

We have had some excellent attendance this week, well done everyone, it makes a big difference to the children when they know what is happening and haven't missed any lessons. They feel so much better and more settled. Thank you to those parents who attended our Year 5 and 6 parent's meeting on Tuesday. We hope you found the session useful and informative. Jayne Kennedy



Key Stage 1

have their work displayed in a book in their class book corner. We have seen some amazing writing and are very proud of all of the children's great attitudes towards learning.

We have sent out a list of upcoming dates for parent workshops. We hope these sessions will be very useful so please come along if you can for some ideas to help your child learn at home.

Team Points

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Manchester City in School



CITY IN THE COMMUNITY

We have used some of our sports premium funding to access a Manchester City coach every Friday. Ellie is our coach and she has already started working with teachers delivering skills based sessions in the following groups: Year 2, Year 4 Year 5/6, Year 6 and the Communication Centre. She also supports during break and will be taking a gifted and talented session and a breakfast club. The responses from the staff and children have been great! She will be working with all Years 1-6 over the next year so if your child hasn't met her yet, they soon will!



European Day of Languages

Everyone enjoyed celebrating European Day of Languages on Wednesday. Across school we 'mapped the world'. Each phase was allocated a country and learnt something about that country along with learning some simple phrases. The countries we focused on were Spain, Germany, Denmark and Greece.

KS1 News

KS1 have had a brilliant start back at school! The children have been very engaged in their new topic 'Why don't polar bears and tigers live in Manchester?'. Our literacy topic has been based on the text 'Monkey Puzzle' and this week they wrote their own version of the story. We are publishing these stories and each child will

KS1 and KS2 Activities

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Macmillan Cake Day Friday 5th October



This year's Macmillan Coffee Morning will take place next Friday, 5th October. Please could we ask anyone who is able to send in cake donations to have them in to us either on the Thursday afternoon or by 8:50 on the Friday so that we can get set up ready for the children to buy them. Children should bring their donation for cakes in with them on the day of the sale. Please make sure your child has their money with them when they come to school as we may not be able to get it to them in time for their class slot.



October is Reading Challenge Month

October in National Reading Month! Mrs Leah and Ms Roche have provided each child with an October Reading Diary. Please give details of which book your child has read each day and return the Reading Diary to Ms Roche at the end of October. Last year's Reading Challenge was hugely successful with a large number of diaries being returned. Let's see if we can beat last year's figures! The Best diary entry in each category will receive a prize.

No Cycling on School Grounds



We have received complaints from a number of parents regarding both children and parents riding their bikes in the playground before and after school. We have also had a report of children being run into by bikes on the school grounds. Staff have spoken to the children to remind them that they are not allowed to ride their bikes in the playground as someone and must instead walk them safely through the playground. This also applies to adults.

Week Commencing 1st October

Mon 1 Celebration Assembly 9:10 am



Reading Month Challenge / Dyslexia Awareness Week

Tues 2 KS1 Meet the Teacher 2:45 pm, repeat session 4:45 pm

Wed 3 No Pens Wednesday

Thurs: 4 Forest School – 4AM/ 1NA

Fri 5 Fri 5 Macmillan Cake Sale

Swimming - 3MJ and 3/4AC

Upcoming Dates

Mon 8/10 KS1 Phonics Parents Meeting 2:15 pm

Halloween Tickets on sale, cost 1 pound per ticket.

Tues 9 Oct – Reception Class Naughty Bus Visit

Wed 10 Oct – Reception Phonics Stay and Play

Y5+6 Multi-Sports Festival – Button Lane Primary School 3:45 – 5:15 pm

Mon 15 Black History Week

Tues 16 Reception Autumn Walk

Thur 18 Reception Parents Reading Workshop 9:15 am

Fri 19 Reception Class Black History Performance 2:30 pm

Break- Up for half-term 3 pm

Mon 29 Return to school

Tues 30 Nasal Flu Vaccine

Wed 31 Halloween Disco EYFS/KS1 4-5; KS2 5:15 – 6:30 pm

Tues 6/11 KS1 Spelling Parents Meeting 9:05 am

Mon 19/11KS1 Reading Parents Meeting 2:15 pm

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.

**Affan, Natalie, Milana, Mya,
Martha F, Oliver, Amelia, Eva, Orrelana, Esther**

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 17/9/18 to 21/9/18

Attendance 97.4% Unauthorised Absence 0.8% Lates: 18

Nur B 99%	Nur R 98.9%	RSG 96.7%
1NA 96.9%	2SK 98.0%	1/2EH 98.5%
3MJ 98.7%	¾ AC 97.2%	4AM 98.5 %
5AV 96.7%	5/6SP 97.0%	6AB 95.1 %

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



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



Every school day counts BUT every minute is equally important!

Term Dates 2018/19



September 2018

Friday 19th Oct Break up for half-term

Monday 29th Oct Return to school

Friday Dec 21st Break up-Christmas holidays

2019

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

PE Kits must be in school every day!



Despite our continued reminders some children still do not have their PE kits in school. PE kits form a part of our school uniform and should be in school every day. If your child's kit is not in school please make sure you bring it in on Monday!