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"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the LORD, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

To strive for respect, enjoyment and excellence for all!

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Dear Parents and Carers,

I hope that everyone has survived this awful windy and rainy weather. Our children have been brilliant and behaved sensibly on the yards when they have been able to play outside, especially Year 4 when we were nearly blown to Eccles Baths on Tuesday! We were all very excited when the snow fell too and it was lovely to see the children making snow men and snow angels.



Collective Worship

In our Collective Worship both for this week and next week, our theme is 'Courage'. As we challenge ourselves to 'Make A Difference', this can often mean that we need to be brave. "Have I not commanded you? Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged, for the LORD your God will be with you wherever you go." Joshua 1:9 How can we show courage and make a difference for the children in our class, our school community, our family and even globally?

Mrs Hancock and Mrs Wells make a difference!



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A HUGE congratulations to Mrs Hancock and Mrs Wells on receiving their 25 Year Long Service Certificate, badge of honour and gift. They have supported over 1000 children and their families. They truly reflect our 2023-2024 school theme to 'Make A Difference'. Thank you both for everything that you have done for the last 25 years.

Y4 Sharing Assembly

The Y4 sharing assembly is this Friday (26th January) Next week is the turn of Year 3 (2nd February). Our Year 5 sharing assembly has been rearranged for 1st March.

Parent Governor Nominations

We received 2 nominations for the Parent Governor appointment. The ballot papers will be coming home on Monday. School Governor, Miss Bellamy with a responsibility for EYFS came into school this week to meet with Mrs Starkie (our EYFS lead) to look at our provision and ask questions. It was a really useful visit.



Book Fair/World Book Day

Our annual book fair is arriving on 5th February and will be in school for the week. Mr Worsley will be sending home further information shortly. World Book Day is Thursday 7th March and we are continuing to focus on wonderful words. So, as last year, we are encouraging children to come to school dressed as their favourite word. Below are some examples from last year. Please put the dates in your diary.



VOCABULARY MATTERS

"The more words you know, the more clearly and powerfully you will think ... and the more ideas you will invite into your mind."



Vocabulary enables us to interpret and to express. If you have a limited vocabulary, you will also have a limited vision and a limited future.

— Jim Rohn –

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Valentine's Day Market

We are excited to announce that a Valentine's Day Market will be held in school at 3.30pm on Tuesday 13th February. You may remember that we held one of these several years ago and it was a huge success! More details will follow nearer the time.





Can you help?

The staff of youngest children in Nursery and Reception are asking for donations of underwear, socks, tights, trousers, dresses, etc. They are useful when children have wet accidents. All donations will be gratefully received. Thank you.

Facebook

School receives lots of friend requests that are usually accepted. Recently, our account has received a number of request from accounts that contain unsavoury photos on their page or as their profile picture. In these instances, I will not accept the friendship request and the account blocked. Please let me know if you see anything similar on our Facebook page and I will remove it. Thank you

Miss Cregan and Mrs Shryane

Good news! We welcome Miss Cregan back to school from next week. As she is still recovering, Miss Gerrard will also continue to teach alongside Miss Cregan. Mrs Shryane will also be returning to support our Reception children after half term. We have all missed them both!

God bless, Mrs Bladen-Kay Head Teacher

Spring Term 2024 Key Dates	
January	
26 th	Y4 Sharing Assembly
February	
2 nd	Y3 Sharing Assembly
5 th -	Book Fair
9 th	
9 th	Y2 Sharing Assembly
12th -	DT/Enterprise Week
16 th	
16 th	Enterprise Celebration
	School closes for half term
26 th	School opens after half term
March	
1st	Y5 Sharing Assembly (re-arranged)
5 th	World Book Day
6 th	World Maths Day
	Standards and Welfare Committee
8 th	Y1 Sharing Assembly
11th -	Assessment Week/ Art Week
15 th	
13 th	Buildings and Finance Committee
15 th	Reception Sharing Assembly
22 nd	Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 Music Celebration
25 th ,	Parents Evenings
26 th	
27 th	Year 3, 4, 5 and 6 Music Celebration
	School closes for the Easter holiday

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