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Friday 19th November 2021

Dear Parents / Carers

Christmas Fair

This year our **Christmas fair will be taking place on Friday 3rd December**. We have worked closely with the PTA to ensure that this can take place as safely as possible and we will be utilising the outdoor space for the event.

Thank you so much to all of you who contributed items for the fair today. We are very mindful of asking for donations during what has been a difficult period for so many. We really do appreciate anything that you have been able to offer.



A reminder that next **Friday, 26th of November, will also be non-uniform in order to generate items for the fair and the 3rd of December will be for any cake donations** people feel able to make.

The PTA letter can be found on the school website

https://www.christletonprimaryschool.co.uk/serve_file/3624104

We are sure that the PTA would welcome anyone who feels that they are able to contribute to the fair or support in person. Should you be able to support, please let your class PTA representative or the school know.

We would like to say a huge thank you on behalf of the children to all of the PTA for their hard work thus far.

Christmas Carol Performances

After much deliberation we have made the decision to hold two outdoor

Christmas carol performances rather than the traditional key stage one hall performance and the key stage two church performance. We very much want the children to have the opportunity to perform in some way and to feel the Christmas spirit. However, we also want ensure the safety of our children and the wider community moving into the Christmas break.



15-19th November 2021

Anti-bullying Week

19th November 2021

Children in Need

30th – 3rd December

Assessment Week

14th December 2021

Key stage 1 Carol performance

15th December 2021

Christmas Dinner

15th December 2021

Key stage 2 Carol performance

17th December 2021

School closes for Christmas holiday

3rd January 2022

Bank holiday

4th January 2022

INSET day – school closed

5th January 2022

Children return to school.

18th February 2022

School closes for February half term

28th February 2022

Children return to school

Little Princess Charity

The Little Princess Trust is a charity that provides real hair wigs, free of charge, to children who have lost their own hair through cancer.

Josie Coughlin in Year 4 is kindly donating twelve inches of her hair to the charity. Her hair appointment is on Saturday 4th December. She has spoken to her classmates about what she is doing and they will be supporting her by holding a crazy hair day on Thursday 2nd December.

Should you wish to support Josie, she has set up a donations page that can be reached by following the link below.

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/josie-coughlin1>

Coats

As we head further into winter and the temperature drops, please could we ask that all children are sent into school with a warm coat to wear at break and lunch time.



Vacancies

Midday Vacancy



The school is currently **looking to recruit a midday supervisor**. Should you or anyone you know be interested in this role, please see the advert which can be accessed by the following link.

https://ats-cheshirewest.jpg.co.uk/vacancies/171356?ga_client_id=72232208-f370-41d3-9550-e9884c23c6b1&type=list

The **closing date for applications is Monday 29th November**.

Hetty Vacancy

Hetty, our before and after school provider, are currently advertising for a morning assistant and afterschool club staff member for our school. Unfortunately, thus far they have had little success in filling this vacancy so far.

Should you know anyone who might be interested in this role please see the advert attached at the end of the letter.

Amasing Creative Art Workshop

Please see the attached flyer, at the end of the newsletter, for further information about the Amasing Creative Art Workshop day and Saturday Creative Arts School.



Reception 2022 Open Days and closing date

The closing date for applications for a reception place in 2022 is the 15th January 2022. We are still showing parents around the school in small groups. If you know any prospective parents, please let them know so they are able to book a visit.

Chester Zoo Visit



Thank you for your support with the Chester Zoo visit. The visit was a huge success and to see the children happily enjoying a school trip for the first time in over two years was fantastic. Thank you to the staff for their hard work. Taking 212 children, on 6 different coaches to the zoo is no easy feat. A huge thank you also to those parents and carers who assisted on the day. Your assistance was very much appreciated.

Year 4 and 5 Residential Information Evening

A big thankyou to those parents who attended the residential information evening this week. We hope that you found the information useful and informative. Thank you to Mrs Williams and Mrs Shaw for leading the evening.

Football League matches and Tournament

It has been great to get the girls and boys out playing football this week. Yesterday, the Y6 boys attended the ESFA tournament at Christleton High School and managed to get into the semi-final, a brilliant result considering the standard of other players across the 19 schools. Thanks to Mr Chandler for his support coaching the team.



Well done to: Dylan, Oliver, Jake D, Jake E, Akash, Seth, Jordan, Ethan and William.

The girls team also played three of their league match games at the Catholic High School, they won 2 and drew one game. The girls are also attending CHS this afternoon for the ESFA girls' tournament, we are hoping they will continue their positive start to the season. Thanks to Mrs Maddison for her coaching for the girls' team. Well done to: Bronwyn, Olivia, Izzy, Charlie H, Bella H, Matilda, Charlotte and Penny.

Well done to all of the children involved who represented the school fantastically. Thank you to Mrs Williams and Mrs Maddison, and those parents who supported,

Kind regards,

Mr Mitchell



Previously sent correspondence

Theme	Method	Recipients	Date
PTA Christmas Fair	Email	All	11.11.21
PTA Christmas Raffle	Envelope	1x book per family	16.11.21
PTA Cellophane Wrap	Wrap	1x per family	19.11.21



Creative Arts Clubs and upcoming events!

We have been waiting to reveal this huge announcement...

- **AMASING SATURDAY CREATIVE ARTS SCHOOL** -

Due to the huge success of our **sold out shows at The Storyhouse, Floral Pavilion and The William Ashton Hall** we have decided to grow our own Saturday Creative Arts School! We want to build a group of Amasing young people that can create unique ART, MUSIC, FILM AND PERFORMANCE WORK that could be **highlighted at our HUGE annual shows!**

Saturday 10:00am - 12:00pm
Commencing January 2022

This club will offer a diverse range of creative art skills that your young people will be encouraged to develop including music, dance, art, singing and drama.

These inspiring sessions will support their confidence, self esteem and creativity.

We are keen to keep this club flexible in order to encourage the youngsters to follow what they are passionate about. We will develop projects within the club for example a 'Film term' where with guidance from our team of **musical and performance specialists** they will be in-charge of developing the project themselves. They can all choose what role they would like to develop whether that be; acting where they could plan a script and direct the shots, art which might include creating props and backdrops or music which might include song writing.

We are excited to follow and **nurture that creative spark**. We want to motivate EVERYONE to unlock their potential and build their interests into our sessions while still exposing them to new and exciting opportunities.

We have a few venues around Chester in mind depending on our uptake so if you wish to secure your space at this exciting new Creative Arts School then please get in touch.

Reserve your place by emailing: rach@amasing.org.uk

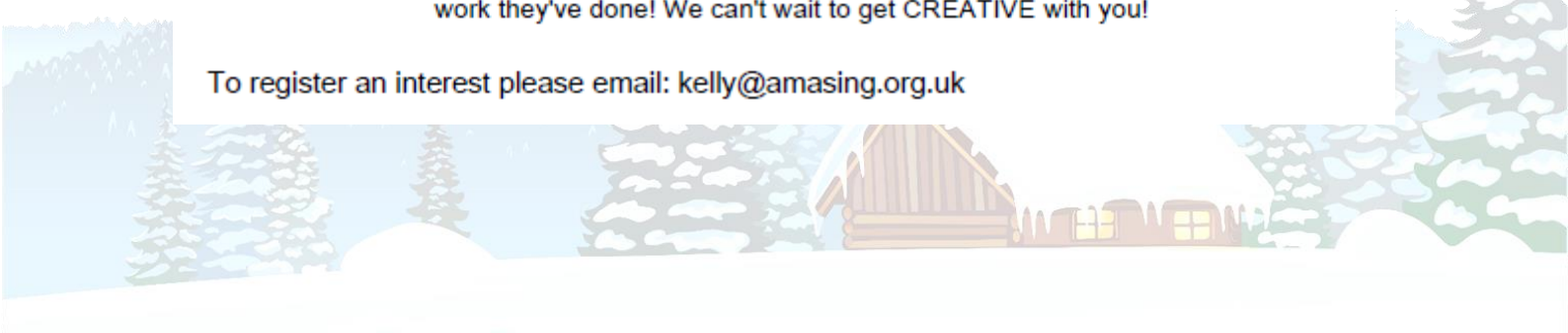
- **CHRISTMAS CREATIVE DAY** -

Come and join us for an Amasing Christmas Creative Day full of Art, Music, Dance, Drama and of course plenty of games!

WHEN: 20th December WHERE: St Columba Hall TIME: 10:00am - 4:00pm

The day will include a mini showcase commencing at 3:30pm for our superstars to show off the work they've done! We can't wait to get CREATIVE with you!

To register an interest please email: kelly@amasing.org.uk



HETTY @ Christleton

Vacancy for a morning assistant and Afterschool Club role.

If you are motivated and enthusiastic and enjoy working with children.

A Level 2 childcare qualification is preferred, but not essential, as is experience within a day nursery setting.

You will be expected to use your initiative and work well as part of a team to offer exciting and stimulating learning experiences.

We offer:

- Competitive rate of pay
- Beautiful working environment, inside and out
- Exciting career opportunities
- Training
- Holiday benefits

This is an exciting opportunity for the right people/person to become part of our friendly and professional team. In line with our child protection procedures, we will require you to have a DBS check.

Part-time hours: Monday to Friday 7.45am - 9am & 2.45pm – 5.45pm

Job Types: Part-time, Permanent

Salary: **£9.50 per hour**

Term Time

If you are looking for more than just a job, are passionate, dedicated, and experienced, and want a career in childcare, come and join our client's team.

If you would like to know more or are applying for a job through us. Please do not hesitate to contact hettymanager@hooleceprimary.cheshire.sch.uk

