



Welcome Back and Uniform...

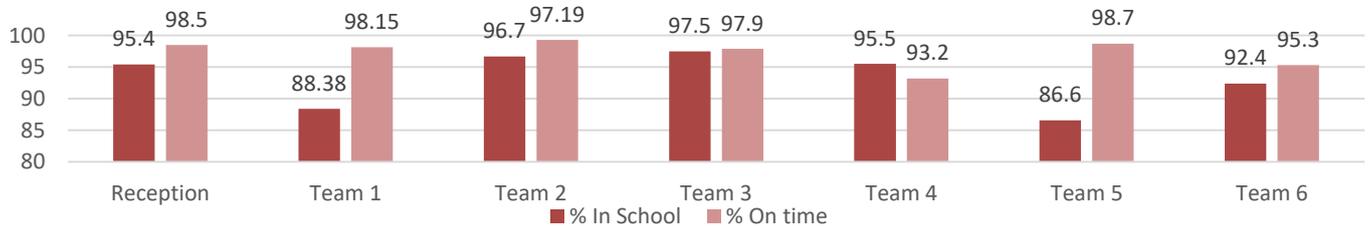


Happy New Year!! It has been such a lovely first week back at school. Children have been fabulous – great attitudes and behaviour in school! Well done everyone! Can I remind you that children are **NOT** permitted to wear trainers for school? They must wear black shoes please and a school jumper (as opposed to an alternative hoody). It is important that we maintain our high standards for how our children are presented as part of our Miller Team.



Attendance and Punctuality:

A great week of attendance for Team 3 again this week – really well done! The best punctuality award going to Team 2. Congratulations to both teams.



Dates for your Diary – SPRING TERM so far...



Mrs Anderson in Team 4 – Art Workshop	Wed 16 th Jan	Geography Themed Week “Where my Wellies Take Me!”	Wb 25 th Feb
Back Entrance official Opening 2pm	Wed 16 th Jan	Team 6 SATS meeting – 6.30pm	Tues 26 th Feb
Helsby Half Marathon	Sun 20 th Jan	Reception and Team 6 Class Photos	Fri 1 st Mar
Team 6 Visit to Maritime Museum	Wed 23 rd Jan	World Book Day	Thurs 7 th Mar
Fire Service in to visit Team 5	Thurs 24 th Jan	Team 3 Celebration Assembly – 9.15am	Fri 8 th March
Football Team to Crewe for Finals!	Thurs 24 th Jan	Red Nose Day	Fri 15 th March
Safer Internet Week	Wb 28 th Jan	Parent’s Evenings	19 th & 20 th Mar
Whitebox Photography in Horn’s Mill	Sat 2 nd Feb	Down’s Syndrome Day	Thurs 21 st Mar
Chinese New Year	Tues 5 th Feb	Musical Extravaganza	Fri 22 nd March
Young Voices 12.30pm – 11pm	Mon 11 th Feb	Horn’s Mill’s Got Talent - Auditions	Mon 25 th March
Mrs Wyatt – Headteacher’s Conference	12-15 th Feb	Horn’s Mill’s Got Talent – FINAL 1.30pm	Wed 27 th March
VALENTINES Disco – 5-6.30pm	Tues 12 th Feb	Share the learning	Thurs 28 th Mar
Share the learning	Thurs 14 th Feb	Spring Holiday - BREAK UP for 2 weeks	Fri 29 th March
HALF TERM – Break Up for one week	Fri 15 th Feb	OFF School - Good Friday/Easter Mon	19 th & 22 nd Apr
RETURN TO SCHOOL	Mon 25 th Feb	Friend’s Easter Fun – 3.30pm	Tues 16 th April



“BUILD your VOCABULARY”

Please ask your child about the word “monotonous”

Thanks to Jimmy Daly in Team 4 for suggesting this word!



School Uniform: Nearly New Rail...



Miss Crank has taken the lead on sorting our lost property. From now on any un-named, un-claimed uniform that is still in lost property after half a term will be washed and put on a nearly new rail. It will then be sold outside the school office at a reduced price.

The money raised will go towards school funds. Equally, if you have any uniform that is in good condition that you would like to donate, Miss Crank (Team 3) would be happy to receive it (preferably washed and ironed please). This idea will support our dwindling school budget, and also help the environment. So, come and have a look and grab a bargain!!

STORYHOUSE makefest

Sunday 3rd February 2019 11am-3pm

A family-friendly day of STEM,
digital and making activities

storyhouse.com/event/makefest

STORYHOUSE - Chester ...



Storyhouse Makefest is a family-friendly day packed with fun hands-on activities (mainly suited to KS2+3), all based around making, STEM and digital. They're working with a number of partners from the local community to ensure there's loads of exciting workshops for children to take part in.

This includes coding, Minecraft, AR and VR, Lego, micro:bit, Raspberry Pi, 3D printing and much more to be announced soon. Storyhouse Makefest is free to attend and there's no tickets, just turn up and get involved.



New Back Entrance to school

Thanks to those of you that have been using the back entrance. So far feedback has been overwhelmingly positive with the one problem of crossing the main road being the main sticky issue. Governors, our office manager and I are looking into the very likely possibility of employing a 'Lollipop Person' as soon as possible in the mornings as a trial to improve this. It is planned long term, for a controlled zebra crossing to be in place. If you have any further feedback (good or bad) please let me know by email if possible, as I am hoping to use this evidence to gain funding and/or LA support for a safer crossing and/or signage in the layby.





Rob Garner is running the Helsby Half Marathon for us...

Izzy (Team 5) and Alice's (Team 2) lovely Dad is running the half Marathon this year with all funds going to our Friends! The idea of a school library is becoming more and more realistic so we need to work as hard as we can to raise as much as possible this year to get going on the project! Please cheer him along the way and/or sponsor Rob on Just Giving on the following link!

https://www.justgiving.com/crowdfunding/robert-garner-4villages2019?utm_term=ywXyRNbw3



**Essar
Four Villages
Half Marathon**
Sunday 20th January 2019
@ 10.30am



Enter online at www.helsbyrunningclub.org.uk

School Photography Session – PERFECT MOTHER'S DAY GIFT...



Getting professional photos of your gorgeous children can be expensive, but we have a brilliant deal from Liam Walsh, a member of White Box Photography (<http://www.whiteboxphotography.co.uk/>): at least 15 copyright free images for just £25 all inclusive, plus a print of your favourite photo, and it's helping our school funds too! (our school freebie from last year is here!) →

The photos are fresh and fun, and as they are copyright free, you can print as many copies as you like (great for gifts – put on mugs, posters, or just frame it!



The fixed price package means there are no hidden costs and no surprise fees, and £15 from every package bought goes directly to the school, which is raising funds for a library. The shoot is at Horn's Mill school, Denbigh Close, Helsby WA6 OED on Saturday 2nd February. To book your slot, contact Jennie Stevenson on 01244 981050 (text preferred) or email admin@hornsmill.cheshire.sch.uk, including your name, email address and phone number along with your preferred time slot.

Please note that the event is open to all, not just those with children at the school.



And Finally...

A HUGE thank you for your generosity of messages, cards and gifts for Christmas! Much appreciated by all the staff!

Thanks all,

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