



Newsletter

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Dear Families,



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. Entry forms will be sent out later

this week.

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](#).

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.

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to last "Values" week's stars who were:

Orchard	Confident	We are delighted to see how Leo's confidence is growing when he interacts with different people around school.
Acorns	Honest	Pawa is always honest with her friends and also with her learning, willingly asking for help when she needs it.
Birch	Confident	Stanley has really grown in confidence this term and this is reflected in the positive way he approaches new learning.
Willow	Confident	Nothing fazes Rayah who will give her best effort to everything.
Holly	Kind	Avarie demonstrates kindness to everyone in school and is always ready to help her classmates.
Chestnut	Kind	Heidi is a most kind and considerate friend who is supportive and helpful not only to her classmates, but also to adults in school.
Elm	Tolerance	Eva demonstrates tolerance and understanding to everyone, including those whose beliefs may be different to hers.
Ash	Tolerance	Sasha is tolerant to everyone in school.
Oak	Tolerant	Reuben is open minded and open to considering other viewpoints which helps him to stay calm and find solutions to issues.

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

Acorns	Leo always works hard and is ready to challenge himself in our maths lessons.
Birch	Jenson participates fully in all our maths lessons and offers lots of creative ideas to solve problems.
Willow	Franky just loves a maths challenge!
Holly	Alivia is an active learner in our maths lessons and is always willing to give every question a go, however tricky!
Chestnut	Amber is an enthusiastic participant in group discussions in maths lessons.
Elm	Mia never gives up and gives 100% in every lesson.
Ash	Kirby has applied herself diligently to developing quick recall of her multiplication tables.
Oak	Layla uses the correct mathematical vocabulary to solve problems and explain her thinking.

Our Special Kindness Award was awarded last week to Faye:

Faye would never dream of being unkind to anyone. She is kind, caring and considerate of others' feelings. We have often overheard Faye help children make improvements to their work. She does this so naturally and warmly that the children she works with immediately feel at ease.

As her reward, Faye 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, Faye!

Kindest regards,

Deborah Meredith

Friday 10 th March 23	Year 1 Family Dinner Day: 12.15
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
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 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
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
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 3 trip to “Crocky Trail”
July (tbc)	Year 1 Canal Boat Trip
Friday 21st July 23	School Closes for Summer Holiday