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**Friday 22nd September 2023**

**Dear Children, Parents and Carers,**

### **Uniform Reminder and PE Kits**

Many thanks to the vast majority of children who have returned to school looking smart in their full school uniform and wearing their correct PE kit of black shorts and white t-shirt. However, a small number of children have been wearing tracksuits and other unsuitable items for their PE lessons. **All children must bring in the correct PE kit of black shorts and a white t-shirt, which is to be brought into school on a Monday morning and taken home on a Friday.**

**Any pupil wearing earrings need to ensure these are taken out on the day of their PE lesson or covered with tape before coming into school.**

**School uniform**

### **Class Assemblies**

On Wednesday, we see the return of our class assemblies this year. I would like to invite the parents and families of Miss Dobie's class [Y3-4] to this celebration. The assembly will be held in the school hall and begin at 9:10am. Please come and join us if you are able to.



## Macmillan Coffee Afternoon

On Friday 29<sup>th</sup> September, we will be hosting a Coffee Afternoon in support of MacMillan Cancer Charity Trust. This will take place in the school dining hall at 2:30pm until 3:30pm. It is an opportunity for families and friends of the school to share a cuppa and a piece of cake together in aid of this worthy charity. For the first half-hour, this will be for parents and families only. Children will finish at the normal time of 3pm and then following this if you wish to, pupils can accompany parents and family into the dining hall from 3pm.

Any cake donations to support the event would be greatly appreciated, from Thursday onwards. These can be handed into the Main Office. Please come and join us if you can. Many thanks for your support.



## Cleaner Vacancy

We are currently seeking to appoint a cleaner to work 12.5 hours per week 3.30—6.00 p.m. all year round. To apply and for further information please refer to our school website.



Some of our wonderful work this week ...

The Nursery children are enjoying our number songs, they love using the props and are getting very good at counting to 5 ...



Reception had a great time acting as skeletons to act out the story of Funny Bones this morning! We have also loved learning the Funny Bones song and dance this week ...



Year 3S were exploring the use of charcoal in their Art lesson. Using different techniques such as smudging to draw an object ...



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Year 4 worked very well in pairs to plan their own QR quizzes about Manchester...



This half term our science topic is Electricity. 6G have learned how to draw circuit diagrams and have investigated the effect of changing the number of batteries or bulbs in a circuit ...



## Attendance

**5J are this week's "Class Attendance Winners" with an excellent 99.1% attendance closely followed by 2M with 98.5%!**

<b>NurW</b> <b>97.6%</b>	<b>Nur/RecW</b> <b>90%</b>	<b>RecK</b> <b>91.1%</b>	<b>1T</b> <b>97.2%</b>	<b>1/2M</b> <b>89.6%</b>	<b>2M</b> <b>98.5%</b>
<b>3S</b> <b>97.5%</b>	<b>3/4D</b> <b>95%</b>	<b>4C</b> <b>93.5%</b>	<b>5C</b> <b>91.8%</b>	<b>5J</b> <b>99.1%</b>	<b>6G</b> <b>92.7%</b>
<b>6W</b> <b>86.1%</b>					

When one class wins the "Class Attendance Winners" twice during a half-term they will receive a special reward.

**Who will be next week's "Class Attendance Winners" ... see next week's school newsletter!**



**STARS OF THE WEEK**

Rec: Mabel	Y1/2M: Jasmine	Y3-4D: Layton	Y5J: Nana
Rec: Alexander	Y2M: Aaliyah	Y4C: Jacob F	Y6G: Scarlett
Y1T: Halle	Y3S: Julia	Y5C: Joseph C	Y6W: Leo E



Watch this space for when our next stars will be announced.



<b>Year 3</b>	<b>Year 4</b>	<b>Year 5</b>	<b>Year 6</b>
Carmen	Teddy	Nabiel	Joe
Lottie		Ollie	Ruby





Please note there may be additional dates added to the following:

<b>Wednesday 27th September 2023</b>	<b>Class 3/4D Assembly 9.10 a.m. in the school hall</b>
<b>Friday 29th September</b>	<b>Macmillan Coffee Afternoon 2.30 ~ 3.30 p.m.</b>
<b>Tuesday 3rd October 2023</b>	<b>Individual student photographs</b>
<b>Tuesday 17th October 2023</b>	<b>KS2 Parents' Evening (3.00 ~ 6.30 p.m.)</b>
<b>Wednesday 18th October 2023</b>	<b>EYFS &amp; KS1 Parents' Evening (3.00 ~ 6.30 p.m.)</b>
<b>Friday 20th October 2023</b>	<b>School closes for half-term</b>
<b>Monday 30th October 2023</b>	<b>School closed ~ Teacher Training Day</b>
<b>Tuesday 31st October 2023</b>	<b>School opens after half-term Deadline for Year 6 Secondary School applications</b>
<b>Wednesday 20th December 2023</b>	<b>School closes for the Christmas holidays</b>
<b>Monday 8th January 2024</b>	<b>School opens after Christmas holidays</b>

Have a lovely and restful weekend.

Best wishes,

Mr Sutton

Headteacher

Matthew 18:21-22

"Then Peter came to Jesus and asked, "LORD, how many times shall I forgive my brother or sister who sins against me? Up to seven times?" 22 Jesus answered, "I tell you, not seven times, but seventy-seven times."



Matthew 18:21-35

One of the greatest truths and messages of the Gospel is forgiveness. This week we have looked at this and how Jesus taught us to show mercy, forgiveness and love to one another. In doing so we strengthen friendships and relationships and become closer to God, our Father.