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# Smart Stations News

## HAPPY NEW YEAR



Dear Parents,

I hope that you have had an enjoyable Christmas break and fully relaxed after the festive holiday. Carys and I would like to thank you all so much for your lovely presents, how did you know our favourite things are wine and chocolate!!!

Given the current economic climate and the new year I have taken the decision to keep fees static for rest of the 2012 academic year.

I hope that my reminder text messages have been working well and you have all received them, please do let me know if your mobile contact details change so as not to miss out on messages.

Don't forget, we are always updating the "Parent Area" of our website. In this area you can view and print out additional worksheets, newsletters, , previous SATs papers, etc. Please go to [www.smart-stations.co.uk](http://www.smart-stations.co.uk) and click on the "log in" button and follow the instructions by clicking on "create an account". I do hope that you will find time to take a look.

I am currently in talks with a couple of schools for new centres and thus looking to employ a couple of part-time tutors. The role of a tutor is to work as part of our team and to help generate a positive, fun and exciting atmosphere where children will love to learn. If you would like more information then please do call for an informal chat.

Alternatively you or a friend may want to start your own business and be interested in taking on a Smart Stations franchise. If so, please do let me know and we can discuss in more detail.

Once again I would like to highlight to parents that Smart Stations can not be responsible for children before their session. Our company policy asks that all children are dropped off and picked up from the room by a parent. However where available we do collect younger children from their classrooms at the start of sessions. If the children are old enough to come in to the session by themselves straight from class that is great, however if an they decide not to or forget about the session then I am sorry we can't leave the classroom to look for them or be held responsible for that child not attending. We will of course contact you via your emergency contact number as soon as it is apparent that your child is late for their session unless we have heard from you previously.

Don't forget if you "**Recommend a Friend**" to Smart Stations you will get **one session free**. Sessions are quite full at some centres but we always welcome new children. We also offer a sibling discount of 15% should you want any brothers or sisters to join too.

I would also like to remind you that if your child is unable to attend their usual session, the time can either be added onto the remaining weekly sessions, or taken on another night at another centre and anyone wishing to discontinue with lessons must give at least one half term's notice.

We are really looking forward to this forthcoming term and working with your children again.

### Centre Opening Times

**Whitegate Primary School**  
Monday 3:15pm to 5:30 pm

**Bunbury Primary School**  
Tuesday 9am to 11am

**Tarporley Primary School**  
Tuesday 3:15pm to 5:30pm

**Bishop Heber, Malpas**  
Tuesday 3:30pm to 5:30pm

**Upton School—Chester**  
Wednesday 3:15pm to 5:30pm

**Overleigh CofE Primary School—Chester**  
Thursday 3:15pm to 5:30pm

Many thanks, **Anna and Carys**



## Term Awards

Progress and point gains by all the children were fantastic last term and I feel so many children need to be recognised for their dedication and hard work. However there are only a few prizes awarded each term and this term, the prizes are awarded to children who have shown great dedication to their work or made exceptional gains in their coursework.

*learn while having fun!*

### Word Search—Indoor Games

Can you find the hidden words? They may be horizontal, vertical, diagonal, forwards or backwards.

T H U M B W R E S T L I N G B L R  
 K U H H U J J N I S P Y C Q B R S  
 M H P Y S D L W O Z T R H M N N D  
 A U Q I S I E F S K A Q O S O G Y  
 G U S M H A F E I Z U N T I E D V  
 O Z F I Q S Z O Y A O F T V L N Q  
 O B C A C S E E G P G S E E D J C  
 E L H H K A I L O N E M R N A Q H  
 T X C C A G L L T U T I C S R C E  
 W D A Y H R Y C Q T A V O K C P C  
 E J S T X U A Y H T A W L F S J K  
 O D S P O K T D I A B B D S T C E  
 D X E A J N F L E U I S E X A G R  
 T S H I E T O V D S J R R N C R S  
 J E C W W S G R U E K D S S P C Z  
 L A T I X S K N I W Y L D D I T G  
 D I A M D L O V T I C T A C T O E

BATTLESHIP	GO FISH	OLD MAID
CAT'S CRADLE	HOTTER, COLDER	SOLITAIRE
CHARADES	JACKS	I SPY
CHECKERS	MONOPOLY	TIC, TAC, TOE
CHESS	MUSICAL CHAIRS	TIDDLYWINKS
CRAZY EIGHTS	THUMB WRESTLING	TWENTY QUESTIONS

### This Term the Awards are:

#### Most Points Gained in Maths—



This award goes to Jack Robinson who attends the Upton Centre.



#### Most Points Gained in Literacy —

This award goes jointly to Nicole Jones and Isabelle Owen who attend the Tarporley Centre and Overleigh Centre respectively.



#### Commitment and Dedication Shown—

This award goes to Andrew Jones who attends the Malpas Centre.



#### Most Points Gained Overall —

This award goes to Ryan Campbell who attends the Overleigh Centre.



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