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It has been another busy week in school with lots of excellent behaviour and learning to celebrate. We have had year groups learning off site and outside providers coming into school to support learning. The children gain so much from both and over their time with us will experience both off site visits and school-based experiences. What is constant in both is the fantastic feedback I get from people about the behaviour, engagement and manners of our children. A recent visitor commented on the community feel of the school and how our learning environment really supports positive relationships and responsible learners which I was really proud about.

This week I want to say a big well done to our Year 3 pupils who were especially brave last week when the birds of prey visited the school. Some of them were huge! The children's knowledge and understanding came through loud and clear in the questions they asked and the answers they were able to give to the handlers. We also have a prospective Children's Champion and a possible defence lawyer of the future in our midst this week. Well done to both Freya and Adam for outstanding personal effort and achievement!

Next week we are looking forward to our Sports and Health week which is a change to the provision we have had historically before covid. All children will now engage in a full week of varied activities, making the most of every opportunity to be outside (weather permitting) and inside too. Children can come to school in their PE kits every day next week. There will be pictures on our website so please log on to see the fun!

Next Tuesday (5th July) our Year 6 children will be spending the day at their new high schools and our children here will be spending the day with their new teacher in their new classroom. This is an opportunity for them to follow their new routines, see which doors they will come through and where their cloakrooms will

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be ready for the Autumn term. They will also complete some 'All about me' tasks so their new teachers know all about them. All children will then bring home some further transition information for over the summer.

Thank you for your support with carparking; it seems much calmer this week.

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Backhouse



Attendance

Whole School Target: 97%

Whole School Average Attendance to Date: 96.04%

This week's winning classes: 2M and 3W 98.7% Super!

Sport & Health Week

Our sport and health week will take place, next week, between Monday 4th and Friday 8th July. Children will take part in a range of activities centred around sport and health, culminating in a sponsored run for Springhill Hospice, organised by the school council. Children will also be completing activities based around the Commonwealth Games as they will take place in Birmingham this summer. Children may wear school P.E. kit every day this week, so they are ready to participate in a range of sports.



PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will take place at Norden Cricket Club on Thursday 14th July at 7 p.m. The meeting is open to all to discuss upcoming events and to plan ahead for the Autumn term. Please attend this meeting if you think you can support the PTA in any way.

Scholastic Book Fair

This will take place between the 1st and 8th July. We are asking that money to purchase a book to be sent in an envelope with your child's name on. Please indicate if you do not wish your child to purchase stationery items. Each class will be assigned a day to bring their money in. Class days are as follows:

Friday 1st July: 6W, 6M, 5W

Monday 4th July: 4W, 4M, 3W, 3M

Tuesday 5th July: 2W, 2M

Wednesday 6th July: 1W, 1M

Thursday 7th July: R1, R2, Nursery

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to all our children who were announced as our Stars of the Week on the last Friday before the break. We are really proud of you all!

Nursery: Jacob

R1: Zakariya

R2: Max

1W: Noah

1M: Aria

2W: Muhammad

2M: Max

3W: Oliver

3M: Mia

4W: Zara

4M: Haris

5W: Harris

6W: Lily

6M: Ayda

Mrs Cadogan: Ted
and Max

Magistrates' Competition

Well done to our year 6 pupils who took part in the Greater Manchester Magistrates' competition last week, giving a fine performance. Congratulations to Adam who won an outstanding performance award for his portrayal of a defence lawyer. Photographs of the event can be found on the school website.

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School Council News

The school council met this week to create posters and organise the timetable for next week's sponsored run for Springhill Hospice. Please encourage family and friends to sponsor your child for this worthy cause.

Children's Champion

Congratulations to Freya in year 5 who has been selected as one of six finalists to be the Rochdale Borough Children's Champion. Voting takes place in primary schools over the next two weeks. We wish Freya the best of luck.



Four Books Challenge

Thank you to everyone who completed the challenge and handed in their verdict sheet. Miss Lane will be announcing the winners shortly and they will be able to choose a book from the book fair as their prize.



Dojo Winners

Well done to all our dojo points winners for the week before the break. We are really impressed with your efforts.

Nursery: Iqra

R1: Jack

R2: Zaina

1W: Amelia & Amelia

1M: Eesa

2W: Poppy

2M: Amelia

3W: Jaxon

3M: Elsie

4W: Ilyaas

4M: Eliza

5W: Kulsoom

6W: Zara

6M: Felicity

Dates for the Diary Summer Term 2022

We try to include as many useful dates as we can but suggest that you keep checking this list over the following weeks as dates may be added or amended. Please contact school if you have any queries relating to dates of events or holidays.



Monday 27 th June	Year 5 Trip - Magna Science Adventure
Wednesday 29 th June	New Reception Intake Visits with Parents
Monday 4 th - Friday 8 th July	Sport and Health Week
Monday 4 th - Friday 8 th July	Scholastic Book Fair Week
Tuesday 5 th July	Whole School Transition Day
Monday 11 th July	Year 1 Trip to Fire Station
Tuesday 12 th July	Year 1 Trip to Fire Station
Tuesday 12 th July	Sunshine Award Assembly
Friday 15 th July	Childer Award Assembly
Friday 15 th July	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Tuesday 19 th July	Year 5/6 Concert for Year 5 Parents
Wednesday 20 th July	Year 5/6 Concert for Year 6 Parents
Thursday 21 st July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 2 p.m.
Thursday 21 st July	Pupil of the Year Assembly

Events may change or be added so please check the diary dates section of the newsletter each week.

Please see below for details of this year's summer reading challenge. You can join free at any local library. Anyone who completes the challenge and shares their certificate with their class teacher in September, will receive a prize from school. Good luck!

Summer Reading Challenge 2022

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