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Dear Parents and Carers,

I write to you at the end of what has been a bitterly cold, but exciting week for the school. Please see below our school reflection, important information and celebrations of work and achievement across the school.

Jesus, the Lamb of God

This week in school, we have reflected upon and learned about Jesus, the Lamb of God. This title, that we are all familiar with, reminds us of His perfect sacrifice for us. The purity of His love and sacrifice for us enables us to be closer to God. When we see Jesus as the Lamb of God and recognise the sacrifice He made for us – we receive His peace, joy and life to the full.



Chester Zoo;

Next week brings our exciting visits to Chester Zoo for children in Reception to Year Six. A reminder for all children, on the day of their visit to be ready to enter school for 8:45am to ensure registration, final checks and a prompt start to the day. Pupils are expected to return just after the end of the school day at 3:15pm. Finally, given the time of year and weather we are experiencing, please ensure that your child has a warm, appropriate winter coat, gloves etc... alongside their school uniform [jumper/cardigan]. Please see previous letters and correspondence for further details on this including lunches and medicines.



Building Update:

As I am sure many of you can see as you walk across the playground, our kitchen build continues to progress and move towards completion with every day that passes. Following a meeting this week, we move into the next phase where our gas and electricity utilities are prepared for switching over to the new building. The expected time-period for this is two school weeks. As such, the children will now move from the existing dining room into the main school hall to eat their lunches. The children will still receive a slightly adapted school lunch that will include a hot meal, sandwich options, desserts and salad bar [see school menu]. I will update you further with the expected date for the new kitchen and hall to be fully operational in the coming weeks.



LSC – February Holiday Club

Bookings are now open for the February half term holiday club and next term's LSC after school clubs. To book please visit: <https://www.wearelsc.co.uk/book/?venue=380>



Dates to remember

- Monday 22nd January** – Rec, Y1 & Y2 visit to Chester Zoo
- Tuesday 23rd January** – Y3, Y4, Y5 & Y6 visit to Chester Zoo
- Friday 16th February** – Break up for Feb half term
- Monday 26th February** – Return to school
- Wednesday 27th March** – Break up for Easter
- Monday 8th April** – Staff INSET day
- Tuesday 9th April** – Children return to school



What we have been doing this week...

Nursery's number of the week is 2! We have found lots of 2's in our provision and have begun practicing our number formation.



Y1/2 have been thinking about the different characteristics of birds and mammals



4C have been investigating circuits in their Science lesson



6G have been familiarising themselves with the Bible and how it is structured





3S are this week's 'Class Attendance Winners' with an excellent 98.6% attendance, closely followed by Nur/RecW with 97.8%!

NurW 94.8%	Nur/RecW 97.8%	Reck 93.9%	1T 90.7%	1/2M 93.6%	2M 89.6%
3S 98.6%	3/4D 94.4%	4C 98%	5C 97.7%	5J 96.8%	6G 89.5
6W 95.5%					

When one class wins the 'Class Attendance Winners' twice during a half-term they will receive a special reward.



Congratulations to our Times Tables Rockstars this week:

Y3 – Julia Y3/4 –Jacob Y4 –Temi Y5 –Grace & Durel Y6 – Leo & Eva





STARS OF THE WEEK

Reck: Tate RecW: Alpha Y1T: Poppy Rose	Y1/2M: Lilah Y2M: Nathaniel Y3S: Penelope	Y3-4D: Esmee Y4C: Alfie Y5J: Elise	Y5C: Aneesa Y6G: Ruby Y6W: Georgia
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Many thanks for your understanding and support, I hope you all have a lovely and restful weekend

Take care and God bless!

Mr Sutton
Headteacher

