



# Newsletter

## October 2015

### Year 4 Residential Visit

#### Dates for your Diary

3.11.15 School opens for children

7.11.15 Cross Country Competition here at Willaston 10am. All juniors welcome.

10.11.15 Y5&6 Neston Football Tournament  
3.15pm start  
Opening of 'Tree House'  
4.30pm in school

11.11.15 PTA meeting in Nags Head, 7.30pm

13.11.15 Children in Need

16-20.11.15 Friendship Week

17&18.11.15 Parent Evenings

On Monday 5 October, our Year 4 children travelled to Tattenhall for their two night residential visit. The children experienced outdoor learning activities, such as zip wire, tree abseil and a low ropes course. They finished their visit with a walk to the Ice Cream Farm, which they all loved. The children developed important skills of independence and team building. Staff reported that children were a pleasure to be with due to their excellent manners and behaviour. Well done Year 4!



### Tree House Opening

Hopefully you received an invitation from us inviting you to attend the opening of our new 'Tree House,' which will take place on Tuesday 10 November at 4.30. Mrs Dennison's children, Meg and Will, will be officially opening the new play equipment. We hope as many of you can join us for this event as possible.

Just a reminder that the Tree House must only be accessed by children during school times when it is fully supervised by school staff. It must not be used before or after the end of the school day for the safety of everybody.

### Harvest Celebration



Many thanks for joining us at Church for our Harvest Festival. It was lovely to see so many families. Thanks also for your generous donations to Foodbank. The food was collected today to support families in our area who are less fortunate than ourselves.

# Superhero Day



Our Year 2 children spent the day dressed in their own designs for superhero costumes on Thursday 22 October. They created 'Wanted' posters, used mapping skills to track down villains and played superhero PE games. The children thoroughly enjoyed their 'new roles' in school and we all felt safe and secure that there were so many superheroes keeping us safe.

# Debate Day



We have introduced to our curriculum, a regular opportunity for children to debate topical issues. On Friday, each class prepared 'for' and 'against' arguments for reasons why unlimited technology should or shouldn't be allowed in children's bedrooms. Key Stage 1 children discussed safety on the play equipment at play-times. The children had some very valid arguments and put their point of view across in a professional manner. The children reported that they enjoyed listening to different points of view.

# Football Winners

Congratulations to our Year 3&4 footballers, who competed in the Neston Football Tournament held at Neston High School on Thursday 15 October. Both our teams played exceptionally well and were overall winners who demonstrated excellent sportsmanship throughout. Well done children!

# Quick Sticks Tournament

Well done to all the children who represented school at the Neston Quick Sticks Tournament on Friday 9 October. All three teams tried their very best and were a credit to our school.

# Parking

This half term, our School Council have been working with PCSO Paige Gibb to try to encourage adults to park more responsibly outside our school. Children designed posters to be displayed in the village to encourage adults to keep our children safe.

Have a restful half term break!

