



Newsletter

Monday 13th March 2023

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Dear Families,

Thank you everyone for your understanding about the snow closure on Friday. Let's hope that's the end of the wintry weather and we can look forward to some sunny days soon.

Mr Siddall and After School Clubs

As you have probably heard "on the grapevine", Mr Siddall is leaving us to take on an exciting new role as a teaching assistant at a large secondary school. I am sure you will want to join me in wishing Mr Siddall every success in his new career.

Mr Siddall's Tuesday Netball Club, Wednesday KS2 Mulisports Club and Thursday KS1 Multisports Club club will finish next Friday. Many thanks to Mr Andy Fewtrell who has very kindly offered to keep the Monday and Friday football sessions going.

Year 1 Family Dinner Day

As this couldn't take place on Friday 10th March, we have rescheduled it for Friday 24th March. Please let Sarah in the office know if you can still attend and what meals you would like to order.

Willow Wood Sponsored Bunny Hop – Friday 31st March 2023

Once again, we will be supporting the wonderful work of Willow Wood Hospice. A sponsor form and letter with more details will be sent out later this week. Every child will be able to take part regardless of how much sponsor money they raise, and everyone will receive a set of bunny ears and a crème egg to say "thank you" for their efforts.



Comic Relief (Red Nose Day) – Friday 17th March 2023



We'll be marking Red Nose Day this year with a "best joke" competition. Children are invited to submit their favourite jokes (50p per entry) and a winner will be chosen from each class, read out in assembly and displayed in school. Extra entry forms can be picked up from the main hall

The children will also be able to wear red noses in school on 17th March. We still have some of last year's stock available to buy from the school office for £1.00 each. Alternatively you can order this year's noses directly from the Amazon website [here](#).

Reminder: We are now a Cashless School

This means that everything must be paid for online via Parent Pay including contributions to school trips, water bottles, school dinners and books from the school bookshop (we will give your child a token to exchange for a book once you have paid).

The only exceptions are payments for charity and fundraising events such as Red Nose Day, Discos, School Fairs and Junior fruit, as these activities are managed and paid for through the PTA account rather than the school budget.

If you are experiencing any issues using Parent Pay, do pop into school and one of the office staff will be happy to help you.

Kindness Star of the Week

Our Special Kindness Award was awarded in assembly this morning to Amelia:

Amelia always looks after those around her and greets children and adults alike with a smile and a friendly comment. She is a kind and considerate friend to everyone.

As her reward, Amelia will be spending a lot of time with Maggie this week, walking her on the school field, grooming her and helping Ms Sutherland to train her. Very well done, Amelia!

Our usual Friday Praise assembly will take place again on Friday.

Kindest regards,

Deborah Meredith

Wednesday 15 th March 23	NEU strike action: Year 1 Birch, Year 3 Holly, Year 4 Chestnut and Year 5 Elm classes closed.
Thursday 16 th March 23	NEU strike action: Year 1 Birch, Year 3 Holly, Year 4 Chestnut and Year 5 Elm classes closed.
Friday 17 th March 23	Comic Relief Day
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
Wednesday 22 nd March 23	Acorns and some Orchard children Easter Experience
Thursday 23 rd March 23	Year 3 and remaining Orchard children Easter Experience
Thursday 23 rd March 23	Year 5 First Aid Training in school
Friday 24 th March 23	Year 1 Family Dinner Day: 12.15pm
Tuesday 28 th March 23	Year 2 trip to St. Anne's
Wednesday 29 th March 23	Year 1 Bus Tour of Manchester
Thursday 30 th March 23	Easter Disco: 4.00pm to 5.00pm
Friday 31 st March 23	Whole School Sponsored Bunny Hop in support of Willow Wood Hospice

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
Friday 5 th May 23	Coronation party 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
Monday 22 nd May 23	Class Photographs
Tuesday 23 rd May 23	Year 2 Forest School Day
Thursday 25th May 23	School closes for Summer Half Term holiday
Monday 5th June 23	School Opens for Summer Term 2
Wed 7 th to Fri 9 th June 23	Year 6 residential trip to Kingswood Centre in Penistone.
Thursday 8 th June 23	Reception Acorns trip to Formby Beach
Tues 13 th – Friday 16 th June	Whole School Art and Poetry Project
Wednesday 28 th June 23	Year 5 trip to Alton Towers
Tuesday 4 th July 23	Year 4 “Come and Play with the Halle” concert in Manchester
Wednesday 5 th July 23	Year 2 trip to Skipton Castle
Thursday 6 th July 23	Year 1 Canal Boat Trip
Thursday 6 th July 23	Year 3 trip to “Crocky Trail”
Friday 21st July 23	School Closes for Summer Holiday