



March 13th 2020

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Dear Parents/Carers,

Attendance & Punctuality

Our attendance continues to improve during the Spring term. Can you please support the school by ensuring children arrive on time and ready to learn. We open the school doors at 8.45am and children that arrive at this time will start learning straight away. We close the doors at 9.00am, any children arriving after this time will be classed as late and will have already missed at least 15 mins of learning time. **This can really add up-if a pupil is in school at 8.45am every day, they will receive an additional 47.5 hours of learning each year compared to a pupil who arrives in school at 9.00am.**

Week ending 28 th February 2020	
Year 5	100%
Year 3	98.5%
Year 2	97%
Year 4T	96.2%
Year 4	96%
Year 1	95%
Year 6	94.4%
Year R	92.7%
Overall	96.3%

Week ending 6 th March 2020	
Year 4	99%
Year 2	97.8%
Year 4T	96.7%
Year 5	96.3%
Year 6	96.3%
Year R	96.2%
Year 3	95.2%
Year 1	94.6%
Overall	96.4%

Coronavirus

There is still a great deal of concern about Coronavirus at the moment. We are still in regular contact with the Local Authority and receive daily updates on the current guidelines. Our school is open and will remain open until we advise otherwise

World Book Day

The children and staff had a great day last Wednesday to celebrate World Book Day. We were all very impressed with the variety of costumes and the time and effort that you had all put in to making them.

Book Fair

Our Book Fair is up and running. It is being held in the school library and is open to the children during lunchtime and is also open to children and families after school. Please pop in and see if there is something that might appeal to you. The school will receive a % of all of the sales that are made. Thank you for your support.

Year 3 Sea Life Centre

On Monday 9th March, Year 3 had a superb time on their trip to Sea Life Manchester. They learned all about the different layers of the oceans, how they can help protect our oceans and they got to see and touch some marvellous sea creatures too!

Year 3 Trip to see Halle Orchestra

Year 3 have been very busy recently! On Thursday 5th March, they had an amazing morning at the Bridgewater Hall watching the Halle Orchestra perform. They all behaved brilliantly and represented the school really well!

MPSA Film night

Our next MPSA event will be a film night that is taking place in the school hall on Tuesday 24th March straight after school. The film that the children will be watching is Toy Story 4 and there will be popcorn and juice included. Please contact the office for further information.

Year 2 Residential

It was a real treat for me to join Year 2 on their residential to Fox Howl. The children had an amazing time taking part in lots of different fun activities. They created jungle shelters with hammocks, made a woodland shelter, with map reading, orienteering, and pond dipping some of the other activities that they enjoyed. Considering this was the first 'sleepover' for many of the children, they were fabulous. Well

done to the children. Thank you also to the staff- Mrs Durban, Miss Atherton, Mrs Robins and Mrs Taylor.

Academy Conversion

Hopefully you will have seen the letter that has been sent out to all parents and carers. The consultation period ended on Monday 2nd March. All feedback was discussed at length at a Full Governors Meeting that evening. The governors voted unanimously to pass the resolution to proceed with the conversion to academy status as part of The Cheshire Academies Trust. More information is available on the school website.

Year 4 class assembly

Our year 4 class wowed us all with their knowledge during their class assembly this week. We were particularly impressed with their Geographical and Science skills and knowledge. Keep up the good work.

NSPCC school visit

Last Friday we were visited in school by two ladies from the NSPCC. They held separate assemblies for KS2 and KS1/Rec children and talked to them about lots of different subjects including kindness, understanding people you can trust and signs of being upset. We pride ourselves on supporting our children to understand right from wrong and also in supporting the pastoral and nurture side of growing up in the modern world.

Twitter and Facebook

Remember that you can follow the school on both Twitter and Facebook. We use both social media platforms to share some of the amazing learning that our children enjoy in school. We have recently shared some Year 3 homework projects on the topic of - What makes the Earth quake?- they are out of this world and well worth a look!!

Week ending - 6 th March 2020	
Genius of the Week	Star of the Week
Ava Marsh Smith	Connor Parker
Edward Sellors	Noah Renshaw
Sonny Paton Cartner	Isobel Houghton
Pravarpreet Singh	Alex Hogg
Hannah Crooks	Tyler Nixon
Mya Howard	Leo Purcell
Kaidy Ewart	Oscar Ashton
Luke Kierans	Kiley Vorisek

Week ending - 13 th March 2020	
Genius of the Week	Star of the Week
Emma Harries	Matilda Egerton
Ryan Issa	Neveah Howard
Kaitlin Robinson	Levente Brezovsky
Isha Njie	Sam Symes
Izzy Waker	Aiden McCloskey
Nathan Williams	Connor Houghton
Amelia Bates	Jessica Li
Evie Williams	George Normansell

Yours Faithfully,

Simon Cotterill-

Head Teacher

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

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

3/4/20 SCHOOL CLOSES - EASTER

20/4/20 SCHOOL OPENS - SUMMER TERM

30/4/20 Year 4T Class assembly - 9.10am

30/4/20 Pastoral Governors Meeting

6/5/20 VE Day Garden Party

8/5/20 BANK HOLIDAY - FRIDAY

11/5/20- 14/5/20 KS2 SATS

14/5/20 Resources Governor Meeting

20/5/20 Reception Class assembly -2.30pm
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22/5/20 SCHOOL CLOSES - HALF TERM
