



Newsletter

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Our new parent app went live yesterday. You should have received an email and SMS inviting you to download the new app and then activate the new account. Please let the office know if you are having any problems.

We would also welcome feedback on the new system going forward - thank you.

Our first session of the **Year 6** Book Club has taken place, selecting books for the Chorlton Book Award. Afterwards this lot couldn't put them down even when eating lunch! We also used the iPads to liven up our grammar lesson. We made games in Tiny Tap based on identifying verbs and pronouns. Miss Taylor & Mr Alderdice

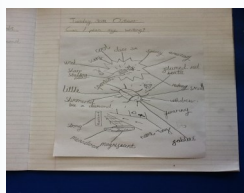


2018 Spelling Bee



Year 5 & 6 are looking forward to the spelling Bee next week. The teams met for the first time this week to decide on a team name and to think of mnemonics to help remember tricky words.

This week in English **Year 3** have been working hard to learn some new words to use in our Egyptian story. We played Quiz Quiz Trade to try to remember each definition and to get used to the new words. We then created a plan to help us with our writing. We used interesting words from the working wall, such as 'shimmering' and 'meandered' - Miss Faulder & Miss Yiu



Year 2 children have produced some excellent pictures after following some instructions in French about how to draw a witch!



We have another boys football match against Chorlton CofE after school today - watch this space for our result!

Mr Lloyd, who we have been working with from MCFC, gave us 30 free tickets to watch the MCFC v Fulham game, we pulled the names out of a hat and the lucky children went to watch on Thursday evening.

All classes are continuing with our Daily mile for brain breaks and to keep us fit and healthy. ...keep up the good work - Mrs Dudgeon

Our **Reception** children had a visit from the jolly post lady yesterday and the children asked some fantastic questions! We will be writing letters in school that we will post next Friday. Please can you provide your child with a stamped addressed envelope **by Wednesday 7th November**. We will then walk to the post box to post our letters on Friday 9th November at 9.30am. If you are able to walk with us, please let a member of staff know. - Mrs Conlon & Miss Kingsford



Year 5 have been making poppies out of recycled plastic bottles to mark the centenary of World War 1.





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Attendance Awards w/e 19th October



Y2A - 98.7%

Y2B - 96.4%

Y1B - 96.3%

Y5B - 99%

Y4A - 98.7%

Y4B - 98%

Punctuality w/e 19th October



23 late arrivals, to school this week.

Please ensure your child is in school for 8.50am

If you have any spare shoe boxes at home please send them into school for an art project we are doing with our Year 5 classes - thank you.

PTA News



Congratulations to our Lottery winners for June to September...the lucky winners are Jane Clewlow, Charlotte Jones, Damian O'Sullivan & Louise Haslam who have all won over £50 each, well done and thank you for your continued support.

Once again our Halloween Disco was very well supported and raised approximately £1,500 for school. It sounds like a great time was had by all. Thank you to the PTA and staff for organising and helping out at the event.

Dolphins News

This week has been full of shocks and surprises, with a Halloween themed day on Wednesday. The snacks were given a thorough upgrade with eyeballs and fingers, and colouring-in was filled with ghouls, goblins, and ghosts. Some of the children dressed up as scary creatures using our costumes and everybody had a great time in preparation for their trick-or-treating and the parties they all went to afterwards.

Another activity we have enjoyed this week was mask making – they first created a design on paper and then had to replicate that design as best they could on proper masks. There were some wonderful designs from all the year groups, it's always exciting to see their creative ideas come to fruition.

To end Black History Month we have created a huge collage of famous black people, ranging from Rosa Parks to Barack Obama to Paul Pogba. The children have written information beneath the photographs and it will be displayed in the main hall for all to see. It has been valuable learning for many of the children and we have really enjoyed supporting inclusive initiatives that engage the children.



Dates for your Diary

November

- 12th-16th Anti Bullying week
- 12th Cross Country final at Wythenshawe Park
- 12th Fire Fighters visiting Reception classes
- 14th Child Measurement Programme
- 16th Children in Need
- 19th Parents Evening (until 6pm)
- 20th Parents Evening (until 7pm)
- 29th Y1/2 Christmas Play

December

- 5th Nursery Christmas Singalong
- 6th Reception Christmas Production
- 7th PTA Winter Fair
- 13th Y3/4 Christmas Production (9.30am & 2pm)
- 18th Y5/6 Christmas Production (9.30am & 2pm)
- 13th LINK LT Trust Meeting
- 17th Senior Citizen's Christmas Party (2pm)
- 20th Brookburn's Got Talent
- 21st School Closes at 2pm

January

- 7th School re-opens for Spring term
- 14th PTA Meeting 7pm
- 21st Y5 trip to Air raid Shelter
- 24th NSPCC Assembly & Workshop