



NEWSLETTER

Friday 11th January

Headteacher Message

We would like to wish you all a warm welcome back to school after the Christmas break and a happy New Year to all our families. We trust that you had an enjoyable time celebrating and participating in Christmas festivities. As the winter months continue and it gets progressively cold, please remember to check your child has their jumper and coat, and that they are in appropriate clothing and footwear. Children spend significant periods of time outdoors throughout the week and need to be dressed appropriately.

Although Christmas is fast becoming a distant memory I would like to thank you all for attending the different events and supporting the children. The Christmas Fair was a particular highlight and this was only made possible due to the commitment of our hard working parent council. The nativity plays and carol concerts also deserve a special mention with such beautiful performances from the children. Thank you to all the staff and children involved in these productions.

Happy New Year!

Miss Edwards



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher

Attendance	
Week Ending 11.01.2019	
R	80.7
Y1	93.7
Y2 ME	92.9
Y2HS	98.7
Y3 JS	98.9
Y3CH	96.8
Y4	97.3
Y5	97.5
Y6	92.5
Whole School (weekly)	93.8
Whole School (Sept to date)	96.5
Target 96.2%	

SPRING, EASTER & MAY DAY HOLIDAY ARRANGEMENTS

Easter falls unusually late this year at the end of April. This has affected the pattern of school holidays across the UK that parents and carers need to be aware of.

Normally, Good Friday and Easter Monday fall within the school spring holiday closure period, but this year it will be different. The Easter Holidays are 'standalone' Bank Holidays and are NOT part of our spring-to-summer term holiday break.

School will close for its Spring Break from Monday 1st April until Friday 12th April.

The last day in school is Thursday 28th March and school finishes at 3:05pm.

All students return on Monday 15th April at 08:45am.

The Easter holidays (Bank Holidays) are on Friday 19th April and Monday 22nd April.

The early spring bank holiday or 'May Day' holiday is on Monday 6th May.

School resumes on Tuesday 7th May at 08:45am.

Please be aware of this unusual pattern of holidays before you make any plans or bookings.

Dates for your Diary

Wednesday 16th January – Year 1 PE Festival, Broadoak
Monday 21st January – Year 6 Crucial Crew
Friday 25th January – Year 2 PE Festival, Broadoak.
Friday 8th February – Year 6 trip to Tatton Park
Friday 8th February – School closes for half term, 3.05pm
Monday 18th February – School re opens at 8.45am
Monday 25th February – Book Fair

Thank you

A special thank you to Miss Evans and Miss Bowers for assisting a former pupil with a medical emergency outside school grounds this week.



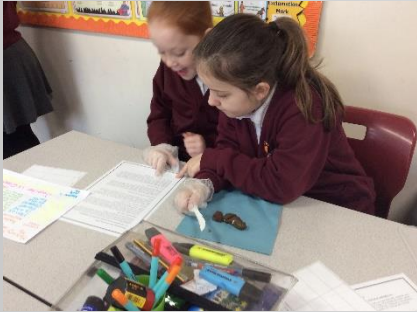
Football Team

On Tuesday the FGA football team were invited to take part in a tournament at The Cliff Training Ground. The children played a variety of schools from all over Greater Manchester. We scored some excellent goals. Captain Noah Watkinson was the first to score an amazing penalty. Levi Goma scored a wonderful goal that had the whole team jumping for joy. The performance of the day went to Blake Powers, who was unanimously voted as "Player of the Day" by all his team mates. The team were very supportive of other school teams taking part and they represented the school well.



Year 5

On Wednesday the children in Year 5 were given the challenge to date organic matter. They researched the eating habits of The Tudors, Romans, Anglo-Saxons and Mayan's. The children used this research to date each piece of organic matter. Some of the children commented that it was a really "Stinky" lesson!



School Values & Stars of the Week

Nursery = Oliver Windle & Lilly-Mae Ginty
Rec = Brogan Harvey & Harry Chadwick
Y1CW = William Barnes & Sienna Matley
Y2ME = Siobhan Bullock & Kyria Goma-Moukala
Y2HS = Kai Ford Harden & Amelia Jean Ward
Y3 JS = Lottie Gralton & Ahmed Hashmi
Y3CH = Korcan Guler & Daniel Juscius
Y4 = Gracie Alek & Demi Rowlands
Y5 = Chloe Higgs & Franchesca Fitzgerald
Y6 = Kelsey Gralton & Harvey White



Terrific Time Keepers

Nursery, Y1, Y2, Y3, Y4, Y5

Well Done !!



School Uniform

We would like to remind parents/carers that the school uniform is as follows:

Boys: Trousers in dark grey, white polo shirt and school sweatshirt.

Girls: Grey pinafore dress/skirt, grey trousers, white polo shirt and school sweatshirt/cardigan. school shoes must be worn by all pupils. Boots, trainers or 'trainer type' shoes are not acceptable.

PE Kit -Burgundy Shorts and a white t-shirt, with suitable footwear, i.e. pumps or trainers.

Please remember that children are not allowed to wear earrings to school.

School Bags– Please also remember that children must only bring a book bag and PE bag to school. Large back packs are not permitted.

