

Friday 3rd February, 2023

Diary Dates

07/02/23 - Safer Internet Day

09/02/23 - PTA Meeting at 9.00am - All parents welcome

10/02/23 - 3A Class Assembly - 9.00am - Junior Hall (Parents of 3A Welcome)

10/02/23 - School Closes for half term at 3.00pm

Mental Health

The Mental Health Team are running a series of webinars during Children's Mental Health Week (which is taking place next week).

The topics are:

- my anxious child
- children and young people's mental health in the digital age
- low mood in children and young people
- the importance of sleep

Parents can scan the QR code to join the webinar and enter the ID and passcode both of which are on the flyer.

Please refer to the information below:

Parent webinars



Join us on Teams by scanning the QR code and adding the ID and passcode of your chosen webinar

	My anxious child	Children and young people's mental health in digital age	Low mood in children and young people	The importance of sleep
	6 th February	7 th February	8 th February	9 th February
10am	Meeting ID: 344 132 303 380 Passcode: ihuqaA	Meeting ID: 323 368 415 834 Passcode: xVvRAx	Meeting ID: 345 811 897 801 Passcode: VDPZ6n	Meeting ID: 379 862 780 03 Passcode: LYaE7r
6pm	Meeting ID: 335 327 837 922 Passcode: kRtech	Meeting ID: 379 365 814 403 Passcode: ybimaE	Meeting ID: 376 185 566 371 Passcode: kcCreE	Meeting ID: 363 744 777 913 Passcode: 9fXJXC



Year 5 Topic Launch



On Tuesday, Year 5 had a thrilling and educational day around their topic, "I'm An Evacuee, Get Me Out of Here!" The students arrived at school dressed as World War II evacuees and created evacuation tags to add to the experience. As soon as they got to the hall, a steam train was waiting to evacuate them to their destination for the day.

In the classroom, the students explored replica artefacts from World War II, gaining a deeper understanding of the period. They also studied Anderson shelters and had the opportunity to build their own, complete with creative touches such as miniature beds and even a wireless.

To further immerse themselves in the experience, the children produced their news reports in the style of "Newsround" about the Declaration of War. They wrote, recorded, and edited the films themselves, demonstrating their new found knowledge and creativity.

As a capstone to the day, the class listened to music from the time and watched vintage Pathe films, bringing the past to life and providing a glimpse into the world of wartime Britain. Overall, it was a highly memorable and informative day that the Year 5 students will surely not forget!

Year 3 Educational Visit

On Monday and Tuesday, 3A and 3HA visited Martin Mere as part of their 'Vicious Vikings' topic launch. They took part in a range of activities throughout the day which they all thoroughly enjoyed. The highlights of the day included weaving their own warrior bracelets and moulding their own clay pots. In addition to this, they also spent time outside foraging with real-life Vikings and taking part in weapons training! Year 3 had a fantastic time on the trip and enjoyed taking part in all the activities organised throughout the day. Members of the team at Martin Mere were very impressed with the behaviour of all our children.

Safety Alert



A number of members of staff have reported that many parents are still using the staff car parks either to drop children off or to walk through the car park to access the playgrounds. This week, the staff have witnessed a few 'near misses' where children have run across the car park when cars have been driving out. I would like to reiterate once again that the car park **SHOULD NOT** be used by any parents or children. It is a serious safety concern and children are being put at risk by adults who are choosing to ignore the guidance.

Polite Reminder



I would like to remind everyone that adults should not be smoking anywhere within the school grounds due to health and safety reasons. If adults are spotted smoking, they will be challenged and asked to leave the grounds immediately.