



Newsletter

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Dear Families,

Household Support Fund

Mrs Tammy Snape is once again able to help families apply for this fund. Just send her a text to the number at the top of this newsletter and she will make an appointment for you to call into school to meet her.

Strike Action

Please note that these classes will be closed on the dates below due to industrial action by members of the NEU:

Class	Wednesday 5 th July	Friday 7 th July
Year 1 Birch	Closed	Closed
Year 3 Holly	Closed	Closed
Year 5 Elm	Closed	Closed

The Year 4 and 5 brass concerts will now take place on Tuesday 11th July instead of Wednesday 6th July as originally planned – see calendar attached.

We will be a “nut free” school from September

We just wanted to give you notice that in September we will be welcoming two children into school who both have significant nut allergies. We will therefore be asking that you do not send any food for snacks or packed lunches that may contain nuts or sesame seeds in any form. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Fundraising Activities

The children are busy fundraising in school with the goal of raising enough money to pay for the coaches to the pantomime this Christmas and to buy a new trim trail for everyone in school to use.

Congratulations to Year 3 Holly Class who with the support of the very generous donations of cakes last week (thank you families!) raised over £80.00.

We are also very grateful indeed to Morgan’s local store who have not only committed to providing the ice-pops for our “Frosty Friday” fundraisers free of charge, but have also offered us a hamper to raffle at the upcoming Year 6 productions.

It is lovely to have such great support from our families and the local community – thank you everyone!

Stars of the Week

Congratulations to last week's stars who were:

Orchard	Motivated	Eric is showing great motivation in walking around the classroom independently and exploring the learning environment.
Acorns	Patient	Olivia is such a patient friend and learner. She never interrupts and always waits calmly if she needs help with her work.
Birch	Thoughtful	Isabelle is always thoughtful and kind towards her friends.
Willow	Thoughtful	Olivia has thoughtfully been drawing lovely pictures as gifts for her friends and for the grownups this week.
Holly	Responsible	Isabelle takes responsibility for her own learning by always doing the right thing and making sure she is ready in every lesson.
Chestnut	Responsible	Lilly is such a responsible learner who is always conscious of the need to do the right thing.
Elm	Independent	Kieran has been demonstrating a mature level of independence this week by tackling every task himself before asking for help.
Ash	Independent	Stanley has not only ensured he knows his own lines for our forthcoming production; he is also independently offering some great ideas to his fellow actors.
Oak	Independent	Cohen is demonstrating great independence and enthusiasm towards his role in the Year 6 production.

Very well done too to our Reading Stars:

Acorns	Jessica always reads at home and is enthusiastic about all aspects of her literacy work in school.
Birch	Stanley reads every day at home and as result his confidence is growing in school.
Willow	Ivy is a determined reader who is taking responsibility for her own progress by ensuring she reads at home every day.
Holly	Barclay is making great progress in his reading as demonstrated by his recent test results. This is largely thanks to his commitment to practising every day at home as well as working hard in school.
Chestnut	Thomas is an enthusiastic reader who is making great progress.
Elm	Amelia loves reading and ensures that she maintains the very pleasing progress she is making by practising consistently at home.
Ash	Lilly loves nothing more than immersing herself in a good book!
Oak	Ruby is committed to continuing to develop her reading skills. She practises at home without fail.

Kindest regards,

Deborah Meredith

Dates for your Diary	
Tuesday 27 th June 23	Year 4 Chestnut Class taking part in "Victorious Voices" concert at Rayner Stephens school in Tameside.
Wednesday 28 th June 23	Year 5 trip to Alton Towers
Tuesday 27 th June 23	Nursery and Reception reserve Sports Day: 9.30am
Friday 30 th June 23	Reception Family Dinner Day 12.00 noon
Tuesday 4 th July 23	Year 4 "Come and Play with the Halle" concert in Manchester
Wednesday 5 th July	Years 1,3 and 5 closed due to NEU industrial action
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	New Reception starters school visit: 4.00pm to 5.00pm
Thursday 6 th July 23	Year 3 trip to "Crocky Trail"
Friday 7 th July 23	Years 1, 3 and 5 closed to NEU industrial action
Tuesday 11 th July	Year 5 Brass Concert for families: 1.30pm Year 4 Brass Concert for families: 2.30pm
Tuesday 11 th July 23	Year 6 Production: 6.00pm
Wednesday 12 th July 23	Year 6 Production: 2.00pm and 6.00pm
Thursday 13 th July 23	New Reception starters school visit: 4.00pm to 5.00pm
Thursday 20 th July 23	School Disco: 4.00pm to 5.00pm
Friday 21 st July 23	Year 6 Leavers Assembly: 2.00pm
Friday 21st July 23	School Closes for Summer Holiday
Wednesday 6th Sep 23	School opens for Autumn Term 1
Mon 18 th to Wed 20 th Sep 23	Year 6 subsidised residential trip to Whitehall Centre
Wed 4 th to Fri 6 th Oct 23	Year 5 subsidised 3-day course at Whitehall Centre (not residential)