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be the best that you can be



Message from the Headteacher

Welcome to the first edition of our Newsletter for this school year.

It was so lovely to welcome all the children back to school in September. We have also welcomed a lot of new children to our school, and they have settled well, and been shown the usual kindness and welcome from the other children that is always so special to see. Our new Nursery and Reception children also started in September, and we hope everyone, right across school, has settled in well, is enjoying their new class, and is looking forward to the year ahead!

It has already been a busy term with lots of things happening. We have had Freddy Fit, started our gardening activities, had meetings for parents in Reception, and our Ethos Group presented two amazing Harvest assemblies to the rest of the school this week. Yesterday we had a meeting for parents on sensory processing difficulties, which was really well attended, and hopefully helpful. I would ask parents to let us know if there are other specific areas that they would like to have information meetings about, and we can then try to organise these throughout the year.

Next half term we have parents' evenings, details of which will be sent out when we return, and then the excitement of all things Christmas to look forward to!

As always, if there is anything that you need help with, please don't hesitate to come and speak to us. I hope you can all have a nice half term holiday, and we will see you when we return on Monday, 30th October.

Harvest Festival

Throughout the last week of term we collected your kind donations for our Harvest Festival celebrations which were held during assembly on Thursday, 19th October.

We want to say a BIG thank you to all of our families for your generosity. The food will be sent to Stockport Food Bank and The Wellspring in Stockport.



SEND Parent Meeting

On Thursday, 19th October we held a SEND Parent Meeting focusing on Sensory Processing Challenges. We have received great feedback from the parents who attended, and the PowerPoint presentation has been uploaded to the schools website for all parents to view. This can be found under: Key Information/Inclusion Special Needs Provision.

Find us on Facebook
Like and Share

Facebook

We have launched the schools official Facebook page!

Here you will find out about all the exciting things your children have been doing, and also any news or events that will be happening in school.

Please like and share our page and keep an eye out for our next posts!

Hit the Link



MacMillan Cake Sale

The Year 6 children organised our MacMillan "World's Biggest Cake Sale" really well and raised £330 for Macmillan Cancer Relief. They would like to thank you for all the donations and for supporting this event.



It's not too late - School Applications

High School Applications

We would urge all Year 6 parents, if you have not already done so, to apply for your child's High School place. All applications have to be made on line. **Closing dates for your application is 31st October 2023**

[Click Here To Apply](#)

If you miss the above closing date, then you are in severe danger of reducing your chances of a preferred school, and are more likely to be allocated an unwanted place some distance from home.

Nursery January 2024 In-take

If your child is born between 1 September 2020 and 31 December 2020 they will be considered for a place starting January 2024. **The closing date for applications is 31st October 2023.**

[Click Here To Apply](#)

Christians In School

Christians in Schools is a local charity committed to teaching children about Christianity, helping schools provide an understanding of Christianity in interesting, relevant and age-appropriate ways.

We had the pleasure of Christians In School visiting our children throughout the term. Yr 6 were helped to answer the question

'What do religions say to us when life gets hard?'

This was a very thought provoking session and the children were encouraged to explore their own beliefs and personal insight.



Early Years News

Mrs Lundqvist's class had a lovely day making and tasting vegetable soup. They used their sense of sight and smell and named all the different vegetables. We learnt how to use a peeler and a knife safely. We really enjoyed our yummy soup.



Mrs Halligan's class went on a Bear Hunt in the forest. They all celebrated finding the 3 Bears by enjoying some lovely hot chocolate around a pretend campfire.

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

[Apply Online Today!](#)
CLICK HERE

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.

It's Cool to be in School



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

CLASS	6 th Sept - 20 th Oct
Nursery	83.31%
RNH	86.87%
RRF/NL	86.46%
1JB	86.95%
1HS	86.26%
2GB	85.76%
2MG	88.07%
3ME	92.08%
3SK	89.84%
4PE/KM	92.72%
4MH	89.55%
5CS	93.21%
5DF	92.67%
6LB	86.67%
6LM	87.49%

Every Day Counts

Contact Details

It is very important that you keep your contact details up to date, as all of our letters and messages are sent to parents/carers via ParentApps. Please make sure that if your mobile number and/or email address has recently changed, that you let the school office know as soon as possible. Thank You!

Payments - ParentPay



It is very important that you **do not** allow your ParentPay account to go into debt. If your child attends Breakfast Club or has a school meal, you **must** ensure that the items are paid for, **IN FULL** on the day.

It is very time consuming having to chase parents for payment. If you are struggling to make payment, please contact Mrs Cox, our Office Manager to discuss how we can help you and work out a repayment plan.

Thank you!

Patter of Tiny Feet!



We are thrilled to let you know that Mrs Brett has given birth to a healthy baby boy. Both mum and baby are doing well and we all send our congratulations. We can't wait to meet him.

Poppy Appeal



We will again be supporting the Royal British Legion Poppy Appeal by selling poppies, and various items in school from 6th November. Items will start from 50p

Freddy Fit

Freddy Fit has again been in school teaching the whole school how to stay fit and healthy. All classes, including teachers and TA's took part in his Fun Fitness Sessions, which were packed full of enjoyable activities and short games. Freddy Fit's aim is to encourage the children to choose active lifestyles to help them realise that being active and choosing to participate in exercise can be a lot of fun.



Dates for your diary

Monday, 30th October - Yr6 Height & Weight
Tuesday, 7th and Wednesday 8th - Parent's Evening
Wednesday, 22nd November - Photographs
Wednesday, 6th December - Christmas Fair

Following half term, please keep an eye out on ParentApps for all our Christmas activities.

Swimming

5CS From Friday 3rd November

Gardening with Phil

Yr2 have been busy harvesting sweetcorn this week. They have also enjoyed collecting leaves, twigs, bulbs and beetroot to create environmental art pieces. Thanks Phil for a great day!



Have a great Autumn Half Term
and we look forward to seeing you all again on
Monday, 30th October 2023