



NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd November 2023

Headteacher Comment

Welcome back! I hope you all enjoyed the half term holiday. This week we enjoyed 'Day of the Dead' to learn about the Mexican festival that honours the dead and celebrates life. The children looked amazing in their costumes! It gave us the opportunity to try out our Spanish, learn about a different culture and take part in craft activities. The children enjoyed the celebrations and their themed lunch.

This term continues to be jam-packed with activities and festivities. The whole school will take part in anti-bullying week which starts with Odd Socks day on Monday 13th November. As part of anti-bullying week we will also think about equality and celebrate our differences. The theme this year is "Make a noise about bullying". Throughout the week we will be teaching key messages to understand bullying: **S.T.O.P** (Bullying is **S**everal **T**imes **O**n **P**urpose) and **TELL**- we are a 'telling' school. If someone is being bullied and you know about it-tell someone, don't be a bystander! We will finish the week by supporting Children In Need and finding out about the work they do to support children around the world.

Mrs Higginson



Katy Higginson
Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Attendance

Week Ending

03.11.2023

R	95.2
Y1	96.9
Y2	97.5
Y3	96.2
Y4	99.7
Y5	95.2
Y6	95.4
Whole School (weekly)	96.7
Whole School (Sept to date)	93.5
Target 97%	

Day of the Dead - El dia de los Muertos



Dates for your Diary

Thursday 9th November – Senses & Textures Workshop

Friday 10th November – Y3 & Y5 Forces Workshop

Friday 17th November – Children in Need

Tuesday 21st November – EYFS Phonics Stay & Play



Art Club

In our final week, we have created structures using marshmallows and tooth picks. We focused on the design and practicality, if it could stand unaided. The structures also looked eye catching with a variety of 3-D shapes created. Of course, at the end we devoured them!



Year 1

Year one enjoyed making potions this week as the hook into our instruction writing! The children were tasked with creating a potion that would help the witch get rid of her disgusting warts on her nose and chin.



Year 4

This week in art, Year 4 began their topic of reflection by looking at the artist Claude Monet, who featured lots of reflections in his art work. The students used watercolours to create a painting in the style of Monet, focusing on the different colours of the water and water-lilies.



September 2024 Reception Places

The application process is open to secure a place in our Reception class in 2024.

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 2024.



Stars of the Week

Nursery = Elliot Christie & Penny Wilson
Rec = Aliza Mundell & Leo Jones-Yearsley
Y1 = Alfie Lowery & Hayden Ko
Y2 = Millie Longbottom & Conway Higginbottom
Y3 = Alec McKenna & George Mullarkey
Y4 = Sophie Fairhurst & Max Williams
Y5 = Harry Chadwick & Kaitlyn Renshaw
Y6 = Theo Hanson & Lacey-Mae Sheehan



We will be having **Children in Need Day** on **Friday 17th November**.

Children can wear Pudsey merchandise along with usual school uniform (skirts/trousers/shoes).

All donations to this fabulous charity will be greatly received and much appreciated. Staff and children will be on site with the buckets to collect any cash donations!