



Newsletter

22nd March 2019



Nursery trip to Smithills Farm - 27th March - remember packed lunch in named disposable bag!
Year 1 trip to Manchester Airport - 28th March - remember packed lunch in named disposable bag!

Year 3A Class Assembly - 28th March - 9.10am

Year 5B visit to RNCM - 5th April (Please pay & consent via Parentpay)

Year 5 trip to Longendale 21st May (Please pay & consent via Parentpay)

Y3B Assembly

Parents and carers of class Y3B were invited into school on Thursday for their class assembly. The class shared their learning of the topic 'Step through the Ages'. The assembly included drama scenes, dancing, artwork and story writing as well as a special stone age version of the song 'We will Rock You!' Well done Y3B, you had so many things to learn, performed beautifully and did yourselves and Miss Yiu proud!



Parents' Evening

We hope you found parents evening valuable and enjoyed looking through your child's work. We have had some very positive comments from parents including many about our wonderful displays of work throughout the school. Thank you to all who attended.

This week **Nursery** have been learning about The Little Red Hen. They have had lots to do including, hay bales in the building area, pouring grains through tubes, weighing in the maths area and even a bread shop. They also had a special visit from Ms Ferris who had heard all about their excellent writing skills so had to have a look for herself!



French

From March 17-25 it is French Language and Francophonie week which celebrates French language in all its diversity. In Year 6, our current topic is called "Moi dans le monde" (Me in the world) and we have been learning all about the many countries in the Francophone world including France, Canada, Senegal and Haiti as well as the different festivals (religious and non-religious) around the world.

Why not try this little quiz at home:

There are 29 countries in the world where French is either the official language or one of them? Can you name any? (Apart from France of course!)

Year 6 have been working in groups to create Greek stop-motion animations using an app on the ipads called 'I can Animate'. The animations will tell the story of different Gods, Goddesses and monsters from Ancient Greece myths and legends.

Year 2 children have been using thermometers to decide which bowl of water was the hottest. They are very good at reading scales!



Key stage 1 have spent some time in our allotments this week where they have sown some seeds that they will nurture to help them grow. We look forward to seeing the results!

The allotment area is looking fantastic now with the addition of a log seating area. Thank you to our volunteers who have worked so hard developing this area for the children.



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Attendance Awards w/e 15th March



Y2A - 99%

Y2B - 98%

Rec1 - 97.9%

Y3A - 99%

Y6A - 97.5%

Y5B - 97.4%

Punctuality w/e 15th March



23 late arrivals to school in the last week of term

Please make every effort to get your children to school on time

Dolphins News

This week we have been greeted by the warm climbs of spring, and what better way to celebrate than to get outside and play some awesome games! The favourite this week was a combination of hoop throwing and egg and spoon race. Some exciting races culminated in some very happy children who relished the warm weather. We also had another go at circus skills, some of the children really take to the movement and flow of plate spinning and diablo. There are some wonderfully talented displays and when it was raining it's the perfect antidote.



Please find below dates of all of our class assemblies which take place throughout the year. All assemblies start at 9.10am and shouldn't last any longer than one hour.

28th Mar - Y3A

25th Apr - Y5B*

9th May - Rec 1

23rd May - Y5A

6th Jun - Y1B*

13th Jun - Y2A

20th Jun - Y4B

16th Jul - Y6 Leavers
Assembly 9.30am

* Denotes change of date

Dates for your Diary

March

27th Nursery Trip to Smithills farm
28th Y1 Visit to Manchester Airport
28th 3A Class Assembly

April

5th PTA Welly Walk
5th Y5B visit to RNCM
5th Break up at 3.25pm for Easter
8th-22nd - Easter Holidays
23rd - School re-opens
24th - Girls Football (Whalley Range)
3.30-5.30pm
24th - Primary Rounders League
(William Hulme) 3.30-5.30pm
25th 5B Class Assembly - Note
date change!
29th PTA Meeting
29th - Ghyll Head parent meeting
5.30pm - 6.30pm

May

1st - Primary Rounders League
(William Hulme) 3.30-5.30pm
2nd School closed for children
(Polling Day)
6th Bank Holiday Monday (School
Closed)
7th School reopens
9th Rec 1 Class Assembly 9.10am
13th-17th Y6 SATs Week
21st Y5 River Trip
21st - Kwik Cricket Competition
(Chorlton High School) 3.30-6pm
23rd 5A Class Assembly 9.10am
23rd PTA Summer Disco
24th School closes for Half Term

June

3rd - School re-opens
6th - Y1B Class Assembly - Note
date change!
7th - Class photographs

Y3A have been very busy mathematicians this week! They were all given £10.00 to use in a shopping game. They had to roll the dice and follow the instructions on the board. Sometimes they had to buy things with their money and other times they earned extra money to add to their purse.

The children thoroughly enjoyed playing the game but they also worked very hard to practise money counting and change giving skills.

Who knew maths could be such fun?



Absence due to medical appointments.

We politely request that, where possible, medical appointments are made out of school hours or at the beginning/end of the day. You no longer need to complete a 'Request for Absence' form however we would be grateful if you could provide the school office with a letter or appointment card if you have this. Thank you for your co-operation.