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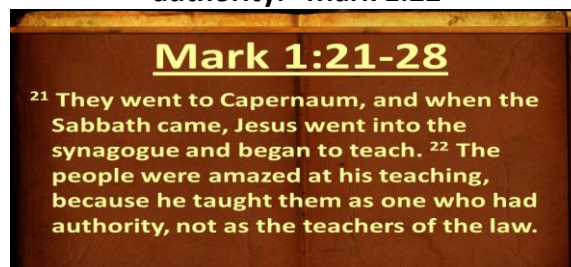
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Friday 2nd February 2024

Dear Parents and Carers,

Please see below our school reflection, important information and celebrations of work and achievement across the school from this week.

“And His teaching made a deep impression on them because, unlike the scribes, He taught with authority.” Mark 1:22



This week in school we have reflected upon and learned about Jesus' authority, power and example. As Jesus taught in the synagogue the people were amazed and listened. Jesus' teaching makes a deep impression on people because it shows us a new way to live and the promise of a life growing in God's love for us.

We have looked at how we can show Jesus working through us in our words and actions.

Supporting health & wellbeing in the community

We have attached some leaflets to this week's newsletter that include information about 'No. 93 Wellbeing Centre'. They are community support group based in Harpurhey that offers mental health & wellbeing workshops and activities for local families. They also offer free and subsidised meals throughout the week.

For more information you can contact them on 0161 271 0908.



Parents' Evening

A letter has been sent home with children today which includes an appointment request slip for your child's class teacher. Please return this before Tuesday 6th February so that the teachers can ensure everybody gets a time slot asap.

Monday 12th February – EYFS and KS1 Parents' Evening

Tuesday 13th February – KS2 Parents' Evening



Dog Fouling

It has been reported by a number of parents that there is often a lot of dog mess on the pavement outside of school, please be assured that this has been reported to Manchester City Council. Unfortunately, we have had a few incidences where this mess has been brought into school on the children's shoes. We appreciate the pavements can get very busy and congested on the school run but please help us and the school community by watching your step as best you can.

After School Clubs

Our 'After School Clubs' are now available to book on the School Gateway app. If you would like your child to attend one of these clubs please ensure you book and make payment before Monday 5th

LSC

Bookings are now open for the February half term holiday club and next term's LSC after school clubs. To book please visit: <https://www.wearlsc.co.uk/book/?venue=380>



Building Update

As shared last week, we are moving rapidly towards the completion of our new kitchen build. From the middle of next week, we anticipate that the new kitchen will be operational and ready for food preparation and service. This is a great achievement and ahead of the planned schedule of works. Following this, the next phase of works will be the preparations for demolition of the old dining hall during the February half-term holidays. Once again many thanks for your support and understanding with the ongoing building works.



What we have been doing this week...

Nursery have been exploring the outdoor areas to find materials to make a birds nest.



Y1 have been learning about money and counting in 2's.



Y2 have been listening to the author Swapna Haddows part of National Storytelling Week.



Y6 have been practising penalty taking in PE.



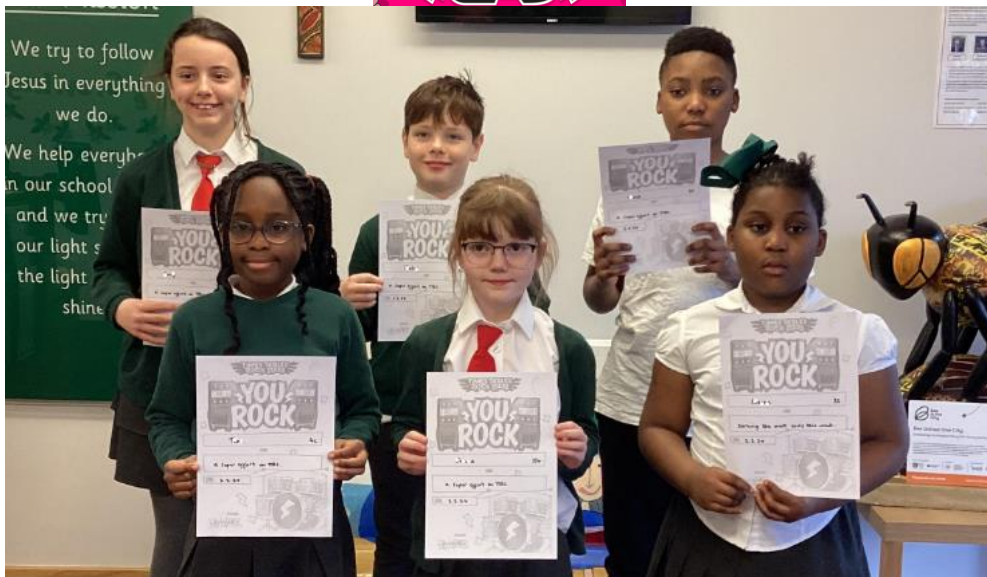
Nur/RecW, 1T & 1/2M are this week's 'Class Attendance Winners' with an excellent 99.3% attendance, closely followed by NurW with 99.2%!

NurW 99.2%	Nur/RecW 99.3%	RecK 98.2%	1T 99.3%	1/2M 99.3%	2M 98.1%
3S 98.2%	3/4D 97.5%	4C 98.7%	5C 97.7%	5J 90.5%	6G 98.6%
6W 92.3%					

STARS OF THE WEEK



Well done Louie, Anna, Isla, Poppy, Raiyan, Lyla, Isla, Tiwa, Joshua, Ian, Daisy and Josiah!



Congratulations to Ruby, Finley, David, Temi, Jessica and Sheena!

Celebration Assemblies

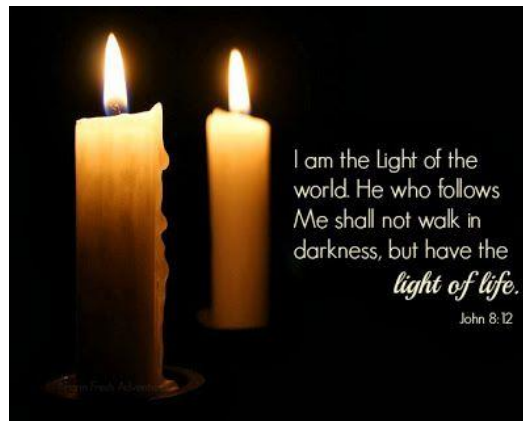
Due to the hall being temporarily out of use during this morning and afternoon, certificates were presented in class as part of our weekly celebration awards. We will celebrate our certificate winners and their achievements on Monday when we are able to gather together in the hall.

Well done to all of them!

Many thanks for your understanding and support, I hope you all have a lovely and restful weekend
Take care and God bless!

Mr Sutton

The Feast of Candlemas



Today we celebrate the Feast of Candlemas, marking Forty Days since the birth of Jesus on Christmas Day. Forty Days after his birth, Jesus was presented by his parents Mary and Joseph in the Temple in Jerusalem, as was the Jewish law. Upon seeing Him, Simeon fell to his knees referring to Jesus as “the light to enlighten all nations and illuminate us from darkness.”

We pray that Jesus’ light may be reflected in us and guide us on our journey through life.

Dates to remember

Monday 12th February – EYFS and KS1 Parents’ Evening

Tuesday 13th February – KS2 Parents’ Evening

Friday 16th February – Break up for Feb half term

Monday 26th February – Return to school

Wednesday 27th March – Break up for Easter

Monday 8th April – Staff INSET day

Tuesday 9th April – Children return to school

