

Thursday 7th July 2022

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We have had lots of happy faces and positive feedback this week from children spending a day in their new classrooms with their new teachers. Spending the full day in new classes is really valuable for the children and enables them to start building relationships with new teachers and staff and becoming familiar with the environment before we break for the holidays. All children have taken home an information leaflet about their new class. If your child hasn't brought one home, please get in touch with their current teacher who will arrange one for them.

Thank you to all of our families that have been able to support our book fair this week. The children have enjoyed looking at the books and making their selections. It has also been a good opportunity for them to handle money and work out their change. The school receives commission on the total sales and this will be spent to further enhance reading materials in classrooms.

This week I would like to praise class 4W in particular for their sensible behaviour whilst out in the local area. They were sensible and responsible when events took an unexpected turn. All was well, the walk carried on and the children completed their activities. Additional adults from Rochdale Outdoor Education team were full of praise for the children and their responsible attitudes.

We have now met with new PTA committee to plan out activities for the Autumn term. The committee are full of enthusiasm and ideas and we are looking forward to working together and with wider PTA volunteers to provide some lovely experiences for children. Please do read their flyer below.

Loathe as I am to return to mentioning covid in every newsletter, I do need to inform you that we are seeing a rise in cases and ask that you follow the guidance if you suspect your child has/might have covid.

Finally, school reports are in the final stages of being completed and will be sent home with children next week. It has been a long but very enjoyable task to read them all and put on my comments and has only cemented what I already knew about how marvellous our children are!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend.

Mrs Backhouse

### Attendance

Whole School Target: 97%

Whole School Average Attendance to Date: 96.03%

This week's winning class: 2W 98.7% Super!

### Sport & Health Week

This week's sport and health week will end with a sponsored run for Springhill Hospice, organised by the school council. Please send in the sponsor form sent home, back into school on Friday with your child so teachers can sign that they have participated in the run. Please send sponsor money into school by Friday 15<sup>th</sup> July so it can be sent over to Springhill Hospice before the summer break.



### PTA Meeting

The next PTA meeting will take place at Norden Cricket Club on Thursday 14<sup>th</sup> 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. Please see the end of the newsletter for information about the PTA committee.

## P.E. Kit / Bags for September

A number of parents have contacted the school office regarding P.E. kit for September. Children will continue to come to school dressed in their Games kit for P.E. days, which consists of trainers, plain black joggers, plain white t-shirt and, for cold days, plain black hoodie or school jumper. Children are asked to leave, in their class cloakroom, a draw-string bag with pumps in for gymnastics lessons. Due to this bag being left in school, there is no room in cloakrooms for big ruc-sacs. Please send your child in with a small book bag for reading books and homework. Please ensure all uniform and kit is clearly labelled with your child's name. Thank you for your support with these matters.

### 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: Hawwa

R1: Minahil

5W: Amelia

R2: Joshua & Ciara

6W: Imogen

1W: Rayyan

6M: Max

1M: Zakariyya

Mrs Cadogan: Mason

2W: Fearne

2M: Harriet

3W: Rubens

3M: Albie

4W: Ilyaas

4M: Laibah

### Car Park

Unfortunately, the school has received several complaints about the inconsiderate and aggressive behaviour of some parents when using the school car park. We urge everyone to use the car park safely to ensure we can keep it open to all.

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### School Council News

The school council is hoping to renew its platinum status for effective school councils. Members have been busy putting the final touches to a presentation about the work they have done this year.



### Four Books Challenge

Well done to the winners of the 'Read Four Books Challenge'. They were able to choose a book from the book fair as their prize this week. The winners are listed below:

Reception: Pippa and Isabella

Year One: Hasan and Max

Year Two: Nola and Ayaan



### Dojo Winners

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

Nursery: Bobby

R1: Aria

3M: Elsie

R2: Cecilia

4W: Charlie

1W: Ollie

4M: Habib

1M: Finn

5W: Kulsoom

2W: Aria

6M: Max

2M: Thomas

3W: Charlie

## 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 11 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 Trip to Fire Station
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 1 Trip to Fire Station
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> July	Sunshine Award Assembly
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Childer Award Assembly
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Party
Tuesday 19 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 Concert for Year 5 Parents
Wednesday 20 <sup>th</sup> July	Year 5/6 Concert for Year 6 Parents
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> July	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly 2 p.m.
Thursday 21 <sup>st</sup> 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

# GADGETEERS

Starting  
9 July

Presented by The Reading Agency.  
Delivered in partnership with libraries.

Ask for  
details



JOIN FREE  
AT YOUR  
LOCAL  
LIBRARY!

[summerreadingchallenge.org.uk](http://summerreadingchallenge.org.uk)

Start and finish your Summer Reading Challenge at Norden Library  
and you will be entered into a Prize Draw



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# Whittaker Moss PTA



## Meet the committee



**Kirsty Taylor-Houghton**  
Chair



**Katie Brown**  
Vice Chair



**Becky Ellacott-Leach**  
Treasurer



**Jen Booth**  
Secretary



**Jamie Binns**  
Trustee



**Kayleigh Jayne Berry**  
Trustee



**Karrie Buchanan**  
Trustee



**Maggie Beswick**  
School Liaison

## Join the fun

We are really excited to hit the ground running, and the more people become involved, the more we can achieve. Everyone is welcome & you can put in as much or as little time as you can spare. Look for us on the playground or contact us using the details below.

**Our next meeting is taking place on  
Thursday 14th July, 7pm at Norden Cricket Club.  
See you there!**

## Contact us

Email: [Whittakermosspta@gmail.com](mailto:Whittakermosspta@gmail.com)



Whittaker Moss Primary School and PTA

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