

Friday 22nd July 2022

Dear parents and children,

Thank you for your support over the past year. The children have made great progress academically, socially and emotionally. They have enjoyed a variety of experiences that I know they have enjoyed and created some wonderful memories. A particular fond farewell to Year 6 and their families. I wish you all a great summer and look forward to seeing the children back in class on Monday 5th September.

Adam Khan—Headteacher

### SCHOOL LOTTERY

Since starting up Your School Lottery just 13 weeks ago, £312 has been won by our friends of Hillside and £394.40 has been raised for the PTA. This doesn't include the £26.40 and the £29.10 winnings that Rebecca Ward and Naomi Pratt very kindly donated directly back in to our PTA charity. Thanks you two and thanks to everybody who has joined in! That's nearly £800 in to our school community! If you haven't yet joined, it will cost you just £1 a week and you can do it here...

<https://www.yourschoollottery.co.uk/lottery/school/helsby-hillside-primary-school>



Elsie Year 4 got 3 medals at her gymnastics competition this weekend. She trains with EPC gymnastics twice a week & it was her first proper competi-

### School Communication survey

We will be sending out an email over the summer with a survey regarding communication and we would be very grateful if you would complete it for us, thank you.

### New arrivals

Congratulations to the Bryant family on the birth of baby Pippa!

Here's big sister Poppy (Y2) and big brother Jack, who is joining us in September. Both looking proud of their new arrival.



### School Meal price increase

**Please note that from September the cost of the school meals will be £2.45**

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

# GADGETEERS

## "Gadgeteers" Summer Reading Challenge 2022

Join the Gadgeteers in your local library or online at [www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/read](http://www.cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk/read) from Saturday 9 July and you'll get a collector's pack, stickers each time you read at least two books and a certificate and a medal at the end. Younger siblings can join too with the Mini Challenge.

The Summer Reading Challenge is a great way to enjoy reading, in all formats, over the summer holidays. Whether it be a book from the library or an eBook or eAudiobook from our digital collection, there's something to suit everyone's interests and reading abilities. And, if you need any help choosing something to read, just ask a member of staff.

Events in libraries include animal handling, fun science, storytelling, dance, doggies, crafts and creative writing. Booking will be at the library or via Ticketsource. Under 4s will be entered into a prize draw to win a Space Penguin plush toy when they complete the Challenge and 4 to 12s will be in with a chance to win free family entry to Boulder Hut. Just by joining the challenge, children will get discounted entry for the first two weeks of the Summer holidays.

There's also a competition, tied in with the BFG exhibition in Chester, to draw a gadget to catch dreams – with the two winners getting their creation made in real life. And finally, libraries are keeping track of how many children from each school are completing the challenge and will give a special certificate to the top school in your area.



[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)



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SUMMER  
READING  
CHALLENGE

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## Cheshire West and Chester Council

We're delighted to tell you about the free Summer Reading Challenge we're running this year, called "Gadgeteers", that starts on Saturday 9 July. There's never been a more important Summer to encourage children to keep on reading and so we're pushing the boat out in 2022.

As well as the normal collector packs, stickers and medal/certificate, we've got three competitions and loads of free events including animal handling, fun science and storytellers.

We're delighted to invite you  
to the launch of

# The BFG in pictures

**Thursday 28 July**  
5.30-6.30pm

**Grosvenor Museum**



Admits two

Please R.S.V.P.

[grosvenor.museum@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk](mailto:grosvenor.museum@cheshirewestandchester.gov.uk)  
01244 972197

Grosvenor Museum, 27 Grosvenor Street, Chester, CH1 2DD

The BFG in Pictures is an  
exhibition from House of  
Illustration, curated by  
Quentin Blake

Cover artwork for The BFG  
(Jonathan Cape, 1982) © Quentin  
Blake/Roald Dahl Story Company

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## Festival for the Future

During July, each of the borough's four museums – Grosvenor Museum, Stretton Watermill, Lion Salt Works Museum and Weaver Hall Museum - will host a touring 'eco' exhibition designed by West Cheshire Museums. Featuring historic items from its collection, the exhibition will tell a compelling eco story, showing how people in the past led very sustainable lives. Virtual reality technology will show what the future might look like if humanity continues its disposable 'one-use' lifestyle.



Each venue will feature 'Earth Giants' created by students from Cheshire College in conjunction with Chester artist, Russell Kirk. The aim is to show that big issues, like climate change, requires 'Big Thinking'.

A full programme of activities taking place as part of the festival can be found at:

<https://westcheshiremuseums.co.uk/festival-for-the-future/>

Schools across the borough are encouraged to promote the festival through their communication channels.



## WE NEED YOUR HELP

Our school needs you! Help us win £1,000 of National Book Tokens and a membership to the School Library Association to help rebuild our stock of books and encourage reading for pleasure - plus you could win £100 for yourself!

Please enter via this link before July 29th <https://www.nationalbooktokens.com/schools#win-1000-for-your-schools-library---form>



## Pyjama Appeal

Here is the Cheshire Children's Hospital Pyjamas amazon wish list which allows people to order pjs straight from amazon and they are delivered straight to me.

[https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/394ISJF6P6KCK?ref=wl\\_share](https://www.amazon.co.uk/hz/wishlist/ls/394ISJF6P6KCK?ref=wl_share)

Hopefully this will allow me the greatest chance of getting a large number of Pyjamas for the local hospitals and hospices.

Thank you, I am so very grateful for any help you can offer with the appeal.

Lisa Cleaver

Cheshire Coordinator

Children's Hospital Pyjamas





## Meet our Governors



**Chair of Governors - Louise Midwinter**

Co-opted governor appointed by the governing body



**Vice-Chair of Governors - Terence O'Neill**

Co-opted governor appointed by the governing body. Designated Safeguarding Governor



**Keith Bradley**

Co-opted governor appointed by the governing body



**Stephen Garrity Local Authority governor**

Appointed by CWAC (Cheshire West and Chester)



**Adam Khan  
Headteacher**



**Alison Lee**

Parent governor elected by parents of children in the school (also staff member)



**Jean Ellams**

Co-opted governor appointed by the governing body



**Sarita Jagota**

Staff governor elected by staff in the school



**Briony Hunter**

Parent governor elected by parents of children in the school



**Jo Taylor**

Parent governor elected by parents of children in the school



**Holly Butchers**

Parent governor elected by parents of children in the school



**James Malam**

Parent governor elected by parents of children in the school



**Paul Hedges**

Parent governor elected by parents of children in the school



**Mr S Caldwell**

Deputy Headteacher  
Associate governor