26th January 2024

Dear Children, Parents and Carers,

I am delighted to say that 2024 has got off to a flying start with children of all ages eager to get on and do their best in their lessons and keen to show us how they are joining in with our focus on staying safe in school and around our local area. Stay and Play sessions in Reception were brilliant this week with extremely positive feedback from everyone who attended.

**Class Achievement Assembly**

Over the last two Fridays we have had superb class assemblies led by our Year 5 classes and today we enjoyed watching Y3 Mrs Ball/Mrs Kenyon's class assembly which took us on a journey through time to the Stone Age. Well done to all involved.

Next Friday it will be Miss Bowers’ Y3 class turn to lead our assembly and parents and grandparents are invited to come along for 9.10am.

**Road Safety**

Continuing with this term’s focus on being safe, two PCSO's visited us on Monday to talk to all of our children about road safety.

**Y1 visit**

Yesterday our Y1 classes enjoyed a visit to Marshall's Arm nature reserve, everyone was very well- behaved walking to and from Marshall's Arm and we made lots of seasonal observations - well done Y1!

**Y4 Residential**

Next Tuesday and Wednesday our Y4 classes will be going on their residential to Burwardsley, Mrs Richardson's class go on Tuesday 30th and Mrs Wharton's on Wednesday 31st, both classes will stay for one night and will enjoy indoor and outdoor activities along with a visit to Cheshire Ice Cream Farm. Year 4 will not be swimming next week.

**Y5 BikeRight**

BikeRight will be in school next Monday and Tuesday and then the whole week after working with our Y5 children. Please can we ask all children to come to school in their PE kit, joggers/leggings as children will be going outside.  Teachers will keep each child updated on when to bring their bike and helmet into school.

There seems to be a bug doing its rounds at the moment, please can we ask you to talk to your children about hygiene and washing their hands. If your child is sick or has diarrhoea, we ask that you keep them off school for 48hrs from the last time they are ill.

As a reminder please can we ask that parents do not park on the staff car park, spaces are limited and staff need access to their vehicles at all times.  It is also dangerous if children are walking through the car park to and from school.

As always thank you for your support.

Have a lovely weekend,

Marianne Bennett