



NEWSLETTER

Friday 20th November 2020

Headteacher Comment

Next week we are offering parents' evening appointments so we can give feedback on how your child is progressing. Please note that some year groups will have slightly different dates according to the availability of staff and whether they have been asked to isolate/shield. These classes will still have a parents' evening but it will take place on a different date. We will contact you accordingly through SchoolPing.

As we are unable to invite parents into the school building, all appointments will be online through School Cloud. To access this you will need a digital device with a camera/microphone function, which is standard on mobile phones and tablets. Unfortunately, there will not be the option to attend school itself due to the current restrictions. The details to access this new system and book your appointment have been sent to you this week. This year may be very different but we would still welcome the opportunity to discuss how your child is performing in school. We hope you can all attend.

Thank you.

Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson
Head of School

Attendance	
Week Ending	
20.11.2020	
R	82.8
Y1	95.7
Y2	97.5
Y3	98.8
Y4	99.2
Y5	91.7
Y6	97.9
Whole School (weekly)	96.2
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.6
Target 97%	

Anti Bullying week

This week the whole school have done some super PSHE work on anti-bullying. We wore our odd socks on Monday to celebrate everyone being unique!



Reminders

• **Socially distancing**

There are large queues forming at the gates in the morning before 8.35am, it is a small space and currently people are not able to maintain their 2m distance. Please can we remind parents that you should not be on school site until 8.35am and only one adult per family for drop of and pick up.

- **Please keep an eye out on school ping next week regarding Christmas dinner for those children that are on sandwiches**

Diary Dates

23rd November '20
EYFS & KS1 Virtual Parents evening

25th & 26th November '20
Y3, Y5 & Y6 Virtual Parents evening

26th November '20
Flu Spray

11th December '20
Christmas jumper Day

15th December '20
Christmas Dinner EYFS/KS2

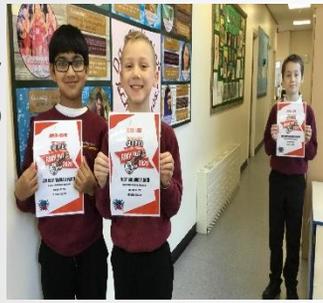
16th December '20
Christmas Dinner KS2

18th December '20
School Finishes for Christmas

Maths Week

Maths Week was a great success at FGA last week. Some pupils took home special certificates to reward them for their efforts. Below are the top ten scores achieved by our pupils in the Rock Out 2020 competition. Such amazing scores and effort, with lots of children enjoying learning their times tables. Thanks to all pupils that took part in this national competition.

• Corey Hand	3,387
• Ahmed Hashmi	3,329
• Joshua Lavin	927
• Ollie Hurst	918
• Aemelio Woods	918
• Frankie Lloyd	552
• Issac Fairhurst	503
• Amelia Vickers	404
• Freya Walton	403
• Peighton Rae Penfold	347



Year 2

This week Year 2 made traps to try to catch an elf. We will be writing an explanation text in English all about how to catch an elf.



Year 4

Last half term, Year 4 enjoyed learning about their local area and all the great things that Manchester has to offer! They showcased their learning by creating leaflets filled with information! We sent them to PC Jon Brown in Cumbria, who has never been to Manchester and he was that impressed that he sent a video message to say thank you!



School Values & Stars of the Week

- Nur = Maddison French & Thea Chadwick
- Y1= Emily Barry & Jack McNulty
- Y2 = Kaitlyn Renshaw & Keagan Fitzgerald
- Y3 = Ella Christie & Joshua Williams
- Y4 = Riley Martin & Harmony Murray
- Y5= Leo Christie & Peighton Penfold
- Y6 = Lily Beaumont & Romeo Longbottom



Year 6

During our English lessons this week, Y6 have been working on how to build suspense and tension using music to influence their writing. We used a variety of instruments to create a dramatic piece.

We are also working with Trafford Music to perform in the 'ExTraffordWinterGanza' as part of our ongoing music lessons. The children really enjoyed performing songs and are looking forward to learning sign language to complement the lyrics.



Terrific Time Keepers
Nursery & Reception
Well Done !!

