



Newsletter

Monday 23rd January 2023

Dear Parents and Carers,

Teacher Strike Action

We hope to be able to give you details later this week about which classes will be affected by the planned strike action on 1st February. We are hopeful that the Young Voices concert will go ahead and will also confirm this as soon as we know more. Thank you.

After School Clubs

After school clubs are now live on Arbor and begin today. If your child would like to take part in one of these clubs, please make sure you have booked them on by Friday 27th of January, as this term we are going to be stricter about allowing children to join midway through the course of clubs.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to last week's stars who are:

Orchard	Patient	Spencer has a very important job at the back of Orchard's line and he waits patiently for everyone else to line up sensibly.
Acorns	Patient	Darcy always takes her time to make sure she produces her best work.
Birch	Curious	Amber is always curious but is especially enjoying finding out more about seasonal changes in our science project.
Willow	Curious	Franky asked so many questions to ensure he was successful in his Design Technology lesson making a beach hut.
Holly	Motivated	Natasha is always up for a challenge and produces her very best work.
Chestnut	Motivated	Rocco is motivated to achieve in all areas of the curriculum, and especially in maths.
Elm	Motivated	Lucas is not only a motivated learner in class, he also continues his learning at home and completes lots of research.
Ash	Motivated	Cameron is motivated across all areas of learning and always challenges himself to do his best.
Oak	Motivated	Ceira does her best in every lesson, but especially in writing where she looks for every opportunity to up-level and improve her work.

In our last assembly we celebrated reading across school and our reading stars were:

Acorns	Theo has such a positive attitude towards his reading and loves spotting the "sound of the day" in our classroom.
Birch	Ethan is now a regular home reader and as a result is becoming an enthusiastic and fluent reader in school.
Willow	Logan is so keen to achieve his "50 Reads" award that he has been reading not once, but twice at home each day.

Holly	Since moving up to chapter books, Luca has become an avid reader.
Chestnut	Wyatt absolutely loves to read, especially non-fiction books.
Elm	Emily is making very pleasing progress with her reading which is supported by her regular practice at home.
Ash	Heidi always reads at home and is keen to discuss her books in school.
Oak	Jenson is now a regular home reader and is developing his confidence and fluency.

Kindest regards,

Deborah Meredith

Dates for your Diary	
Monday 23 rd January 23	After School Clubs begin today
Friday 27 th January 23	Year 5 Family Dinner Day: 12.30
Wednesday 1 st February 23	Year 5 Young Voices concert
Thursday 2 nd February 23	Year 2 Flower arranging workshop in school
Thursday 2 nd February 23	Year 3 visit to Poole's Cavern in Buxton
Friday 3 rd February 23	Year 4 Family Dinner Day: 12.30
Friday 10 th February 23	Year 3 Family Dinner Day: 12.30
W/B Monday 13 th Feb	Year 4 field trip to Manor Park (river study)
W/B Monday 13 th Feb	Parent Teacher meetings this week – No clubs this week
Friday 17th February 23	School closes for Spring half term holiday
Monday 27th February 23	School Opens for Spring Term 2
Friday 3 rd March 23	Year 2 Family Dinner Day: 12.15
Friday 10 th March 23	Year 1 Family Dinner Day: 12.15
Friday 17 th March 23	Reception Family Dinner Day: 12.00
Tuesday 21 st March 23	Acorns and Orchard trip to Hartley's Garden Centre and Pony Patch
Thursday 23 rd March 23	Year 5 First Aid Training in school
Tuesday 28 th March 23	Year 2 trip to St. Anne's
Wednesday 29 th March 23	Year 1 Bus Tour of Manchester
Friday 31st March 23	School closes for Easter holiday
Monday 17th April 23	School Opens for Summer Term 1
Wednesday 19 th April 23	Year 6 visit to Stockport Air Raid Shelters
Tuesday 25 th April 23	Acorns and Orchard trip to Peak Wildlife Park
Thursday 27 th April 23	Year 3 visit to Heaton Park Synagogue

Monday 1st May 23	School closed – Bank Holiday
Thursday 4 th May 23	Year 5 Ancient Greece workshop in school
Monday 8th May 23	School closed – Coronation Weekend
Tuesday 9 th May 23	Year 6 SATS week
Friday 19 th May 23	Year 4 Ancient Egypt workshop in school
Thursday 25th May 23	School closes for Summer Half Term holiday
Monday 5th June 23	School Opens for Summer Term 2
Wednesday 7 th to Friday 9 th June 23	Year 6 residential trip to Kingswood Centre in Penistone.
Thursday 8 th June 23	Reception Acorns trip to Formby Beach
June (tbc)	Year 4 “Come and Play with the Halle” concert in Manchester
Wednesday 5 th July	Year 2 trip to Skipton Castle
Thursday 6 th July	Year 3 trip to “Crocky Trail”
July (tbc)	Year 5 trip to Alton Towers
July (tbc)	Year 1 Canal Boat Trip
Friday 21st July 23	School Closes for Summer Holiday