



# Ellesmere

A 7 – 18 Coeducational School

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Dear Parent,

What a week of weather we have had! For those hardy souls who battled against the snow to get to School, business has been as usual once pupils were here. It has really reinforced the need for pupils to have a thick coat, gloves and a hat plus the change of footwear. Mr Williams also reminded pupils that 'skins' are really wise to wear under games kit.

Please let Mrs Leonard know of any changes to home travel arrangements for your child. Assembly on Monday had a celebratory feel. Mr Williams came to present the House Cross Country medals and generally praised the children for their tremendous spirit whilst completing the event before half term. Well done to all pupils who ran!

The Oswestry Music Festival took place at the end of the week. I had the chance to hear the choir rehearse. It was a superb performance and we hope that the two choir pieces go as well on performance day. We wish all pupils well in their respective music classes and a full round up of results will follow in next week's newsletter.

The fixture programme has been hard hit this week too. Many matches have been postponed rather than cancelled; please ensure that you consult the Sport section on the School web page for details.

Mrs Morgan plans to hold an 'Ellesmere has Talent' competition over the remaining weeks of this term. This fun event will give pupils or groups of pupils the chance to show a range of talents. The discerning panel of judges will select a number for the grand final! More details will follow for pupils in next week's assembly.

Mr Baurance has been hosting a 'Difficult French Word' competition each week. He posts the word on his door on Monday and the first pupil to see him and pronounce the word correctly receives a prize. Some of the offerings have been hilarious, as you will imagine. Many have had the teachers stumped too!

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Mrs Rogers has been running a club called 'Quest' since Christmas. This session poses mind-teasing problems for the pupils to work through. It has been a very popular club with very challenging puzzles.

The Communion Club has also been very popular. Reverend Gratton holds this session in Chapel each week. The edible treats that he provides have been popular too! It has been wonderful to see the large number of children who contribute to Chapel services now. The services have a lovely, inclusive feel as a result.

Thank you very much for the early replies for Open Morning helpers. Lower School Open Morning is on Saturday 17<sup>th</sup> March 10am-12noon. We are hoping Spring sunshine may be on its way for then!

This is an early notice to draw attention to the White School Calendar showing that School finishes at **4.30pm on the last day of this term. School transport will drop off one hour earlier as a result.**

Have a good weekend.

Yours sincerely,

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