



# NEWSLETTER



21st October 2022



## Headteacher Message

Dear Parent/Carer,

Our final week of the half term has been jam packed with events, visitors and learning. It was great to open our doors once again for a traditional, face to face parents evening. Parents loved to see children's books and commented on the quantity and quality of the work the children had produced. Thank you for the feedback provided on your parental questionnaire. This feedback will be used to report to governors and to the DFE 'Parent view' website.

As always, our breakfast morning went down a treat with all involved. What a lovely opportunity for children, parents and staff to have some breakfast with the opportunity for an informal chat. One parent commented "it is lovely to speak to the staff like this. It hasn't half picked me up for the day".

In lessons this week I was extremely impressed at the standard of non-chronological report writing in Year 5. Through children's writing it was evident to see how much learning they had retained from the novel 'Gaslight' this half term.

Finally, I am delighted to announce that our very own, Mrs Purcell was successful in securing the Year 2 position. She will start this role immediately after half term. We are aware that this staff movement will have an impact on the Year 5 class which is already being addressed.

Have a wonderful half term break.

Mr D Kenny – Executive Headteacher



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## Stars of the week

Congratulations to this week's Stars. We are very proud of you!



Jackson Burns

Nursery: Finley Pates  
Freddie Smith

Reception: Amelia Code

YEAR 1: Ximena Webster

YEAR 2: Ethan Inglesby

YEAR 3: Charlotte McGaw

YEAR 4: Hollie Williams

YEAR 5: Freddie Yeadon

YEAR 6: Joseph Williams

PPA: Maria Karpenkova

Afterschool: Finley Kirman

## Terrific Timekeepers

Can we remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our Y1 and Y5 pupils. Well done to those who arrived on time. New term new start, lets be on time!



## Special Offer

We have a World Cup warm up offer on the 2<sup>nd</sup> November for lunch. For only £1 you can choose from chicken burger, French fries and beans or a filled jacket potato. Children in Reception, Y1 and Y2 do not pay for this as they are already included under universal free school meals.



## Happy Holidays

School closes today and will reopen on Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October.

## Thank You

We are delighted to announce that our Macmillan Coffee Morning raised a grand total of £841! This is a fantastic total and we really appreciate all your support in helping Macmillan with their vital work.



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	81.0%
RECEPTION	96.2%
Y1	86.2%
Y2	95.4%
Y3	95.5%
Y4	97.5%
Y5	95.8%
Y6	98.3%
TOTAL	93.2%
YEAR TO DATE	<b>96.2%</b>

## International Nacho Day

Today is International Nacho Day. On this day we celebrate everyone's favourite snack no matter how you make it. Chicken or beef? Beans or salsa? Cheddar or cheese sauce? Good friends are like nachos. You can never have enough of them, so reach for the bag of nachos and enjoy this glorious day!



## Trick or Treat Safety Tips

Have a trusted adult with you  
Wear something bright  
Bring a flashlight  
Walk with a friend  
Look both ways before crossing  
Only visit homes that are well lit  
Never enter a strangers home  
Sort your candy before eating



Have Fun & Be Safe  
Happy Halloween

# FOCUS OF THE WEEK

Our Y5 pupils loved planning and carrying out their final experiment of the topic this week, collecting different sized objects and measuring how the height and size of an object can impact the size of the "crater" made on the moon. They also enjoyed their Greek food tasting session.



Play Leaders have begun their roles in supporting our younger children during break times. They have been doing an amazing job!



Autumn 1 has seen a great start to our competition events. We look forward to providing children with more opportunities throughout the year

**Halloween Horrors**

Sunday 30th October  
1-3pm

Ten Acre Pits,  
Acacia Avenue,  
Huyton

A spooky afternoon of family fun making crafts, a Halloween Trail, Face painting, circus skills Refreshments and Raffle. Prizes for Best fancy dress.

For more information call: 0151 443 3114

## Dates for your diary

- 31<sup>st</sup> October: School reopens
- 31<sup>st</sup> October: Secondary School Applications deadline
- 4<sup>th</sup> November: PTA Halloween Disco

## WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS – Estimate  
ENGLISH – Curious

## After School

Please email the school office to book your afterschool requirements. Our numbers are capped, so please remember to book, as we may not have availability on the day. **If you have booked an afterschool session and no longer require it, please email the school office ASAP.** Thank you

## LATE PICK UP FROM SCHOOL

If children are not collected at the normal pick up time of 2.50pm OR are late being collected from an afterschool activity, they will go into afterschool which is chargeable as follows:

- ½ hour from school close time= £3 per day
- 1 hour from school close time= £5 per day
- anything after 1 hour up until 5.30pm = £10 per day (Late after 5.30pm - £1 for every minute late)