

Thanks to our children and staff for such a great day at Blackpool this week and we look forward to further trips before we break up for the summer. Well done to Y3/4 AC for their informative class assembly with lots of information on making a difference for all of us on planet earth. Our kitchen staff cater daily for the number of children on school meals so if your child is on a packed lunch please ensure they bring it in to school with them every day. If you have an emergency situation and have not sent your child's lunch in with them, please let the office know by 9:30 am so that catering staff can be advised. **Jayne Kennedy**

Early Years Foundation Stage



Reception have recently been learning all about dinosaurs. We have been making our own fossils from clay, inventing our own dinosaurs (have you ever seen a Georgiesaurus?) and dinosaur yoga. We have also been working hard at our independent writing during our 'Under the Sea' topic, especially with writing at length and using story language. Lastly, we have especially enjoyed Sports



Week, we had to lift the ropes and try and knock our teachers off! A big thank you to Mrs. Arrevillagas for organising it all.



Our Early Years wild flower 'meadow' is starting to flower. A big thank you to to thank Arlo & Quinn's Dad for preparing the ground and donating the seeds. There is still however work to be done and we need volunteers before or after school to keep up the light weeding. A big thank you in advance!

Reading reminders

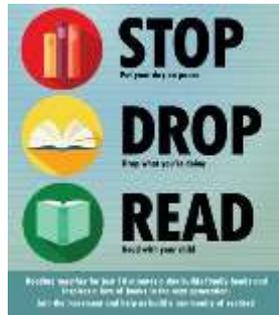


Don't forget to keep reading for your Manchester Readathon all the money goes towards Manchester children's Hospital! Well done to Jessica and Esther who have already made an excellent contribution. Please bring any

sponsor money in on 28th June.

Stop, Drop and Read

Children will be doing a stop, drop and read on Friday 28th June. This is a school initiative where students are encouraged to **stop** and **drop** everything that that were doing, pick up a book and begin **reading**. Once it is announced that all students must **Stop, Drop, and Read**, they are free to find a place of their choosing and start.



Cricket Finals



On Tuesday our cricket team took part in the Manchester schools' cricket finals at Parrs Wood High School, following their fantastic results in the City South heats. The cricket team did really well in the finals, winning 2 out of 3 of their group matches but were beaten by Beaver road. Well done to our amazing team who went on to finish 4th overall in Manchester!

School CD – pre-orders now being taken



Following on from our amazing school song CD produced by the Royal Northern College of Music, all classes will be taking part in the recording of a whole school CD. Each class will be singing their chosen favourite song which will then be produced made into a CD by a professional mobile music company. Orders are being taken now for the CD, which costs £7.99.

Lunchtimes Art Barlow Hall



Following our lunchtime pupil voice feedback we have been looking at ways in which to improve our lunchtime routines and have implemented some of the changes. Nursery and Reception children now choose their meals in advance and are served at the tables which has eliminated queueing for them and speeded up serving for KS1 children. We have also introduced a nurture table for those children who find lunchtimes challenging, and children are now trying different foods and enjoying the relaxed atmosphere at their table. We have also introduced more family orientated mealtimes with lunchtime staff sitting with the children and chatting with them whilst encouraging them to try new foods, eat their meals and drink more water. Children are enjoying the relaxed, quieter mealtimes and are sitting longer and eating more. We also have designated water stations in both playgrounds so the children can get drinks throughout lunchtime. We have had lots of positive feedback from the children who are enjoying their new, revamped mealtimes



Week Commencing 24th June 2019

- Tues 25 Y6ABMCA Library**
Nursery and Reception Transition 1:30 -2:30 pm
- Wed 26 Reception Class Assembly**
Street dance Breakfast Club 8 -8:45 Reception, Y1,Y2,Y3 only
RSG Class Assembly
CC Y6 WHGS Transition 9 am
Y6SP BMCA Library
- Thur 27 Forest school 6AB/2EH**
CC Y6 Pioneer House Transition 10 am
- Fri 28 Whole School CD recording**
Swimming 3/4AC/ 4AM
Manchester Drop and Read;
Last day for Readathon sponsor money
New class letters out
- July**
- Mon 1 Outdoor Learning week**
3MJ BMCA Library visit
- Tues 2 CC Y6 WHGS Transition 9 am**
- Wed 3 July Whole school transition 9 – 12 am**
CC Y6 WHGS Transition 9 am
- Fri 5 Y6 Loreto Taster day**
- Mon 8 Y3+4 trip to Sealife Centre**



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

Preston, Alisha, Yara, Noor, Leah, Alisha, Yusuf, Charlie, Aalyan, Maryam, Israa

Parents will be notified by School Cal notification if their child is to receive an award in either of the assemblies.

Attendance overview from 10/6/18 to 14/6/19

Attendance 96.0% Unauthorised Absence 1.3%

School Matters!



Nur B 93.2%	Nur R91.6 %	RSG 92.6%
1NA 96.0%	1/2SK 94.9%	2EH 95.9%
3MJ 95.9%	¾ AC 95.3%	4AM 96.5%
5AV 95.8%	5/6SP 96.6%	6AB 96.7%

Change of Bank Holiday date May 2020

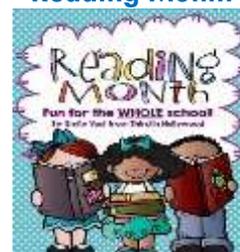


The date of next year's early May bank holiday is to move from 4th May to the 8th

May to mark the 75th anniversary of VE Day on the day itself. This is only the second time ever that the early May bank holiday has been moved – the first was in 1995 to mark the 50th anniversary of VE Day. There will be commemorative events across the country to honour the incredible sacrifice men and women made during the

Second World War

Reading Month



Next week is the last week of our Reading month so keep on reading as many books as you can. Our Manchester Readathon, 'sponsored read' to raise money for books for the Manchester Children's Hospital and also the Manchester Children's hospice is also open during June and on 28th June, we will be taking part in the Manchester wide 'stop drop and read'. Sponsor money should be in by 28th June. Reading month calendars should be handed in by Monday 5th July



Are you entitled?

To check if you may be entitled to free school meals all you need to do is provide the office with your date of birth and National Insurance number and they will check for you.



Fri 19 July Break-up 2 pm
No After School Club

Please ensure that you collect your child on time.