



NEWSLETTER

Thursday 24th June 2021

Headteacher Comment

As Covid cases continue to rise in Trafford we have an ongoing commitment to follow the School's Operational Guidance to make sure our building is as Covid-secure as possible. We will try our very best to keep our children, staff and their families as safe as possible. This sadly causes some disruption to the end of year events that we would normally do. We will keep you updated about cancelled events or general changes. We apologise for this disruption but as always we will continue to prioritise the health and safety of our school community first.

Since returning from the last lockdown earlier this year we have tried to ensure that every child has had a special workshop, event or visitor to bring some extra fun and enrichment back into the curriculum. Especially after such a difficult year! We have had fabulous visits from Zoolab, Alldays Farm and enjoyed amazing history and science workshops too. We still have a number of similar events for those children who have not yet had them.

Sports Days next week will be very different without our crowd of cheering parents but they will still go ahead for the children (in their own year group bubble). I'm sure the enthusiasm of the DJ, staff and children will still make them a success and a memory to remember.

You will also shortly receive information on our end of year Parents' Evening so that you can access your online appointment.

Thank you for your continued support during this very challenging time.



Katy Higginson
Head of School

Dates for your Diary

Monday 28th June
– School Photos
(individual)
Thursday 1st July
KS1 & KS2
Sports day
Friday 2nd July –
EYFS Sports day

Attendance

Week Ending
24.06.2021

R	95.2
Y1	94.8
Y2	100
Y3	95.4
Y4	95.5
Y5	89.2
Y6	92.6
Whole School (weekly)	94.5
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.8
Target 97%	

Ks2 Giant Pumpkin Competition

The holes have been dug and the pumpkins will be planted in the next few days. Although they don't look very appealing, it is hoped that these holes will provide all the goodness and nutrients that these pumpkins require. Is this a sneak preview of the winning pumpkin? The current Year 5 think so but as we've said before, it's a marathon not a sprint and there's a long way to go until October. Good Luck one and all!



National School Sports Week

The Reception children have enjoyed competing in the Trafford School Sports Challenge this week. All children had to complete 6 P.E. challenges. These included throwing and catching a beanbag, side to side shuttles, holding a three point balance, speed bounce, criss-cross jumps and rolling a ball around their ankle. The children received a score for each activity and the highest scores were submitted to the Trafford School Sports Partnership. All the children really enjoyed the challenge and the 3 boys and girls with the highest scores received a certificate. Well done Reception – sports superstars!!



Year 4

In science this week, Year 4 have been classifying invertebrates! We went on a special hunt around our school forest to see what wild life we could find. We had our magnifying glasses and specimen jars at the ready!!



Year 5

Year 5 have been reading the book 'The Explorer' By Katherine Randell, as part of a stimulus for their adventure story work. On Wednesday they took on the roles of the main characters and conducted a plan of how they could escape the Amazon Rainforest after a plane crash. Some very imaginative ideas, which have produced some incredible descriptive writing.



Year 4

Since our visit from Vanessa, the archaeologist, Year 4 have been very interested in searching for their own finds! Some of the children have dedicated their breaktimes to digging and sifting through the soil. So far we have found a Half penny from 1964! And A toy soldier! Very exciting.



Year 2

On 16th June Lydia from Zoolab brought in an African slug, a corn snake, 2 rats, a tarantula, some Australian tree frogs and a millipede. We had the opportunity to touch most of the creatures and ask questions relating to our Science topic which is Life Cycles. We learnt some interesting facts. Did you know that a millipede does not have a thousand or a million legs? It has only 250! The children were very brave and conquered their fear of snakes and creepy crawlies!



Year 5

On Wednesday, Year 5 delivered their class assembly to KS2. Everyone got to play Compassion Bingo, with our very special bingo caller, Mr Henderson. The children discovered many ways in which they could display the school value 'Compassion'. Well done to the winners, from each class.



School Garden Latest

Thanks to pupils and staff in Early Years who have donated some of their fantastic looking crops to The School Garden. The Garden now boasts some sweetcorn and peas and The Gardening Club expects to sow some lettuce next week.

