



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	Patient	Freddie is so patient when he waits for his turn when we sing our morning song and in story time at the end of each day.
Acorns	Curious	Hunter has loved our science work this week and has been asking some super questions.
Birch	Enthusiastic	Delilah is always enthusiastic about every aspect of her learning.
Willow	Enthusiastic	Isaac has been working so enthusiastically to beat his own scores on the Lexia programme
Holly	Articulate	Ella always explains her thinking clearly to support her classmates.
Chestnut	Articulate	Belle is becoming much more vocal about explaining her work and asking for help when she needs it.
Elm	Honest	Amelia always tells the truth even if she has (very rarely!) made a mistake.
Ash	Honest	Jack is always honest about his learning and the work set for him, whether it is too easy and he needs a challenge or too hard and he needs some help.
Oak	Honest	Lewis always tells the truth, both about his learning and his behaviour. He is a loyal friend too and as a result has strong relationships with his classmates.

Very well done too to our Maths Stars:

Acorns	Riley has been so focused this week and has been giving 100% to all his learning.
Birch	Mylah's confidence is growing and she loves the challenge of learning new maths concepts.
Willow	Franky has been so keen to learn about statistics this week.
Holly	Luca is enthusiastic and resilient in our maths lessons.
Chestnut	Heidi has been working so hard in our maths lessons and this is reflected in her very pleasing performance in our recent tests.
Elm	Maisie is a resilient learner and as a result is making great progress in all lessons especially in maths.
Ash	Archie is always ready to take on a challenge and learn new concepts in our maths lessons.
Oak	Reuben has engaged so well in our collaborative maths lessons this week.

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)