



February 28<sup>th</sup> 2020

# Newsletter 11

Dear Parents/Carers,

## Attendance

Attendance has slowly improved this term. Can I ask that you continue to send the children into school even when they might say they feel slightly under the weather. More often than not, the children pick up in school and are fine. If we were concerned, we would contact parents.

## Coronavirus

There is some concern about Coronavirus at the moment. I can assure you that we are in regular contact with the Local Authority and receive regular updates on the current guidelines. Our school is open and will remain open until we are advised otherwise.

Week ending 7 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	
<b>Year 5</b>	<b>100%</b>
<b>Year 4T</b>	<b>99%</b>
<b>Year 4</b>	<b>98.5%</b>
<b>Year 3</b>	<b>96.7%</b>
<b>Year 6</b>	<b>96.6%</b>
Year 1	95.4%
Year R	93.8%
Year 2	90.4%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>96.2%</b>

Week ending 14 <sup>th</sup> February 2020	
<b>Year 4T</b>	<b>97.5%</b>
<b>Year R</b>	<b>96.5%</b>
Year 2	95.9%
Year 3	95.6%
Year 5	95.6%
Year 1	95%
Year 4T	93.8%
Year 6	93.8%
<b>Overall</b>	<b>95.4%</b>

## World Book Day

It is World Book day next Wednesday, we look forward to seeing the children in their various costumes. Please don't feel the need to go out and purchase expensive costumes for your children, if you or the children can be inventive with things that are already in the home then that would be brilliant! The day is to celebrate books and all of the joy that they can bring.

## Valentines Disco and upcoming events

Before half term, the children enjoyed our Valentine discos. Thank you to the MPSA for organising this event. The next events in the MPSA calendar are **Sports Relief sponsored run on Friday 13<sup>th</sup> March** and a **film night on Tuesday 24<sup>th</sup> March**.

## Upcoming residential visits

If any parents/carers were unable to attend the recent parent meetings relating to the Y4 and Y2 residential, you can speak to class teachers who will be able to update you on any relevant information that you might need. Our Year 2 children will be staying over at Fox Howl next week and our year 4 residential will be at the Conway centre on Anglesey in March.

## Academy Conversion consultation letter and meetings.

Thank you to all of the parents/carers and staff who have provided feedback on the school's plans to convert to academy status. Many parents attended the two consultation evenings and asked a great deal of very relevant and pertinent questions. It is fair to say that the school leadership team and governors were challenged as to the thought process and implications of any changes. There is further information on the school website with FAQ for those parents/carers who were unable to attend. All of the feedback that we have received from parents/carers and staff will be discussed in detail next week at our Governors meeting and will play a significant part in any decision that is made.

### Safer Internet Day-

All of our children took part in many different activities relating to staying safe online during our final week of last half term. We also sent out lots of information for parents and carers about the many and often confusing social media platforms and apps that are currently popular with children. There is more information on our website to support parents, carers and children relating to this. Overall computing and online safety is taught regularly during computing lessons in our computing suite with safer internet day reaffirming many of the skills that the children already know.

### Manchester Airport- Numbers at Work

Thank you to Manchester Airport and all of their volunteers who visited the school for the Numbers at Work project. Our Year 6 children spent the morning learning about the many different ways numbers are used in the workplace and how being skilled with numbers can open up many different exciting careers for the children in the future. The children had a great time.

### Bikeability Y4 and Y5 -

Many of our Year 4 children spent Wednesday taking part in the Level 1 Bikeability training. They had a great time learning cycling skills and safety on the school playground. On Thursday and Friday of this week it was the turn of our Year 5 children who took part and achieved their Level 2 Bikeability award. Well done to all of the children who took part, it was very cold and at times also very wet so they are definitely worthy of the awards. Also thank you to Mrs Barnett and Miss Cernick who supported the children.

<b>Week ending - 14<sup>th</sup> February 2020</b>	
<b>Genius of the Week</b>	<b>Star of the Week</b>
Soraya Coad	Hope Williams
Liam Niles	Colby Entwistle
Shakira Coad	Lily Morrison
Elsie Kidd	Evie Marsh
Freya Niles	Molly Hine
Leo Purcell	Lamara Dowd
Ciara Alvarado-Bisson	Amelia Bates
Lucie Goulbourn	Archie Kidd

<b>Week ending - 28<sup>th</sup> February 2020</b>	
<b>Genius of the Week</b>	<b>Star of the Week</b>
Charlie Shepherd	Ryhan Hasanath-Parker
Tiago Pinto	Dexter Gallie
Armani Jones	Myles Graham
Luna Evans	Alex Hogg
Corey Shelmerdine	Sophia McPhee
Davey Eskinazi	Philip Hillen
Tilly Toon	Meg Smalley
Jamell Bamber	Sophie Symes

Yours Faithfully,

Simon Cotterill-  
Head Teacher

### Diary Dates Ahead - Continue onto the next page

*Please check the school website regularly and remember all letters are put on to the website for your added convenience.*

2/3/20 Year 2 Residential Visit
3/3/20 Year 2 return from Residential Visit
5/3/20 Year 3 Halle Concert Trip
6/3/20 NSPCC in school
9/3/20 Year 3 Sea Life Trip
11/3/20 Year 4 Class assembly - 9.10am
13/3/20 Sport Relief- sponsored run
18/3/20 Year 4 Residential Visit
19/3/20 Learning & Teaching Governor meeting

20/3/20 Year 4 return from Residential Visit
23/3/20 Reluctant Dragon play in school for all
24/3/20 MPSA Film Night
25/3/20 Parents Evening
26/3/20 Year 1 Class assembly - 9.10am
31/3/20 Year 5 Class assembly - 9.10am
1/4/20 Parents Evening
1/4/20 Full Governing Body Meeting
3/4/20 MPSA Easter Egg Hunt
<b>3/4/20 SCHOOL CLOSES - EASTER</b>

<b>20/4/20 SCHOOL OPENS - SUMMER TERM</b>
30/4/20 Year 4T Class assembly - 9.10am
30/4/20 Pastoral Governors Meeting
6/5/20 VE Day Garden Party
<b>8/5/20 BANK HOLIDAY - FRIDAY</b>
11/5/20- 14/5/20 KS2 SATS
14/5/20 Resources Governor Meeting
<b>22/5/20 SCHOOL CLOSES - HALF TERM</b>