



NEWSLETTER

Friday 27th January 2023

Headteacher Comment

It was so lovely to welcome you into school on Thursday for our reading opening morning and a chance to see how we teach phonics and reading across the school. We had an amazing turnout and a lot of positive feedback from our parents and carers, thank you all for attending.

Next week, we are looking forward to Times Tables Rock Stars day. We encourage all our children to dress up as rock stars and get ready to participate in maths challenges for the day. This is taking place on **Friday 3rd February**. We look forward to seeing the amazing costumes!

As you will be aware, industrial action is taking place across the country on Wednesday 1st February. Letters have already been sent out to inform you of the arrangements for your class. You will have received this on Wed 25th Jan. Please check to make sure you know whether your child's class is open. Thank you for your understanding during this time and don't hesitate to ask if you have any further questions.

Many Thanks



Katy Higginson
Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Attendance

Week Ending
27.01.2023

R	92.1
Y1	91.7
Y2	93
Y3	94.2
Y4	92.8
Y5	94.4
Y6	94.8
Whole School (weekly)	93.4
Whole School (Sept to date)	91.6
Target 97%	

Reading Morning



Parents had the opportunity to come and join in and observe a phonics lesson with their children and were able to do some reading for pleasure afterwards.



Dates for your Diary

Friday 3rd February – TT Rockstars Day

Tuesday 7th February – Year 6 WW1 Workshop

Wednesday 8th February- EYFS Phonics stay & Play 9am

Thursday 9th February – Y4 & Y5 Allegro Dance at Broadoak



Nursery

Nursery have enjoyed exploring the story 'Handa's surprise' this week. They have started to learn all about Kenya and were very excited to use their 5 senses to explore and taste the tropical fruit from Handas basket. They have particularly enjoyed playing the African drums and singing songs.



Year 4

Year 4 have been practising the fine art of mummification! They mummified pieces of apple, copying the traditions invented by the Ancient Egyptians and discussing how these beliefs impacted Ancient Egyptians' daily lives.



Dance Workshop

On Monday the school experienced a wonderful Dance Workshop, bringing modern dance to the hall, everybody really enjoyed the workshop and learnt some wonderful new moves.



Year 5

On Monday, pupils in Year 5 conducted an investigation on thermal conductivity. Pupils tested a variety of coffee cups to see which one kept the coffee hottest for the longest. They used the results from this enquiry to predict if adding layers of material to a cup would keep hot water warmer for longer. Pupils were able to identify all the variables within the investigation.



Stars of the Week



Nursery = Paddy McNulty and Sofia Juscuite
Rec = Jack Williams and Atsile Basutli
Y1 = Willow Yates & Lucas Alek
Y2 = Madison Banter & Amaya Lyons-White
Y3 = Brandon Jackson & Arabella Murray
Y4 = Kaya Matley & Brogan Harvey
Y5 = Evie Johnson & Kenzie Roberts
Y6 = Alex Smith & Renea Riley



CONGRATULATIONS



Baby Club Stay & Play Sessions

New Parent? Then we welcome you to come and enjoy one of our Baby Club Stay & Play sessions at one of the following locations.
Free Admission

For parents and children aged 0-12 Months

Stretford's Stay and Play Session at
Stretford Early Help Hub, 9 Poplar Road, Stretford, M32 9AN
Please call to book a place
Telephone 0161 912 5020
Wednesday 10am - 11:30am

Partington's Stay and Play Session at
Partington Children's Centre & Early Help Hub, 106 Central Road Partington, Manchester, M31 4FL
Please call to book a place
Telephone 0161 912 2122
Friday 10am - 11:30am

Young parents under 20

Talkshop, 2 Tatton Rd, Waterside, Sale, M33 7ZF
Telephone 0161 912 2453

Butterflies group
Wednesday 11am - 3pm
Lunch provided, life skills for parents and social skills for babies

Expectant parents under 20

Young Bumps antenatal project at Talkshop
Friday - please call Talkshop to arrange a time
Everything you need to know to be a parent and much more!



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