



Huntington Community Primary School Newsletter

July 20th, 2018

Farewell to Butterbache Road (almost)

Another year has flown by, our last at the 'old' school – events will be organised to celebrate our time here at the start of the 2018-19 year, with opportunities to share memories of the school during its first 60 years and a chance for former pupils to look around one last time. And then...

Transition to the New School

With only half a term left on the existing site, class locations for September will be as shown on the plan below, to minimise the need for movement of resources prior to the 'big move'. Only Year 5 and Year 6 will still be single-form entry year groups from September, with the two-form entry structure now having reached Year 4 (although Y5 and 6 have decided they would like a 'tree name' already, so we have obliged!). We will need to accommodate Year 5 Rowan in the Computer Room until we move, since all the mobile classrooms are now in use, but I know they will rise to the challenge as they always do.

We will also be joined by two new teachers in September, Miss Carpenter and Miss Bunning, as pictured.



Miss Carpenter
Year 5 Rowan



Miss Bunning
Year 3 Birch



Site Map: 2018-19

Mobile classrooms not to same scale



Design and Technology

Congratulations to our Year 5 model glider team, who performed brilliantly to win the regional final of the *Fly to the Line* competition at Manchester Airport, and then competed very well at the national final at RAF Cosford. The boys represented the school wonderfully throughout, and thanks are also due to Technology co-ordinator Mrs Crompton for supporting them via an after-school club and arranging their participation in both the competitions.



Academic Achievement 2018

Congratulations to our Year 6 pupils, who performed extremely well in the KS2 SATs tests, and throughout the year, to secure very impressive results. Attainment data for SATs, and for other year groups subject to statutory assessment, is as below.

Key Stage 2 (Year 6)

	Reading		Writing		Grammar, Punctuation & Spelling		Mathematics	
	Expected Standard	Higher Standard	Expected Standard	Greater Depth	Expected Standard	Higher Standard	Expected Standard	Higher Standard
School	90%	40%	90%	20%	88%	42%	90%	43%
National	75%	28%	78%	20%	77%	31%	76%	24%

Key Stage 1 (Year 2)

	Reading		Writing		Mathematics	
	Expected Standard	Greater Depth	Expected Standard	Greater Depth	Expected Standard	Greater Depth
School	73%	35%	80%	10%	85%	15%
National	76%	26%	70%	16%	76%	22%

Early Years (Reception) <i>Good Level of Development</i>		
	2018	2016-18 average
School	88%	83%
National	72%	71%

Phonics Screening Check (Y1)		
	2018	2016-18 average
School	81%	83%
National	83%	82%

SPORT

Rounders

Our rounders team recently took part in the district event held at Bishops' High School – well done to them for their enthusiasm on a scorching hot afternoon!

Squad: Zafir Ahsan, Emily Bedford, Lottie Broady, George Edwards, Kieran Handley, Louis Lister, Poppy Slater, Tia Turner, Tom Willis

District Sports *(see Twitter feed for photos)*

Our junior athletics squad, accompanied by Mrs Nicholson and Mr Jones, enjoyed competing against 30 other Chester Schools at the Ellesmere Port Sports Village in the recent District Sports event. The following children represented the school with great commitment, with Tilly Wedderburn reaching the final of the Y5 sprint.

Y6 Zafir Ahsan, Lottie Broady, George Edwards, Kieran Handley, Louis Lister, Poppy Slater, Nyah Williams, Tom Willis

Y5 Olivia Davis, Mason Hughes, Liam Malone, Hannah Pocock, Harrison Pugh, Tilly Wedderburn

Y4 Nathan Gorle, Amelia Hill, Abi MacLaren, Kaylan Thompson, Amber Williams

Y3 Cameron Broady, Lucas Darracott, Indi Konstant-Hambling, Millie Rees

Swimming Competition

Mrs White, in her swansong as our swimming expert, accompanied a small team of talented competitors to the recent district gala, held at Christleton High School. Congratulations to our pupils, who performed with great credit:

Squad: Esther Davies, Akash Jagan, Poppy Slater, Thomas Wressell

Summer Reading Challenge

Local libraries have again organised a reading event over the summer: this year's theme is *Mischief Makers*, and the event is already under way!

This year's challenge takes place in Beanotown, where Dennis, Gnasher and their buddies are on an adventure to discover hidden treasure. Children will receive a foldup map of Beanotown when they register and a set of clues to follow throughout the challenge. As they read books they will collect stickers to add to the map (some are a bit smelly!), each with a different Beano character or item to help them find the treasure.



There are also lots of goodies to collect along the way including a foldup game, glasses and a wrist band. There is also an amazing programme of mischief-making activities to join in with – just ask at your local library when your children sign up. As always, for those who complete the challenge, there will be a special ceremony in the library where children will be awarded a medal and certificate.

Chester Libraries would also love to hear about any weird and wacky reading places that your children find over the summer. Let them know via Facebook ([@cwaclibrary](#)) or Twitter ([@cwaclibraries](#)).

Please encourage your children to visit the library and sign up: see the difference the Summer Reading Challenge makes to their reading and what mischief they can get up to this summer.

Twenty Star Points will be given in September to anyone who completes the Challenge!

Further details are available online, via the *School Library* page (*Children* tab on school website) or at www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/libraries.

NOTES FROM THE OFFICE

Please ensure any changes to addresses, contact numbers etc are passed on so that our records are up to date.

School Dinners/Snack

Please note the following **price increases** for September:

School Lunch: £2.30 per day

Snack: Juice 30p, Toast 25p and Milk 25p remain the same price

Please remember to complete a dinner menu and return it promptly each week, to enable the catering staff to order appropriately.

Naming personal items

Please name all uniform!

Please ensure your child brings a water bottle to school (also named).

SCHOOL CLUBS will recommence during the second week back (week beginning Sep 10th)

I would like to thank you all for the support you have given the school this year, through attendance at school events (productions, concerts, PTA functions), supporting your children's education at home, reinforcing the school's rules and generally being active members of our school community – it is much appreciated.

Mr Rose

We wish you all a very enjoyable summer break

