





### Our new look newsletter

Welcome to our new look newsletter which will give you information about what is coming up in the month ahead. It will also provide news and photographs from the previous month so you are able to keep in touch with our activities. We would prefer to e-mail it to you, but hard copies are available. Please let Ali in the office know.

### Open Morning

Early last month we had an Open Morning where prospective new parents could come and have a look at the school and the education we are able to offer. We had a great deal of interest and many comments about how lovely the school was. It was great to show the school to our many visitors and, I am sure you will agree, it was great that they are considering sending their children here in the future.

### CEOP Online Safeguarding Resources

"Parent Info" is a comprehensive, free resource for schools and parents covering a range of safeguarding topics and information about apps and when they are updated etc.. The content is supplied by CEOP (Child Exploitation & Online Protection Centre).

<http://parentinfo.org>

<http://parentinfo.org/article/instagram-what-are-the-issues>

### Cheshire East Consultation

Cheshire East Council is consulting about changes to its Education Travel Policies.

You can access the consultation on line at [www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/consultation](http://www.cheshireeast.gov.uk/consultation) or for a paper copy contact 0300 123 5012.

The consultation runs until 6<sup>th</sup> December 2017.

### Family Service

The next Family Service takes place on Sunday 19th November at St. Christopher's Church at 10.45 am.

It would be lovely to see our children and parents at this service where the children will take part with songs and prayers.

### Firework Code

Young people should watch and enjoy fireworks at a safe distance and follow the safety rules for using sparklers. Only adults should deal with firework displays and the lighting of fireworks. They should also take care of the safe disposal of fireworks once they have been used.

- Plan your firework display to make it safe and enjoyable.
- Keep fireworks in a closed box and use them one at a time.
- Read and follow the instructions on each firework using a torch if necessary.
- Light the firework at arm's length with a taper and stand well back.
- Keep naked flames, including cigarettes, away from fireworks.
- Never return to a firework once it has been lit.
- Don't put fireworks in pockets and never throw them.
- Direct any rocket fireworks well away from spectators.
- Never use paraffin or petrol on a bonfire.
- Make sure that the fire is out and surroundings are made safe before leaving.

[http://www.saferfireworks.com/firework\\_code/](http://www.saferfireworks.com/firework_code/)

### Geoff Parker

We welcomed Geoff Parker in to school, one of our local residents, who was 80 years old recently. Rather than accept birthday gifts, Geoff kindly donated the money that would have been spent on them to the school. It was a very generous gesture and to say thank you, we invited Geoff over to the school and presented him with a thank you card.



## Safeguarding & E-Safety

### HATE CRIME

Hate crime is any criminal offence committed against a person or property that is motivated, or **perceived to be motivated**, by hostility or prejudice based upon the victim's:

- race, colour, ethnic origin, nationality or national origins
- religion or belief
- gender or gender identity
- sexual orientation
- Disability



**Hate crime can take many forms including:**

- Physical attacks – e.g. physical assault, damage to property, offensive graffiti, neighbour disputes and arson.
- Threat of attack – including offensive letters, abusive or obscene telephone calls and other intimidating behaviour as groups or individuals.
- Verbal abuse or insults, abusive gestures.
- Other abuse – offensive leaflets and posters, dumping of rubbish outside homes or through letterboxes, unfounded and malicious complaints and bullying at home, online, in school or in the workplace.

### Reporting Hate Crime

**By phone:** Call 101 or in an emergency call 999

**In person:**

Local station

<http://www.cheshire.police.uk/local-policing/>

<http://www.derbyshire.police.uk/Contact-Us/Enquiry-Offices/Enquiry-Offices>

**Online information on how to report**

Hate crime page

<http://www.cheshire.police.uk/advice-and-support/hate-crime/>

<http://www.derbyshire.police.uk/News-and-Appeals/News/2014/October/14-Oct>

[PolicesupportNationalHateCrimeAwarenesscampaign](http://www.policesupportnationalhatecrimeawarenesscampaign.org.uk/)

True vision

<http://www.report-it.org.uk/home>

**Third party reporting centres:**

Local agencies such as the Citizens Advice Bureau, Community Voluntary Services etc. can also offer advice and support.

'Stop Hate UK' provide confidential and independent Hate Crime reporting services in various areas in the UK including a 24 hour helpline.

**Report online:** The police service has launched a website, called True Vision, which allows you to report hate crime online.

## A Moment for Reflection

The frames our minds create, define—and *confine*—what we perceive to be possible. Every problem, every dilemma, every dead end we find ourselves facing in life, only appears unsolvable inside a particular frame or point of view. Enlarge the box, or create another frame around the data, and problems vanish, while new opportunities appear.

**Ben Zander, born, 1939: English Composer & musical director of the Boston Philharmonic Youth Orchestra**

## Mid-Day Vacancy

We have a vacancy for a Mid-Day Assistant in school for 3 days per week 11.45am—1.15pm—Tuesday, Wednesday and Friday.

Please contact the school office if you are interested in this position or know of anyone who may be.

## Dates for the Diary



- Tues. 7th Nov. - Y6 Forensic Science Workshop at Tytherington High School
- Tues. 7th Nov. - Class 1 Parents' Evening
- Weds. 8th Nov. - Class 2 Parents' Evening
- Weds. 15th Nov. - PTA Meeting 3.30 pm
- Sun. 19th Nov. - Family Service 10.45am
- Tues. 21st Nov. - Last swimming lesson until after Christmas
- Friday 1st Dec. - Non-School Uniform Day  
Please bring a Tombola Prize
- Weds. 6th Dec. - School Christmas Dinner
- Fri. 8th Dec. - Christmas Fair 6pm—8 pm
- Sun. 10th Dec. - Christingle Family Service 10.45am
- Tues. 12th Dec. - Last Fidler Music for this term
- Tues. 12th Dec. - Christmas Production  
2 pm (dress rehearsal) & 6 pm
- Weds. 13th Dec. - Buxton Opera House  
Pantomime Visit
- Fri. 15th Dec. - Prom Night - 5pm—7 pm  
Details to follow from PTA
- Weds. 20th Dec. - School Closes for Christmas
- Tues. 2nd Jan. - School re-opens