



NEWSLETTER

Friday 26th January 2024

Headteacher Comment

We continue to try and improve our attendance so that children are in school every day and they avoid missing learning. Please remember that if your child has minor symptoms or is on medication then you can complete a medicine form for us to administer their tablets/medicine during the day. We will always ring you if they deteriorate during the day. Medicines must be labelled and forms completed before we can administer to your child.

Reading is one of the most important parts of school life. It is an area of the curriculum that parents can support. If you read with your child daily you can make a significant difference to your child's learning and well-being. Research by The Book Trust has revealed that children who read from babies and all the way through to early teens, have profound and wide-ranging benefits that can have a lifelong positive impact on children's lives. The studies have shown that the 4 most significant advantages are:

- They are more likely to overcome disadvantage caused by inequalities
- They are more likely to be happier, healthier and experience better mental wellbeing and self-esteem
- They are more likely to do better at school and make more progress across the curriculum
- They are more likely to develop empathy and creativity

More information on the benefits of regular reading can be found at www.booktrust.org.uk. You can find recommendations, book lists and top tips to help your child to read. It really does make a difference!



Katy Higginson
Head of School



Anita Edwards
Executive
Headteacher

Attendance

Week Ending 26.01.2023

N	95.2
R	99.7
Y1	97.1
Y2	92.6
Y3	87.3
Y4	90
Y5	95.9
Y6	96.8

Whole School
(weekly)

94.2

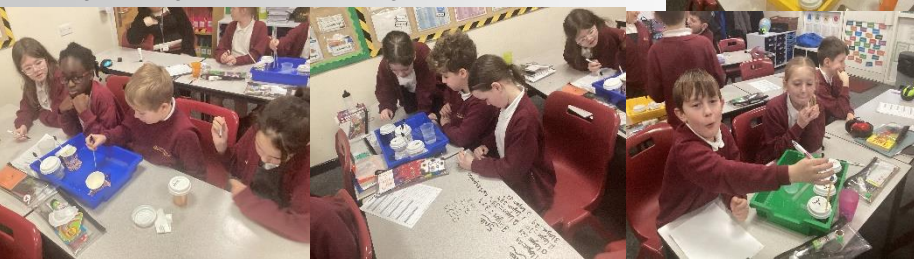
Whole School
(Sept to date)

93.6

Target 97%

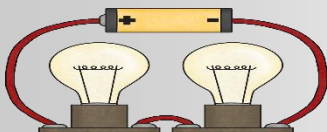
Year 5 Science

This week in Year 5, the pupils investigated thermal insulators. They made predictions about which materials and layers would improve the insulation of coffee cups. They were able to explain their results using scientific language. Budding cup engineers in the making!



Year 4

In Year 4, we have been building circuits linked to our topic, Electricity. We started by making predictions about whether the circuit would still work following a change. Then, working in pairs, the children made the change to their circuit and found out whether their predictions were correct.



Dates for your Diary

**Monday 29th
January
Thursday 1st
February Book
Fair**

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

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

**Thursday 8th
February –
EYFS Chinese
New Year
Workshop**

**Friday 9th
February –Half
Term**



Year 6

This week Y6 took part in Crucial Crew. We took part in workshops with safety services across Trafford, we learnt about the dangers of Train lines and tracks, discussed road safety, health and wellbeing and anti-social behaviours. Y6 had a fantastic time!



Year 3

In Year 3 we have been investigating how fossils are formed in sedimentary rock, we recreated the process by making layers of rock using bread!



Open Morning

Thank you to everyone that came to our Open Morning, it was lovely to see so many of you there!

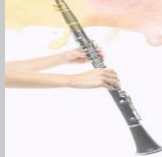


Stars of the Week

Nursery = Penelope Wilson & Elliott Christie
 Rec = Aurora Stott & Lily-Rose Roberts
 Y1 = George Williams & Lilly-Rose Beswick
 Y2 = Leia Bostock & Farrah Pegg
 Y3 = Jayden Kone & Mia Kenyon
 Y4 = Lilly-May Ginty & Ebony Diamond
 Y5 = Kai Southwell & Kaitlyn Renshaw
 Y6 = Freya Walton & Malayeka Bettahar



Free Clarinet Lesson with Trafford Music Service



We would like to invite your child to come and be inspired to learn the clarinet!

We have free trial lessons available on the following days/times:

Tuesday 30th January & Tuesday 6th February 2024
 5.00-5.30pm - for children in school years 3, 4, 5
 5.30-6.00pm - school years 6, 7, 8
 6.00-6.30pm - school years 9+

To book your child's place, go to:
<http://bit.ly/clarinetlesson>
 or scan here:



Instruments will be available to use for the trial lesson.

If you have any queries, please get in touch:
www.traffordmusicservice.co.uk
music.service@trafford.gov.uk
 0161 911 8659

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 The Claremont Centre
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