



Phoenix Primary School

Where we rise to the challenge

Dear Parents/ Carers,

This week we have been celebrating **Children's Mental Health Week**, along the theme of '**Know yourself – Grow Yourself**'. Thank you to Mr Kennerley and Mrs Kavanagh, who kicked off the week with a special assembly on Monday, all about how to be resilient. Each class has created some beautiful artwork together, of the insect their class is named after, which is going to make a lovely display outside the school hall. Well done everyone! 😊

Chinese New Year

Happy Year of the Snake everyone!

Last week, the children from Butterflies class shared their wonderful dragon dance with us in our celebration assembly. They had been learning all about Chinese New Year. The whole class helped create the awesome dragon head for their dance.



Family Cookery

This week's recipe was *sausage gnocchi* – a deliciously healthy dish with tasty sausages, peppers, onion, tomatoes and potatoes. We can see your prepping, cutting, and cooking skills are getting better every week! Final session is next week – home-made pizza! Yum!



Chester Zoo Trip Fundraiser Movie Night

Children have the opportunity to attend a movie evening next Thursday 13th February beginning at 3:30 until 4:50. The cost is £2.50 per child and £1.00 per additional sibling. The film will be

Inside Out 2.

This is our last fundraiser before the trip on 27th February.

Free School Meals 4 All Parent/Carer Coffee Morning

Also, on Thursday 13th February, we are holding a special coffee morning to celebrate the FSM4A campaign. We will start with a video on the movement so far, we'll have some of the children who were involved in September give a little presentation on what they did, then get parents and carers to share and record stories. Let's carry on our fight for fairness – our fight for Free School Meals 4 All!

PTA Meeting

Our next meeting will be held on Friday 28th February at 10.15am.

ESOL Assessments

Apologies – we are still waiting to hear back from Liverpool City College about the new date for the ESOL assessments. As soon as we know, we will contact you.

Choir Club

Next Thursday (Movie Night) and the following three Thursdays after half term are busy, so **choir club will take place at lunch times instead for those weeks.** On Thursday 27th February, it is the



Safer Internet Day

Next Tuesday 11th February is National Safer Internet Day, and this year the theme is: **'Too good to be true? Protecting yourself and others from scams online'**

There will be important information for everyone – young and old - on how to stay safe on line and stay protected from online scammers.

Parents/Carers Evenings

Our Spring term Parents Carers Evenings are:

Wednesday 5th March 3:30 – 5:30

Thursday 6th March 3:30 – 6:00

A letter will be sent out nearer the time with details of how to sign up for your 10-minute time-slot.

Nut-Free School

We have recently seen pistachio nut shells on our school play-ground.

A gentle reminder that we are a nut-free school. This is because we have children who are allergic to nuts and will have severe allergic reactions if they come into contact with them. This can even happen just by being in the proximity of nuts. Please do not allow children to bring nuts of any kind into school, for any reason – either loose, or in food items which contain nuts. Thank you for your support in keeping our Phoenix Community safe.

Chester Zoo trip and we will all be too tired to sing!
The following Thursday 6th March is parents' evening, and Thursday 13th March – I have training that I must attend. Sorry! 😊

Choir Club after school on Thursdays will therefore start again on Thursday 20th March.

I will remind you nearer the time 😊.

Spring Half Term

We break up for half term next **Friday 14th February** (Happy Valentine's Day!)

Please note – we **finish at the usual time of 3:20pm.**

School is closed for one week, and **re-opens** to children on **Monday 24th February.**

Here are some of the items that have been sent in being used in one of our 'mud kitchens!'

Term: Spring Term Date: 6th February 2025 Headteacher: Mrs T. Cheung