

NEWSLETTER

10th February 2023

Headteacher Message

Dear Parents and Carers,

As I look back on their half-term, it fills me with immense pride to see the work achieved on making each day count for the children in our school. From the quality first teaching, to the range of extra-curricular activities and sporting events, it shows we never stop giving our children the best educational experience.

This week was no exception. It has been Children's Mental Health Week and every classroom has been focusing on activities to help the children learn about their mental health and how to support each other. There was a whole school assembly led by our PSHE lead, Mrs Purcell, as well as story time led by teachers from across the school. Children have also been learning the 'Jerusalem Dance' and a video will be making its way on to our social media platforms shortly. It has been clear to see the impact of this action-packed week and great to see children using these strategies as well.

On Wednesday and Thursday our teachers took part in Year 6, joint Trust and Knowsley professional development session focused on English and writing. We are delighted with the progress the children are making in this area.

We finish today for half-term and start back on the 20th February. Have a great half-term break and we look forward to seeing you all on the 20th.

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Stars of the week

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



Poppy F

Nursery: Sofia
Millie

Reception: Ralphie

YEAR 1: Sophia

YEAR 2: Whole Class

YEAR 3: Holly

YEAR 4: Henry

YEAR 5: Jackson

YEAR 6: Emily

PPA: Ava

Afterschool: Polly



Terrific Timekeepers

We would like to remind Parents/Carers that doors open at 8.20am. Our terrific timekeepers for this week are our Reception, Y1 and Y2 pupils. Please get those alarm clocks time to get to school on time.



JCA

The next instalment for the Y6 JCA trip is due by the 24th February on the MCAS app

Happy Half Term

School closes today for half term and will re open on Monday 20th February. Enjoy everyone!



Don't Forget

Please remember to check your messages on the parent app.



School Nurse

Our School Nurse has a drop in session for parents from 2-3pm on Thursday 23rd to get any advice you might need, or to discuss any medical issues your child might have. Please call to the school office on the day to meet with her.



Valentines Day

Next Tuesday is Valentine's Day. This day can be filled with opportunities to show people how much they are loved. Exchange cards, send someone flowers, make breakfast for family members or write a poem. Did you know that 250 million roses are grown just for Valentine's Day!



YEAR	ATTENDANCE THIS WEEK:
NURSERY	87.0%
RECEPTION	91.8%
Y1	97.1%
Y2	96.2%
Y3	97.3%
Y4	95.8%
Y5	95.0%
Y6	99.2%
TOTAL	94.9%
YEAR TO DATE	95.8%

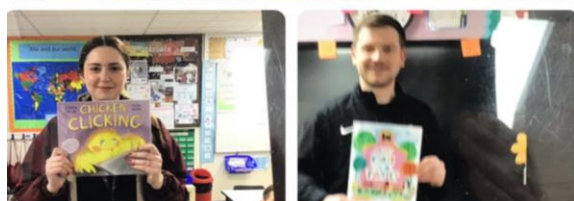
What Do I Do Outside School?

Well done to Poppy from Y5 who has had her grading in gymnastics and did fantastic. She finished 2nd overall in Cheshire and Merseyside and 2nd overall in the North West with a distinction in grade 5. Well done Poppy!



FOCUS OF THE WEEK

This week we have celebrated Children's Mental Health Week and the theme this year was 'Let's Connect'. The staff shared a story each day, via zoom, linked to supporting our mental health in school, at home and online.



Sports News

Massive congratulations to our Year 3 & 4 football team who won the Malvern Football Tournament this week!



Dates for your diary

- 10th February : School closes
- 20th February : School opens
- 24th February: Y6 JCA payment due
- 22-24th May : Y4 trip to Bispham Hall
- 14-16th June : Y6 JCA Trip

WORDS OF THE WEEK

MATHS –Googol
ENGLISH – Inform



All wraparound care is to be booked through the MCAS parent app. Our numbers are capped, so please remember to book, as we may not have availability on the day. If you have booked an afterschool sessions 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)