



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Value of Autumn Term 2: Respect

### Star of the Week



### Writer of the Week



Due to the panto visit, there is no celebration assembly this week.

### Dates for the Diary

- 12th Dec, Reception Class Learning Journey Party, 3pm-4.15pm
- 12th Dec, Y5/ Y6 Handball at THS
- 13th Dec, Christmas Market
- 18th Dec, Nativity in the school hall, 1.30pm & 5pm
- 19th Dec, School Christmas dinner & films. Christmas jumpers/ clothes optional
- 19th Dec, Y3 / Y4 Indoor Athletics at THS
- 20th Dec, Christmas party (AM)
- **20th Dec, School closes at 1.15pm**
- 6th Jan, School re-opens
- 9th Jan, Y5/ Y6 Indoor Athletics at THS
- 16th Jan, Y1/ Y2 Handball at THS

### Christmas Cups



On Monday, each child was given a paper cup to take home, decorate and fill for the Christmas fair. We received an array of creative designs last year and we are looking forward to seeing what the children produce for this year.

Friends of Utkinton have asked for all decorated and filled cups to be returned to school on

**Monday 9th December.** Pupils are welcome to come to school in their own clothes on this day. If your child has not received a cup or would like to decorate another cup, please do collect a cup from the school office.

### Reception Class 2020



If you have a child that is due to start school in September 2020, we would like to remind you the closing date for submitting your primary school application place is **15 January 2020.**

You can apply online by visiting the School Admissions page on the Cheshire West and Chester Council website. If you have any queries regarding this, please do contact Miss Pleavin, Mrs Chaloner or Mrs Wright.

### Read Write Inc Parent Workshop

Thank you to all parents and carers who attended the Reading and Phonics workshop on Thursday. Read Write Inc is our new Phonics and Reading scheme that we have now introduced to all the children in KS1. If you missed the workshop but would like more information about Read Write Inc, please do speak with Mrs Chaloner or Mr Coker.



## Thank you

Thank you to everyone who kindly donated red, white and green items for the Christmas hampers. We have received a tremendous array of goodies, which will be collated together and made into several festive hampers ready for the school fair.

## Condover Hall Residentials

Just a quick reminder to advise the next instalment for the Year 3/4 and Year 5/6 residentials to Condover Hall are due by **16th December**.



## Academy Consultation Reminder

The deadline for submitting completed parental questionnaire's for the academy consultation is **Tuesday 10th December**. Parents are welcome to submit completed questionnaire's to the school office in a sealed envelope, marked for the attention of the Chair of Governors or you can email [chair@utkintonce.cheshire.sch.uk](mailto:chair@utkintonce.cheshire.sch.uk). Thank you.

## School Football Team



We'd like to say a big well done to our school football team who had their first away match for this academic year against St. Oswald's Primary School in Mollington.

It was a tough game with a well established opposition leading from the start. Miles scored the first goal for Utkinton with a header and followed up with a further two goals in the second half. The end result was 10-3.

All the staff are really proud of the teams efforts especially as this was their first game. Further fixtures will be announced after the Christmas period. Well done everyone.

## Head Lice

Following another reported case of Head Lice at school, a letter was sent to all parents on Wednesday evening. As we have had several instances of head lice within a short space of time, please can we kindly ask parents and carers to continue to regularly check children's hair and treat where needed. Thank you.