



# SCHOOL NEWS

## Value for Spring term: Respect

### Star of the Week



**Rec:** Annie-Rose

**Year 1&2:** Dylan

**Year 3&4:** Renee

**Year 5&6:** Ella

### Writer of the Week



**Rec:** Isabelle

**Years 1&2:** Gabriel

**Year 3&4:** Atticus

**Year 5&6:** Caris

### Dates for the Diary

- 10th Feb, Y6 SATS Parents' Information Session, 3.40pm
- 11th Feb, Y5/6 Fire Brigade Visit
- 13th & 14th Feb, Y1/2 Art Day (Children to wear old clothes)
- 13th Feb, Y2 SATS Parents' Information Session, 3.40pm.
- 14th Feb, Friends of Utkinton Disco, 5-7pm
- 24th Feb, Infant visit to Delamere Forest
- 24th Feb, Y5/6 Art Day (Children to wear old clothes)
- 25th Feb, Y5/6 Basketball at THS
- 26th Feb, Y3/4 Art Day (Children to wear old clothes)
- 27th Feb, Y3/4 Hockey afternoon at Deeside Ramblers
- 2nd Mar, Y6 Challenge Day at THS
- 4th Mar, Rec class Vision & Hearing check
- 4th Mar, Parents' Evening (3.45pm-8pm)
- 5th Mar, World Book Day
- 9th-11th Mar, Y3/4 Condoval Hall Residential
- 16th-18th Mar, Y5/6 Condoval Hall Residential



### This Week's Attendance

Year Group	Attendance %	Number of instances where pupils were late to school this week
Rec	100%	0
Y1 & Y2	91.1%	0
Y3 & Y4	89.9%	3
Y5 & Y6	80.2%	4

### Friends of Utkinton Disco



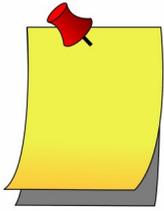
Friends of Utkinton are hoping to run a school disco on Friday 14th February from 5pm-7pm, but need parental support to make this happen. If you can spare an hour or two on the day or perhaps can make some cakes, please do get in touch with Mrs Griffith via the Friends of Utkinton Facebook page or contact Mrs Wright in the school office. Thank you.

### Year 3/4 Deeside Ramblers Coaching



On Thursday 27th February, Year 3/4 will be participating in a hockey coaching session at Deeside Ramblers. The session will take place in the afternoon and the children will be back at school in time for the end of the school day. The session is to prepare the children in advance of a hockey tournament which will take place in March.

Deeside Ramblers have requested for health & safety reasons, all children bring shin guards and gum shields with them. Shin guards and universal gum shields can be purchased from Sports Direct. If you have any difficulty sourcing these items, please do let Mrs Wright know.



## SATS Information Sessions - Year 2 & Year 6

As per the dates for the diary, Miss Jones would like to invite all parents and carers of Year 6 to a SATS information session on Monday 10th February at 3.40pm. Mr Coker will be holding a SATS information session for Year 2 parents on Thursday 13th February at 3.40pm. If you are unable to attend but would like more information, please do contact the school office. Thank you.

## Staff Update

The children received a surprise visitor to school on Wednesday - Mrs Tomlinson! Mrs Tomlinson had popped in to see the children in Year 1 and 2 as well as the staff and it was lovely to see that she is recovering well from her operation. We continue to send Mrs Tomlinson as well as Mrs Hughes lots of get well wishes as they both continue to recuperate.

## Y5/6 Netball Tournament



Selected pupils from Years 5 and 6 participated in an inter school Netball tournament on Tuesday, which took place at Tarporley High School. Well done to all the children who took part. Whilst there was no win on this occasion, as always, the children showed great sportsmanship and team work. We are really proud of you!

## Infant visit to Delamere Forest



If you haven't already done so, please can you return your permission slip and payment for the Infant visit to Delamere Forest on Monday 24th February. Don't forget, children will need a packed lunch from home unless a lunch has been pre-ordered. The deadline to return all permission slips and pre-order a school lunch is **Thursday 13th February**.

## Ice Play



Reception class have been making the most of the cold weather this week. They have been experimenting with freezing and melting and had to help the artic animals escape the ice. Mrs Chaloner was super impressed with all the children's scientific knowledge.