer Term 1

Residentials 2025

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

Year 6 to Min-y-Don – Mon 7th – Fri 11th July 2025

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 sing Down in The Jungle

Butterflies: what happened to Dinosaur Dom

Reception: what is a volcano

1M: forces on materials

1/2T: the difference between human and physical features of an island

2U: what the dragons have been up to

3S: how to sing in rounds

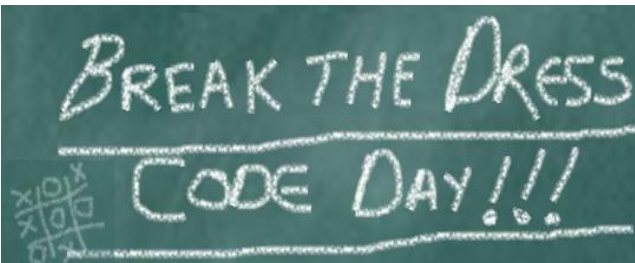
3/4T: touch typing

4I: what happened in Pompeii

5McC: how you can adapt a circuit to make a bulb brighter

5/6S: our 5 British Values

6T: Ernest Shackleton



BE A RULE BREAKER FOR THE DAY AND HELP TO RAISE FUNDS FOR THE ACORNS PTA.

YOU ARE INVITED ON FRIDAY 14th FEBRUARY TO BREAK THE DRESS CODE, 50p FOR EACH RULE THAT YOU BREAK (MAXIMUM DONATION REQUIRED IS £2)

NORMAL SCHOOL DRESS CODE:

- WEAR SCHOOL UNIFORM
- BLACK SHOES/TRAINERS/BOOTS, NO COLOURED SHOES
- NO ACCESSORIES
- NO TEMPORARY TATTOOS OR NAIL VARNISH



WHICH RULES WILL YOU BREAK?

BRACELETS, SWEAT BANDS, HAIR ACCESSORIES TO STYLE YOUR LOOK ARE FINE BUT PLEASE NOTE THAT JEWELLERY IS STILL LIMITED TO JUST STUD EARRINGS AND NO NECKLACES FOR HEALTH AND SAFETY REASONS.



COMIC CON
ELLESMERE PORT

Free Entry Event!

"Meet & Greet's" - Photo Op's - Costumers - Cosplay - Stalls

Saturday 25th Jan.
10am - 4pm
Ellesmere Port Indoor Market

PLEASE SEE THE BELOW MESSAGE FROM CHESHIRE POLICE

MISUSE OF THE 999 SYSTEM – HOAX CALLS

PC Sarah Bailiff, Youth Engagement Officer Ellesmere Port and Neston

During June 2024, a mobile phone was used to make numerous hoax calls to police on the 999 system, and due to the disruption this was causing by delaying genuine calls, a temporary block was placed on this number.

In January 2025, the same number was used again to call 999 with the person reporting a serious sexual assault. Multiple officers were immediately dispatched on an emergency response to locate the alleged victim. Unfortunately, this again turned out to be a hoax call, with the individual making further calls goading police to find them. It is highly likely that others were encouraging them to do this. As a result of an investigation, the caller was found to be a 13-year-old student from Ellesmere Port who had not been the victim of any crime. This incident will now be dealt with appropriately.

Everyone is reminded that hoax 999 calls use up valuable resources and delay response to genuine emergencies, potentially putting the lives of others at risk.

Police treat hoax calls very seriously as they put others at serious risk, so it's important that people are educated on the dangers and possible consequences. It is an offence to make a malicious or hoax call to the emergency services and hoax callers could face a maximum penalty of up to six months in prison or a fine of £5,000.

All calls to the emergency services are recorded and we can always trace the number, **even if the call is made from a withheld number** or a public phone box.

If your friend or family member needed to contact the police / fire / ambulance etc. in an emergency, think how you would feel if they were unable to get assistance because the operator had been busy on a hoax call.

The misuse of 999 is a problem that we shouldn't have to deal with. It is highly irresponsible and frustrating for call handlers who are trying to do their job and get help to people genuinely in need.

We are urging parents/carers to help us educate their family members about hoax calling 999.

Please only call 999 for serious and life-threatening emergencies.