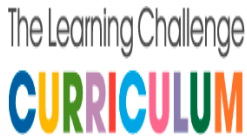




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## Staffing Changes

Since Miss Kinsey's departure we have been working tirelessly to provide a more stable teaching situation for year 4. I am pleased to report that we now have obtained the services of Mrs Latham, an experienced teacher to work in year 4 for the rest of the year.

## Staffing for September

In July we will be saying a sad farewell to Miss Devlin, she has been given a wonderful opportunity to teach in Thailand! Miss Devlin has only been with us for two years but she has made a tremendous impact and will be sadly missed. Last week we held interviews in school and I am now in a position to tell you the staffing structure for September.

Reception	Mrs Welsh and Mrs Taylor
Year 1	Miss Dixon and Miss Culverhouse
Year 2	Miss Johnston and Mrs Beck
Year 3	Mrs Walker and Mrs Morris
Year 4	Miss Handley
Year 5	Miss Woodward and Mrs Critchley
Year 6	Miss Thomas
Key Stage 2 TA's	Mrs Scott, Mrs Thomas and Mrs Reid

Miss Johnston is an excellent Newly Qualified teacher and Miss Handley is a fantastic and experienced teacher who is teaching year 4 in her current school. You will also notice that some teacher's are moving year groups. This has been carefully thought out and will have a positive impact on our school.



## Naming Personal Items

Please, please, please can I ask parents to make sure that all coats, jumpers, cardigans, t-shirts, shirts, PE kit, lunch bags etc. are named! It is very difficult to locate lost items when we have several red sweatshirts or twenty Ben 10 lunchboxes that all look exactly the same! Thank you for your cooperation!

## Bingo Night

Thank you to everyone that supported our bingo night. It was a great evening and a lot of fun was had! We raised just over £300 for school fund, thank you.



## Parents Evening

Our Informal parents evening takes place on Tuesday 11th July from 3.30pm - 5:00pm. No appointment is necessary just come along and share in your child's achievements for the year. There will also be the opportunity to chat to your child's class teacher. We would love to see as many parents as possible.

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## Thank You

A huge thank you to Snugburys who recently donated tubs of ice cream for our Reception class.

You can find our Facebook page at:



[www.facebook.com/VineTreePrimarySchool](http://www.facebook.com/VineTreePrimarySchool)

You can follow us on Twitter at:



[www.twitter.com/VineTreePrimary](http://www.twitter.com/VineTreePrimary)

## Headteacher for the day

Our second Headteacher for the day group did a really good job when they took charge of the school on Friday 7th April Well done to Jack, Darcey, Lucas, Lily, Sam and Billy

## Crewe and Nantwich Town Sports

In school this year we are currently running trials for town sports. Mr Locke and Miss Devlin will also be running a lunchtime club in the lead up to Town Sports

Crewe and Nantwich Town Sports takes place this year Monday 19th June at the Cumberland Sports ground (5:00pm start - Field Events) and on Wednesday 21st June at The Barony in Nantwich (5:00pm start - Track Events). **PLEASE ARRIVE BY 4:30pm**

**We have received the following information regarding parking at both events.**

At both events please be patient when looking to park your vehicle. We appreciate that you may be in a rush but the priority is always the safety of children and there will be a large number of children in attendance at Town Sports.

Field Events at the Cumberland - please use the Thomas Street car park.

Track Events at Barony - please use the designated parking on the grass and avoid parking on the surrounding streets where possible.

## Uniform Guidelines

**Trainers are not permitted.** Children must wear black school shoes at all times. During the Winter months **PLAIN BLACK BOOTS** are permitted to be worn (no furry or UGG style boots please). We ask that children do not wear jewellery, if they have their ears pierced then studs must be worn. Please make sure that your child has their PE kit on the day that the class has PE. Hoodies are not school uniform and should not be worn in place of a cardigan / jumper.



## Breakfast Club - Extended hours

The club will start at 8:00am and you will need to bring your child into the school through the main entrance. **The cost will be £3:00 per day and you must pay and be booked into the club in advance to ensure the kitchen have the correct supply of food** Simply call into the school office to book your place.

Please do not send your child to the club without an advanced booking as this will cause problems in the kitchen and may result in your child being unable to attend the club.

If you want to cancel a place at the club 24 hours notice must be given. If you do not give us 24 hours notice you will still be charged for a place.

## Passport Signing

We are happy to sign any passport forms but we do however ask for a minimum £5 donation to school fund.

## Collection of Children

Could you please ensure that if your child is being collected by somebody different at the end of the day that you have informed either the office or your child's class teacher in the morning.



## Key Stage 1 and 2 Sports Day

This year we are holding our Sports Day's earlier in the term. **Key Stage 1 sports day will take place on Monday 22nd May starting at 1:30pm. Key Stage 2 sports day will take place on Tuesday 23rd May starting at 1:30pm.** We would love to see as many parents as possible on both days.



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## Holiday Dates 2016 - 2017

	Date of Closing	Date of Re-opening
Half Term	Friday 26 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 5 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer 2017	Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	
<b>In-service training days for Teachers</b>		
	Monday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	
	Tuesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	

## Holiday Dates 2017 - 2018

	Date of Closing	Date of Re-opening
Summer 2017		Tuesday 5 <sup>th</sup> September
Half Term	Friday 20 <sup>th</sup> October	Monday 30 <sup>th</sup> October
Christmas 2017/2018	Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> December	Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> January
Half Term	Friday 16 <sup>th</sup> February	Monday 26 <sup>th</sup> February
Easter 2018	Thursday 29 <sup>th</sup> March	Monday 16 <sup>th</sup> April
Half Term	Friday 25 <sup>th</sup> May	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> June
Summer 2018	Tuesday 24 <sup>th</sup> July	
<b>In-service training days for Teachers</b>		
	Monday 4 <sup>th</sup> September	
	Wednesday 25 <sup>th</sup> July	
	Thursday 26 <sup>th</sup> July	
	2 days still to be confirmed	



## Sun Safety

*Children who become sunburnt have a greater risk of skin cancer in later life. We hope our children can enjoy the benefits of sunny weather without being at risk. With your support we aim to make our children more aware of the ways to be safer in the sun.*

### Shade

The children are encouraged to seek shade, especially during lunch time when the sun is hottest.

### Clothing

The children are encouraged to wear long sleeved loose fitting clothing and sun hats when outside. (Please ensure these garments are named)

### Sunscreen

It may be useful to apply sun cream of a suitable factor before school. It may be re-applied by your child. (Please attach your child's name to cream)

### Sunglasses

These are not permitted in school because they either end up getting lost or broken.

### Water

Drinking water is available throughout the day to prevent dehydration.

*If you are concerned about any aspect of your child's safety in the sun, please speak to their teacher who will be able to reassure you.*

## Cancellation of Clubs

Should we have to cancel an after school club at short notice we will inform parents by text message by 1pm on the day of the club. ***Please ensure that we have the correct mobile number for you.***



## Awards

### Star of the Term

- Paige Walker - For engaging in all activities.  
 Charlie Cartwright - A massive improvement with joining in.  
 Frankie Daw - Fantastic progress in his writing and Maths! Well done!  
 Lena Zgryzniak - For always working hard and trying her best in everything!  
 Millie Cooper - For always trying her best and making lots of progress in Reading.  
 Alfie Taylor - For being amazing and always trying his best.  
 Libby Moulton - Fantastic progress in all areas and being a helpful, friendly member of Year 3.  
 Noah Davies - For always trying his best, with a smile on his face.  
 Dylan Brookes - For always being a total superstar all the time and for trying his best.  
 Alyssa Birtles - For being such a positive member of the class and being a fabulous role model.  
 George Duncan - For having such a fantastic attitude to school and life in general.  
 Ella-Grace Wilkins - For having a brilliant term and being so helpful.  
 Darcey Vawdrey - For consistently setting a positive example and having a conscientious attitude to her work.  
 Reece Ashley - For making brilliant progress and having an enthusiastic hard-working attitude.



### Star of the Week

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|---------------|-----------------|---------------------|---------------|-----------------|
| Harry Tatton  | Shelby Henshall | Lola Ennes-Borlace  | Dajan Mirceta | Ava Barker      |
| Melanie Jones | Kyle Brookes    | Shay Crawley        | Archie Socha  | Joshua Stockton |
| Lily Jennings | Dylan Brookes   | Amy Wilkinson-Titus | Year 6        |                 |



### Star Writer

- |               |               |                  |                   |             |
|---------------|---------------|------------------|-------------------|-------------|
| Oliver Pitman | Jack Atkinson | Reece Strickland | Christopher Edgar | Ethan Henry |
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### Star Mathematician

- |                     |                 |                 |                |               |
|---------------------|-----------------|-----------------|----------------|---------------|
| Henry Stokes        | Louise Koymans  | Esme Hughes     | Max Socha      | Millie Reilly |
| Grace Ennes-Borlace | Junior Andrews  | Luke Moulton    | Sam Bellingham | Jasmine Davis |
| Millie Thomas       | Frankie Ramsden | Wiktoria Kochan | Lily Worth     |               |



### Pen Licence

The following children recently received their pen licence.

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|-----------------------|----------------------|---------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Ashton Pitman         | Logan Boyd           | Leila Spencer       | Isla Hamilton  | Libby Moulton   |
| Oliver Jennings       | Rory Molyneaux       | Rosie Tester        | Rubie Williams | Harrison Wenham |
| Seedyenzo Abbatangelo | Anya Wilkinson-Titus | Amy Wilkinson-Titus | Ashley Beech   | Reece Apps      |