



NEWSLETTER

1st February 2019

Head of School Message

As predicted the weather sent us snow this week. The children were delighted and had such fun making snowmen and having snowball fights. It was one of the best playtimes I have experienced. When it turned icy we couldn't let them play out so I went from hero to zero in the children's ratings!

This week has been unusual. We have had an assembly every day and on Monday we had two! Five teachers read out their favourite story to the whole school. On Monday Mrs Ferrigan showed her talents by making a story up there and then with the help from a few props and lots of actions. On Tuesday Mrs Worrall read one of her daughters favourite stories. The Year 6 children were engrossed. On Wednesday we went on a bear hunt with Miss Jones. The whole school was up and doing the sounds and actions. On Thursday Mrs Kelly read a book she used when she first started teaching with a powerful message on how we are all the same inside. Today is the turn of Miss Greenwood. She isn't giving anything away but her class are so excited because they think they know!

Next week is mindfulness week. The children will be exploring this through PSHE (personal, social and health education).



Jackie Williams
Head of School

STAR OF THE WEEK

Congratulations to this week's stars, we are very proud of you.

NURSERY: Summer Hughes
Eddie Stickland

RECEPTION: Tamar Lander
Lottie Gossage

YEAR 1: Ava Hollett

YEAR 2: Alice Gore

YEAR 3: Tess Owen

YEAR 4: Lexi Evans

YEAR 5: Andrew Crawley

YEAR 6: Cian Brown (Maths)

Rhys Swainston (English)

Mrs Williams: Archie Law

TERRIFIC TIMEKEEPERS

Our Terrific Timekeepers winners for last week were our Y3 and Y6 pupils. When students come to class late, it can disrupt the flow of a lesson or discussion, distract other pupils, please help your child to be on time for school.



Y1 REMINDER

Please remember to send your Spaceport Trip money (£13.50) into school by Friday 8th February.



NEXT WEEK

Next week is Child mental Health week. We will be concentrating on Mindfulness. Our bodies and minds are connected, so simple things that we do to improve our physical wellbeing can help our mental wellbeing too.



| YEAR | % ATTENDANCE W/C 21/1/19 |
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| REC | 97.0% |
| Y1 | 94.0% |
| Y2 | 98.3% |
| Y3 | 99.7% |
| Y4 | 96.2% |
| Y5 | 88.9% |
| Y6 | 97.3% |
| TOTAL | 95.9% |

| YEAR TO DATE | 96.3% |
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WHAT DO I DO OUTSIDE SCHOOL?

Well done to Cian Brown from Y6. Cian loves to do BMX racing at the velodrome at Huyton Leisure Centre, and it appears he's quite good at it too. Cian recently came 3rd at the Preston Pirates Track. Well done Cian!



SAFER INTERNET DAY

Next Tuesday is Safer Internet Day. So this weekend, we can start as we mean to go on. Everyone has their part to play in making the internet a better place, including you! Make sure you know the rules about how to behave and stay safe on the sites, games and apps you like to use. Look out for buttons that let you block, mute and report other users who aren't behaving and always ask for help if there is something you are not sure about. Always think about how your online actions might make others feel. Be a respectful friend online and remember to ask for permission before sharing something about someone else. This could include a picture, video or piece of their personal information like where they live or their full name.



FOCUS OF THE WEEK – AFTERSCHOOL

Welcome to our Afterschool Club – Well where do I begin, there is so much going on in our afterschool, and here are just a few activities that take place.



PRICE LIST

2.30-3.00pm - £3
 2.30-3.30pm - £5
 2.30-3.30pm onwards - £10
 (Children **MUST** be collected by 5.30pm)
Children collected after 5.30pm will incur a £5 late pick up fee

Why not come along and join in the fun. Please contact the school office to book on, as numbers fill up quickly. This afterschool provision has proved very popular with some of our busy working mums, or if someone has let them down picking up their children, or simply if mums want that little bit of extra time to get things done and don't have to rush back for 2.30pm.



We need your help, have you any unwanted dolls prams, home corner items in good condition, that can be donated to our afterschool, thank you.

DATES FOR YOUR DIARY

- 11th February: Y2 and Y6 Mock SATs Week
- 13th February: Y4 trip to Lime Street Station
- 14th February: PTA Valentines Disco
- 15th February: Y4 Class Assembly
- 15th February: Finish for Half Term
- 7th March: World Book Day
- 8th March: Y3 Class Assembly
- 11th March: British Science Week
- 1st April: Y6 mock SATs Week

Y6, you're never too old to do snow angels .

