



2nd November 2018

Autumn Term 2 Week 1

Special Points of Interest

- Children in Need
- Fire safety
- Photographs
- Chester Visit
- Shoe Boxes
- Poppy Appeal

Dates for your diary

Coffee morning 9am
Wed 31st Oct
Entrance via side of
reception

The Eco-Edition

Welcome back after your restful break. We started this week with orange for orang-utan day. A big thank you to everyone who took part. The money raised will help Chester Zoo towards the protection of orang-utans. Orang-utans are the only apes that spend almost their entire lives in the rainforest canopies of Sumatra and Borneo but their treetop homes are being lost to make way for palm oil plantations which is pushing them, and other animals found on these islands, closer to the edge of extinction.

What is palm oil? On Monday all pupils took part in the Sustainable Palm Oil workshop, run by the Chester Zoo rangers. Our children were surprised to learn that palm oil is in over 50% of the products found in an average supermarket – including biscuits, cake, chocolate, margarine as well as cosmetics, soap, shampoo and cleaning products!

At Sandbrook we want to work alongside Chester Zoo to make sustainable palm oil the norm and to do this, we need your help! So when you're next doing your shopping have a look for the sustainable palm oil symbol on products.



Eco Warriors is starting back!

If your child would like to join Eco Warriors, please complete and return their permission form. Eco Warriors will be running on a Thursday from 3.15pm—4.15pm. There will be a small charge to cover resources and numbers are limited on a first come first served basis.

Our projects this year include working on a joint project with another local school, community litter picks, taking part in the Big Switch Off, learning about biodiversity, a trip to Gilmooss Recycling centre and the ever-popular making bird food.

If you would like to help us develop our school grounds and you enjoy pottering around in the garden, we would welcome your help.

Thank you for your continued support.

Bonfire Safety

Merseyside Police delivered an assembly on firework safety to the KS2 children on Monday 29th October 2018. During the weekend displays, we ask that you follow the following safety rules to stay safe: keep safe; attend organised events; follow supervision; don't return to lit fireworks; stay well back; keep pets inside.



Shoe Boxes

If you have agreed to take part in the Rotary shoe box appeal, could all filled boxes be returned to the school office by Monday 12th November. Thank you.



Children in Need - Friday 16th November

Alongside other activities, we are holding a bob-a bottle at 3.15pm outside the Year 1 and Year 2 entrance and a cake stall will also be available in the hall.

Donations are needed; if you have any bottles (unopened) any size / variety please send them into school by Monday 12th November. Cakes donations on the day please.

Chester Visit

Year 4 and Year 5 will be visiting Chester on Monday 5th November as part of their Romans topic. They will be leaving school at 9.15am and returning at 3pm. Please ensure you child has their packed lunch and a coat.

Poppy Appeal

The annual appeal is now under way and children are able to buy a range of items to support it. These will be available during lunch times with prices ranging from 50p to £1

School Photographs

You should have received individual or family school photographs this week. Orders need to be back in school no later than **Thursday 8th November** complete with the correct payment as indicated. We cannot accept orders after this date.

