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be the best that you can be



## Message from Miss Harrington

Welcome to the latest edition of our Newsletter. This Spring Term seems to have flown by, and as we look back, it is amazing to see how much we have done.

From sharing assemblies, to outdoor learning, visits to Church and the Library, an amazing opportunity for Y5 on their visit to The Bridgewater Hall, and the Y4 residential to Castleton. This last week has ended with prizes and certificates and our lovely Easter Bonnet Parade for Reception children and parents. The children, and staff, have enjoyed all these different learning experiences, alongside all the classroom learning too.

You will also be aware that we are having a real focus on improving school attendance, and I would like to thank all those parents who do their very best to get their children to school every day, and also to those children who are striving to achieve 100% for the school year - we have a number who are still on track to get there! Today we have given out certificates to all our children who have had attendance this term over 96%, and an Easter Egg gift for those on 100% this term. Also, 14 lucky winners were also drawn in our raffle prize draw for all children at 96% and above. We ask that you please continue to support us and your children by keeping this up next term.

Finally, I would like to thank all our parents for your continued support of school, and I wish you all a very Happy Easter. I look forward to seeing you all back on Monday, 15th April for our Summer Term, and all the exciting activities and events still to come.



## Parent Governor Announcement

We are pleased to welcome our two new Parent Governors

Mrs Ana Casianu - Ana has a child in Yr 4. She is a student at the University of Global Business Management.

Mr Christopher Thorneycroft - Christopher has a child in Reception. He is Brinnington born and bred and is a Geography teacher at a Stockport Secondary School.

As parent governors they will play a vital role on Governing Board, holding the unique position of having a parental viewpoint of the school. They will contribute to the life and work of the school, ensuring that they support and challenge to make sure we are the 'best that we can be'.

Welcome to the Team

## Stockport County - Yr5 & Yr6 Girls Afterschool Football Club

The girls afterschool football club delivered by Stockport County seems to be going from strength to strength.

Miss Lundqvist, the school PE Lead has secured the club to run up to the end of the current school year, which is amazing news!



## Parents' Evening

Thank you to all parents who attended parents' evening. Both evenings were really well attended and it was great to see you all there. We are sure that you enjoyed seeing their books and all their work; something children love to share with their parents.

Keep up to date with everything going on in school by following our Facebook page. Give us a like and share with your friends.



## Gardening

5DF had a great outdoor lesson with Phil by starting the process of weeding and clearing the veg beds ready for sowing. They were all given seeds to sow in modular trays.

The class also looked for specimens of invertebrates that we would expect to find at this time of year. The specimens were brought back to class and examined under a microscope.



## Comic Relief

We all had such a lovely day Celebrating Comic Relief in school.

All children took part in fun activities with their friends in class.

A big thank you to all parents for your kind donations. We raised an impressive £265 for this very important charity.



## Parent Apps & ParentPay

For help activating your accounts, please call in at the school office and we'll help you to get up and running

## Headlice

Headlice can be a problem in all schools, and whilst not serious or dangerous, unless they go untreated, it isn't a pleasant experience for any child.

Please be vigilant and check your child's hair regularly. Long hair should always be tied up.

If you are struggling to control headlice, please speak to the school nurse.

Hit the link to apply for Free School Meals - you only need to complete it once!

[Apply Online Today!](#)  
CLICK HERE

## Termly Attendance Winners Awards

Congratulations to all the children who received a 100% Termly Attendance Award. We hope you enjoy the delicious Easter Egg.

And congratulations to all children who received an attendance of 96% and above certificate. Names of all these children were put in to a hat and the lucky winners were drawn during assemblies. Have a great time at 'Run of The Mill!'

## Carparking

Could I please remind all parents that the car park is for staff only parking, and that it is **not** a short cut to use between both buildings.

Our car park is completely full every day, and is not safe to have parents using it or walking through it with their children.

I would really appreciate everyone's support with this next term.

## Sharing Assembly

2GB were delighted to welcome lots of their families to our Class Sharing Assembly this term. We had learnt lots of facts about the Great Fire of London which is an important historical event which happened in 1666.

Thanks to Samuel Pepys we know that the fire started in Pudding Lane. Lots of buildings were destroyed because they were made of wood. We enjoyed sharing our artwork and eye-witness accounts in the assembly. We sang a song to help us to remember the event of 1666. It was great fun to ask our families quiz questions to find out what they had learnt from the work that we shared. Thank you for attending our Class Sharing Assembly!



## It's Cool to be in School



This half term winners of The Awesome Attendance Trophy is 5DF

CLASS	20 Feb - 28 Mar '24
Nursery	89.95%
RNH	87.89%
RNL	88.01%
1JB	93.63%
1HS	83.47%
2GB	88.39%
2MG	90.54%
3SK	92.16%
3ME	93.51%
4PE.KM	93.08%
4MH	91.43%
5CS	91.15%
5DF	95.08%
6LB	86.68%
6LM	89.22%

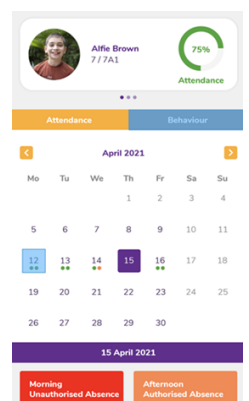
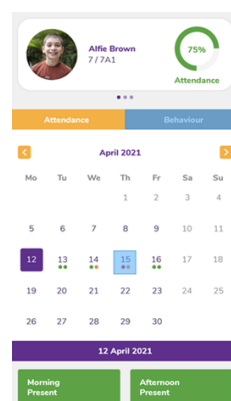
Every Day Counts

## ParentApps - Attendance

We are launching an Attendance feature within ParentApps following the Easter break, to allow you to see your child's attendance percentage. You will be able to see the colour coding in the calendar (green, amber, red) as dots. When clicking on the respective day/date, it will provide a brief description below the calendar.

**NB. From April, the attendance percentage will show the summer term only, as data prior to launch cannot be backdated.**

We hope that you find the new Attendance feature helpful and assist you in keeping your child's attendance in school on track.



## Castleton Trip

Year 4 had a super time on their residential trip in February.

They enjoyed exploring a very wet Peak Cavern, took part in Jumbilies where they used maps to find signs around the ground, and had a brilliant night Gem Panning. The trip was rounded off on the last day taking part in team building exercises. The children were a pleasure to take away and they hopefully made plenty of memories. A great big shout out to all the staff who made this happen!



## Easter Visit to St. Lukes

Year 5 and Year 6 classes visited St Luke's Church to take part in an Easter Experience created by our Vicars, Reverend Chris and Reverend Andy.

The children had the opportunity to try olives, grapes, bread rolls and squash, and also did a short barefoot walk over sand, to then have their feet washed.

All the children had a lovely visit and really enjoyed the activities which enriched our Easter celebrations.

The volunteers who supported the event commented on how well behaved and respectful all the children who went were.



## Stockport Climate Action Now - Debate 2024

On Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup> March, two children (Charlie-Rae and Tyler) represented school in a debate at the council chambers. Along with 30 other primary schools, they debated the five chosen ideas which were then debated among the children there. Both of the children spoke clearly and fluently in front of the other debaters, giving their opinion on the idea they supported.

The idea that got the majority of votes overall was 'Support schools to set up swap shops, recycling bins and compost areas'. The council will now be working to put this idea in place.

Our children have all worked really hard along with the other Eco-Advocates for this debate, and on the day were fantastic representations for our school. They also got to meet the Mayor and Mayoress of Stockport!



## Easter Bonnet Parade

The Reception classes have ended the term on a high with their wonderful Easter Bonnet Parade! Parents and carers were entertained with songs about spring and chickens and a fantastic retelling of the traditional story, 'The Little Red Hen'.

A special thank you to everyone that made a bonnet, they were amazing



## Christians In School

Year 2 enjoyed a fantastic visit from the Christians in School Trust who delivered an Easter Story workshop.

The significance of the Easter Story was shared with the children through reading and drama activities. Everyone enjoyed a special afternoon of Christian learning.



## Dates for your diary

**Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April - Return to School**

Tuesday, 16<sup>th</sup> April - EYFS Farm Visit

Tuesday, 30<sup>th</sup> April - Reception Height and Weight

**Monday, 6<sup>th</sup> May - BANK HOLIDAY school closed**

w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May - Yr6 SATs

Wednesday, 22<sup>nd</sup> May - Summer Fair

*We would like to wish all of our families a joyous Easter celebration, and we look forward to seeing you all again on Monday, 15<sup>th</sup> April*

