

Dear Parents and Carers,

School breaks up for the Easter break to-day and will re-open for pupils on **Tuesday 16th April**. Staff will be in school on **Monday 15th April** to access training to further support pupil literacy skills via the 'Accelerated Reading Programme'.

All pupils were given an Easter egg to bring home this week. The eggs were donated by Northwich Community Support- we are very grateful for their consideration and support.

Year 9 pupils attended a curriculum assembly this afternoon, led by Mr Hamilton (Key Stage 4 Manager). When pupils move into Year 10 they have the opportunity to choose subjects they wish to continue to study beyond Key Stage 3. The options available are contained within the 'Key Stage 4 Option Booklet'. These have been given to every Year 9 pupil today to take home. Within the booklet pupils can indicate their preferred choice of foundation subjects- e.g. Art, Design Technology or Food Technology. The deadline for returning option choices to your child's current tutor is **Friday 19th April**. Please check your child's bag for the Options booklet.

Schools Local and County Boccia Champions (Greenbank School) took part in the regional Boccia finals on 20th March. The team travelled to Liverpool, full of confidence and excitement. They won 3 of their games and with 2 boccia throws to go were leading in the fourth game. The opposition won these last 2 throws, which knocked us out of the competition. Despite the disappointment, the game could not have been closer- quite rightly the staff and team members themselves were proud of their achievements- *Local Champions, County Champions and regional finalists 2024!* The result has generated a surge of interest from other pupils who want to take part next year. By the way- the team we lost to have won the regional competition 4 years running- so we were up against it!

As well as team achievements, school also have individual pupils who achieve fantastic things. One such achievement was completed by Jude.

On Saturday the 23rd of March Jude successfully completed the 10k twilight walk for St Luke's hospice at Delamere forest. He completed this with his sister- an outstanding achievement which was thoroughly enjoyed. NEXT? He is planning on climbing Snowdon in the coming months. Best of luck Jude- Go for it!

Thank you to Jude's mum for sharing this news.

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Headteacher: Mr M. McCann

Hello from Residential

Although this has been a short term, it has been eventful and staff will get a well-deserved break. I would once again like to thank all the staff, parents and Governors for their continued support during this uncertain time.

This week we have celebrated the Hindu Holi Festival, learning about the festival of colour and trying foods related to the festival. Although the young people had fun and enjoyed trying the new foods, was also an opportunity for our young people to understand different cultures and experiences.

This week all the young people have been on a visit to celebrate the end of term. On Monday and Wednesday they went bowling and on Tuesday they went to the 'Dockyard' to try shuffle boarding. As always, the behaviour of our young people was impeccable.

Have a lovely break!

Charlene

Finally, please find attached with this letter the latest – E SFAETY newsletter that provides advice and guidance to keep their child safe on-line.

I wish everyone a happy Easter. On our return we start the Summer Term and planning for 2024-25. Where does the time go?

Yours faithfully,

Mr McCann
Head Teacher



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