



NEWSLETTER

Friday 19th January 2024

Headteacher Comment

On Friday 2nd February we will be celebrating Times Table Rockstars by dressing up as musicians. We will use the day to promote maths throughout the school. Children will complete maths challenges and activities. It will also be used to remind children about accessing their Times Tables Rock Stars accounts and practising at home. Times Tables Rock Stars is a fun, online learning platform which helps children to recall their times tables at speed. It adapts according to the child's level of ability. Children who access Times Table Rock Stars demonstrate improved fluency and recall in both multiplication and division. They also show increased confidence during maths lessons. Please actively support your child in accessing TTRS on devices at home. Log-in details are in their planners. If you cannot find your child's log-in details then please don't hesitate to contact the class teacher.

New enrichment clubs started last week and will conclude at the end of the half term. A reminder to parents that clubs run half termly so new ones start after each holiday and finish when we break up. The timetable changes after each school holiday. All clubs must be booked through MCAS when they are released.

Thank you.



Katy Higginson
Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Attendance

Week Ending
19.01.2023

N	95.4
R	98
Y1	97.9
Y2	94.8
Y3	95
Y4	94.7
Y5	95.9
Y6	97.6

Whole School
(weekly)

96.2

Whole School
(Sept to date)

93.5

Target 97%

Year 4 Trip

Year 4 had an amazing day stepping back in history to the time of Ancient Egypt on Monday. They enjoyed an exclusive visit to the Manchester Museum, as part of their Golden Mummies Take Over Experience! The children took on the role of an Egyptologist examining artefacts that were between 2,000 and 5,000 years old, sketching the objects and guessing what they were used for. They then, had the opportunity to explore some of the museum's most exciting exhibitions, comparing how different civilisations remembered the dead. As well as this, the children explored the Golden Mummies of Egypt exhibition, which had toured all around the world, before finally having the amazing opportunity to meet Dr Campbell, the curator of the exhibition and having the opportunity to ask him questions about Ancient Egypt. What an incredible day!



Dates for your Diary

**Monday 22nd
January –
Crucial Crew
visit**

**Friday 26th
January –
Open Morning
9am-10am**

**Friday 2nd
February –
Timetable
Rockstars Day
– Dressing up**

**Monday 5th
February –
Childrens
Mental Health
Week**



Year 2

Year 2 had a workshop this week all about explorers. This half term we will be learning about Neil Armstrong and Christopher Columbus – it was a great way to introduce the children to the explorers and find out more about their missions.



Year 1

As part of our geography topic 'The place where I live' we created a birdseye view 'messy map' of our classroom. We had to think about perspective and what the classroom layout would look like from above. We did a fantastic job.



Reception

Reception have been learning about healthy lifestyles and what they need to eat to stay healthy. We learnt that we need 5 pieces of fruit and vegetables every day to keep our brains, hearts and bodies healthy. We made healthy sandwiches with salad on, we included 3 of our 5 a day!



Stars of the Week

Nursery = Adam Renshaw & Arabella Williams
 Rec = Georgia Longbottom & Aliza Mudell
 Y1 = Atsile Basutli & Sienna Collins
 Y2 = Liam Pearce & Logan Jones-Yearsley
 Y3 = Alisha Richardson & Charlie Rowland
 Y4 = Conan Wilson & Jack McNulty
 Y5 = Pixie Taylor & Willow Leigh
 Y6 = Darcey Higginbottom & Amelia Renshaw



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