

How quickly our half term has gone and what a positive and settled start to the academic year our children have had. Congratulations to Alfie Strutt who has qualified for a place in the finals of the Manchester Schools Cross Country Finals which take place on 12th November at Wythenshawe Park. Have a good week off and we look forward to seeing everyone back in school on Monday 29th October. Jayne Kennedy

Rewarding Excellent Behaviours for Learning



Following on from the success of our Sports Day Teams, this term has seen a change in our team structures for the KS1 and

KS2 Extra Learning Activity afternoons and increased opportunities for pupils to gain team points throughout the week for any excellent Behaviours for Learning. This includes good manners and behavior in the corridors, playgrounds and shared spaces, as well as for showing resilience, hard work and other positive character traits. Children collect up their team points and add them to the tally raised by their ELA teams. The KS2 teams, named Resilience, Resourceful, Perseverance, Challenge, Unity, Determination, Respect, Co-operation, Positive, Reflective, Responsible and Independent have their scoreboard in the Junior Hall whilst the KS1 teams of Unity, Reflective, Positive, Determination, Independent and Challenge have their scoreboard in the Infant Hall. Children are immensely proud of their achievements and spur on their fellow team members to challenge themselves to do their best and be polite and well-mannered at all times. Scores at the end of the day yesterday are as follows:-

KS1 Team	Team Points	KS2 Team	Team Points
Unity	223	Resilience,	264
Reflective	218	Resourceful,	311
Positive	98	Perseverance,	390
Determination	175	Challenge,	274
Independents	152	Determination,	371
Challenge	190	Unity,	231
		Respect,	265
		Co-operation	308
		Positive	315
		Reflective,	267
		Responsible	245
		Independent	296

Reception requests – socks and board games!



We have had a request from Mr George and Mrs Hibbert for any spare, unused board games such as Snakes and Ladders, Frustration, Connect 4 etc, for the Reception Class. They would also like to ask if anyone has any spare socks ages 4-5 that they could donate to the Reception class for when children get their feet wet.

Parking Reminders



Due to continued safety concerns the parking spaces through the gate, in front of the school, are now designated for staff parking only. Only those with disabled badges may park in that area. Parents may use the gravel parking where space is available and then walk down to the school.

Please do not park in the disabled bay or use it to drop off unless you have a blue badge



Tickets on sale now, £1 per person, child and adult. EYFS/KS1 4 – 5 pm, children must be accompanied by an adult. KS2 5:15 – 6:30 pm. Please note – ONLY CURRENT BARLOW HALL CHILDREN WILL BE ADMITTED



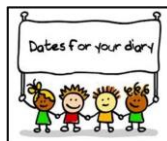
SENCO Surgeries

If you wish to book a 15 minute slot with Louisa Rees in one of our SENCO surgeries please book in at the office. Available dates are 1st Nov, 15th Nov, 29th Nov, and 13th Dec. Surgeries run from 8:30 - 9:30 am.



Week Commencing 29th October

- Mon** Return to school
 Celebration Assembly 9:10 am
 Halloween Tickets on sale, cost 1 pound per ticket.
- Tues** Nasal Flu Vaccine
- Tues** Homework Club Cancelled
- Wed** Halloween Disco EYFS/KS1 4-5; KS2 5:15 – 6:30 pm
- Thurs:** Forest School – 5AV/ 1NA
 Computer Club cancelled
- Fri** Swimming - 3MJ and 3/4AC
 Break up 3 pm



Upcoming Dates

- Tues 6/11** KS1 Spelling Parents Meeting 9:05 am
- Mon 12** – Assessment Week Y1 – 6
 Finals Manchester Schools Cross Country – Wythenshawe Park
- Thur 15** Anti-bullying Day
- Fri 16** Children in Need Spotacular Bring and Buy Sale
 Reception Open Day for Prospective Parents 1 pm
- Mon 19/11** KS1 Reading Parents Meeting 2:15 pm
- Wed 21** Change for Life Festival
 Y5/6 Christian Aid Workshop
- Wed 28** School Photographs
 Parents Evening

child of the week

Well done to those children who have received certificates this week for demonstrating excellent behaviours that are supporting their learning and helping them to achieve well.

**Thalia, Crystal, Aleena, Moutai,
 Daniel, Taliah, Jessica, Alfie, Flynn WD**

Year 3MJ received a class merit for their fantastic performance for parents on Roman Day

If your child is to receive a certificate in our Celebration Assembly on Monday at 9:10 am we will send out a message on School Cal to let you know

Attendance overview from 8/10/18 to 12/10/18

Attendance 98.4 % Unauthorised Absence 0.6% Lates: 27

Nur 95.0%	Nur R 94.8%	RSG 94.6%
1NA 96.1%	2SK 99.3%	1/2EH 98.2%
3MJ 99.3%	¾ AC 97.6 %	4AM 98.5 %
5AV 97.3 %	5/6SP 99.3%	6AB 99.7%

Please make sure that you get your things ready the night before



October is Reading Challenge Month



Please don't forget to keep up your child's reading over the holidays and to keep a list of all the books your child reads to give them a chance of winning a prize. Forms should be returned to Ms Roche on Thursday 1st November.

Named!

We have a large amount of lost property in EYFS as well as in the rest of school, and much of it is unnamed. Can we please remind parents/carers to ensure ALL items of uniform and PE kits are clearly named



September 2018

Monday 29th Oct Return to school
Friday Dec 21st Break up-Christmas holidays
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Mon 7 Jan Return to school
Fri 15 Feb Break-up for half term
Mon 25 Feb Return to school
Fri 5 April Break up Easter
Tues 23 April Return to school
Thurs 2 May School closed – Polling Day
Mon 6 May School closed May Day Bank Holiday
Fri 24 May Break-up for half term
Mon 3 June Return to school
Thurs 19 July Break-up

Being on time is so important – and this is why....

LATENESS AT THE START OF THE DAY



When a child arrives late at the start of the school day, it is very disruptive to their learning and the learning of their classmates.