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Letter from Mrs Lomas

Please read the letter from Mrs Lomas which was sent out with the link to this newsletter.

The house points for this week will be rolled over to the first week back at school in January.

Commendation Awards

Oliver J

Ambar G

Fifi MW

Jackson A

Ralph K

William W

Cora P

Olivia W

Maddie A

Zachary C

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LKS2

Merry Christmas from all in Lower Key Stage 2

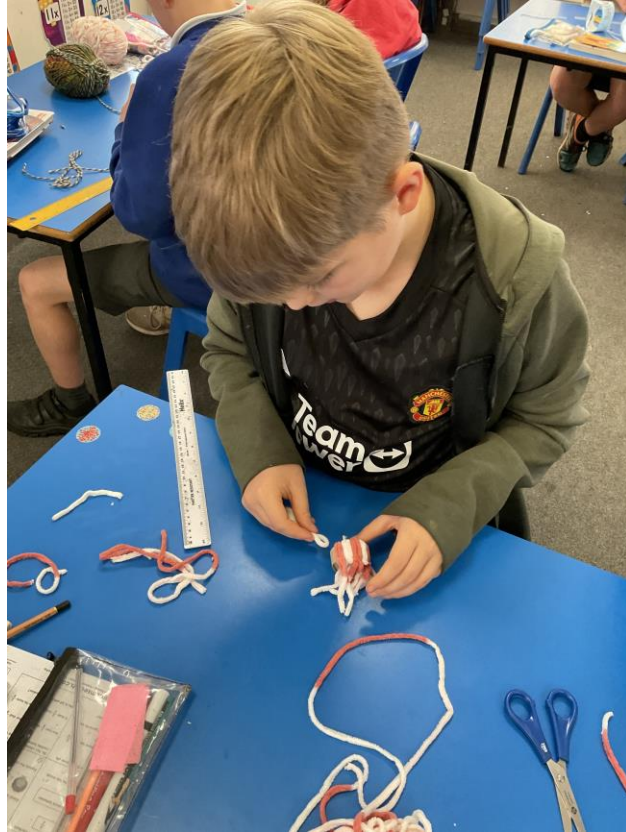




UKS2

This week, the Christmas spirit has continued to thrive in Upper Key Stage 2. Watching Cinderella was a fantastic start to the week - we all enjoyed joining in with the songs, the celebrations and of course the obligatory 'He's behind you'. Back in the workshop, our little elves beavered away making their gunk decorations - they even got the Santa seal of approval! Hot chocolate, a film and popcorn was the perfect way to end the week. We are so proud of how hard the children have worked this term. We hope you all have a wonderful Christmas and a happy New Year.









KS2 Talent Show

What a fantastic show of talent in KS2 we saw yesterday, the children all performed brilliantly. The 7 acts to make the final are pictured below with Natalie G the ultimate winner. Well done to all who took part.

Thanks also go to Miss Massey for bringing the whole event together.





SEND Partnership briefing on ADHD and ASC (North) East Cheshire

Online referral form is now live – access it via the My mind website -
<https://www.mymind.org.uk/services-and-contacts/east-cheshire/adhd-and-autism-team-aat-cheshire>

We would like to thank everyone who completed the online survey that was sent out to everyone on the Cheshire and Wirral Partnership Waiting list.
We would like let you know what we have done

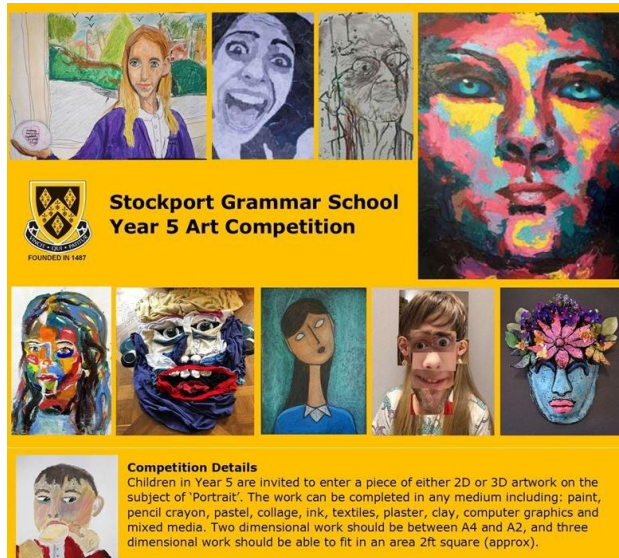



- Please remember for support at school speak with your SENCO. Help that can be provided can be found on the Live Well site [Live Well Cheshire East](#)
- If you are concerned about your young person's mental Health please speak with your GP, [School](#) or School nurse for a referral to the Mental Health Hub
- The My Mind website has lots of information on around accessing support and information

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Stockport Grammar School Year 5 Art Competition

If children in Year 5 wish to enter this Art Competition they should please bring their entries to Miss Cork by 12th January 2024.



 **Stockport Grammar School**
Year 5 Art Competition

Competition Details
Children in Year 5 are invited to enter a piece of either 2D or 3D artwork on the subject of 'Portrait'. The work can be completed in any medium including: paint, pencil crayon, pastel, collage, ink, textiles, plaster, clay, computer graphics and mixed media. Two dimensional work should be between A4 and A2, and three dimensional work should be able to fit in an area 2ft square (approx).



ENFORCING PARKING RESTRICTIONS

We are asking for your cooperation in making sure that children are safe when they go to school.

Cars that are parked irresponsibly by those dropping off children are causing problems for other road users, residents and pedestrians who need to get to school.

Traffic and parking issues during school times have been raised as a concern by parents, staff, residents and other children who attend the schools concerned.

We are working with schools in your area to stop irresponsible parking as we need to act now and work together to resolve this serious issue.

We are sending a leaflet to all parents/guardians to inform them that enforced parking restrictions will be put in place and that anyone who continues to park irresponsibly will receive a fixed penalty notice.

All road users need to be aware of and adhere to parking restrictions:

- No parking on bends
- No parking on zigzag lines
- Do not obstruct a resident's driveway
- Do not park on double lines
- Do not park on 'time restricted' single lines
- Do not cause an obstruction

To report an incident or if you have a suggestion for a neighbourhood priority, you can contact the policing team by telephone on **101** or by speaking directly to your local Police Community Support Officer.



www.cheshire.police.uk/priorities



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Facebook.com/Cheshirepolice



Dates for the diary



Diary dates for Spring 2023

Monday 8th January - INSET Day

Tuesday 9th January - School opens for children

Wednesday 10th January – 6.00pm Year 4 parents meeting for Trafford Hall, Chester residential on Teams

Wednesday 31st January – Year 6 parents SAT’s meeting

Thursday 1st February – (provisional) KS2 movie night – a survey will be sent out in the new term

Friday 2nd February - NSPCC Number Day

Tuesday 6th February - Safer Internet Day

Friday 9th February – PTA Quiz Night, Adlington Golf Club (all details to follow)

Tuesday 13th February - Parents Evening

Wednesday 14th - Parents Evening

Wednesday 6th March – Yr 3/4 (MC) morning visit to Quarry Bank Mill

Thursday 7th March - KS1 visit to Yeshurun Hebrew Congregation (morning visit)

Friday 8th March – Year 3 (RC) morning visit to Quarry Bank Mill

- Year 4 (AS) afternoon visit to Quarry Bank Mill

11th-15th March – Science Week

Community noticeboard



What should I do if my child swallows a button battery?

If you think your child may have swallowed a button battery, seek medical advice immediately. Remember that the saliva in their body will react with the battery and so time is very much of the essence.

It is sometimes difficult to know whether a child has swallowed a button battery. Great Ormond Street Hospital has provided helpful information about the signs you can look for:

1. Vomiting fresh, bright red blood. If your child does that, you absolutely have to get them immediate medical help.

Other symptoms can include:

2. Suddenly developing a cough, gag or drooling a lot
3. Appearing to have a stomach upset or a virus
4. Being sick
5. Pointing to their throat or stomach
6. Having a pain in their tummy, chest or throat
7. Being tired or lethargic
8. Being quieter or more clingy than usual or otherwise "not themselves"
9. Losing their appetite or have a reduced appetite
10. Not wanting to eat solid food/be unable to eat solid food.

For further resources videos and posters

<https://www.rosipa.com/policy/home-safety/advice/product/button-batteries>
<https://capt.org.uk/button-batteries-understanding-the-risks/>





Royal Life Saving Society UK issues winter water safety advice

Urgent Winter Water Safety Message

RLSS UK offer safety advice for winter water safety, with simple steps to keep safe during the winter:

1. Never go onto the ice to play, to retrieve an object, or a pet
2. Never enter the ice to rescue somebody, call 999 and ask for the Fire and Rescue Service

What to do if you fall through the ice:

- Keep calm and shout for help
- Spread your arms across the surface of the ice in front of you
- If the ice is strong enough, kick your legs to slide onto the ice
- Lie flat and pull yourself towards the bank
- If the ice breaks, work your way to the bank-breaking the ice in front of you away
- If you cannot climb out, wait for help and keep as still as possible. Press your arms by your side and keep your legs together. Keep your head clear of the water
- Once you are safe, go to hospital immediately for a check up

What to do if you see someone fall through the ice:

- Shout for assistance and phone the emergency services – call 999 or 112
- Do not walk or climb onto the ice to attempt a rescue
- Shout to the casualty to 'keep still' and offer reassurance to keep them calm
- Try and reach them from the bank using a rope, pole, tree branch, clothing tied together or anything else which can extend your reach
- When reaching from the bank, lie down to avoid being pulled onto the ice
- If you cannot reach them, slide something which floats, such as a plastic bottle or football, across the ice for them to hold onto to stay afloat whilst help is on the way
- If the casualty is too far away, do not attempt to rescue them. Wait for the emergency services while calming and reassuring the casualty

<https://www.rlss.org.uk/winter-water-safety>

[Winter water safety | Staying safe on our canals | Canal & River Trust \(canalrivertrust.org.uk\)](#)

