



NEWSLETTER

Friday 7th January 2022

Headteacher Comment

Welcome back and Happy New Year to all our families. We hope you all had a lovely family Christmas and enjoyed spending time with your loved ones.

We return to school amidst continuing Covid difficulties and changing guidance. We will keep you up to date as we adapt to the different regulations. We would recommend that you ensure that you have LFT tests at home to accommodate the new guidance and please be aware that they have recently been in short supply due to the increased demand. Be well prepared where you can be! Despite these challenges we will be maintaining as much normality in school as possible and ensuring that the children still access high quality learning and enrichment experiences. We hope to remain fully open throughout the coming weeks offering the full curriculum.

As the guidance continues to change, please don't hesitate to contact us if you are not sure whether your child should be in school or not. We will offer guidance and support where we can.

Many Thanks

Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson
Head of School

Attendance	
Week Ending	
07.01.2022	
R	87.6
Y1	89.9
Y2	97.6
Y3	95.3
Y4	89.8
Y5	94.7
Y6	97.3
Whole School (weekly)	93.3
Whole School (Sept to date)	92.7
Target 97%	

Do you have what it takes to get on the FGA TTRS Leader board?

Having a secure knowledge of the times tables is vitally important for the children, as it helps them to work efficiently when calculating in all areas of maths. Children are expected to be secure in the 2, 5 and 10 x tables by the end of year 2, and in all tables up to the 12 x tables by the end of year 4. TTRS logins can be found in your child's planner. Once logged in children can participate in times table battles such as Battle of the Bands, Arena and Rock Slam, in which they will play against other classes/children in school to try and earn rewards through their knowledge of the times tables.



Dates for your Diary

Monday 10th January – Science challenge week

Friday 21st January – Year 1 Music Workshop

Monday 24th January – Carers week

Uniform Reminder

Boys

Trousers: Dark Grey
Socks: Black
Polo Shirt with school logo
Sweatshirt or Cardigan with school logo

Girls

Skirt or Pinafore Dark Grey
Trousers: Dark Grey
Socks: Grey/White
Tights: Grey
Polo Shirt with school logo



Black school shoes **must** be worn by all pupils. Boots, trainers or 'trainer type' shoes are **not** acceptable.

Please can we also remind you that children need to come to school with a suitable coat/hat/gloves for the Winter months.

Year 3

Year 3 have been beach explorers in their English lessons. The children have been introduced to their new book "Flotsam" by David Weiner, they have looked at what 'flotsam' and 'jetsam' mean and how they are different. They have also explored the difference between natural and manmade pollution that wash up on our beaches globally.



Nursery

Nursery have been working hard to learn all about healthy habits this week. One key fact they have explored is eating lots of fruit and vegetables everyday as part of a balanced diet. They particularly enjoyed making healthy fruit faces.



Year 3

In DT, Year 3 will be creating photo frames. To hook the children into the topic, we have looked at how structures stand up on their own and what they need to be stable, the wider the base the more stable the structure. We will then apply this knowledge into our future lessons to create a free standing photo frame.



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Stars of the Week

Nursery = Carter Hanson, Ronnie Deering & Logan French
 Rec = Oliver Ford Harden
 Y1 = Alisha Cook
 Y2 = RJ Sandiford
 Y3 = Kya Matley
 Y4 = Dami Ogunyemi
 Y5 = Matthew Williams
 Y6 = Ahmed Hashmi

CONGRATULATIONS

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September 2022 Reception Places

The deadline is approaching for applications to secure a place in our Reception class in 2022. You can apply for their school place via the Trafford Admissions website. www.Trafford.gov.uk Or you can call the Trafford School Admissions Team for more information on **0161 912 5007**

All applications must be received by Trafford before the 15th January 2022.

