



# NEWSLETTER

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## Headteacher Message

We have reached the time of the year for our end of KS1 and KS2 assessments for pupils in Y2 and Y6. These tests will begin on Monday. This marks the end of the infant and junior phases at school although the children will continue to learn throughout the term until we finish in July. Y2 tests will be administered in supportive groups to help them through their first experience of formal testing. Y6 children sit the tests in a timed, formal setting as required by the DFE. Y6 children have worked extremely hard this year to accomplish high standards of achievement. We are proud of their dedication to learning and the commitment they have shown to improving wherever they can. They have risen to the high expectations of their teachers and applied themselves well in all areas of the curriculum. Next week, we encourage all children in Y6 to come to school early so we can settle any nerves and give them breakfast. This will help them be ready so they can apply themselves well in the tests. We want to make sure that each individual child has the best opportunity to achieve the results they deserve. As we know, these tests are not a measure of how hard they have worked or the vast number of talents they have and we will continue to recognise all of their achievements from their learning journey with us. However, these tests provide essential data to help us plan the next stage of your child's education. This is particularly important in the transition to high school. Please help your child be ready for this important week by having a calm, well-rested weekend. Lots of sleep and encouragement is always extremely beneficial. We wish all our Y2 and Y6 children the best of luck and know they will do themselves proud. **Anita Edwards – Executive Headteacher**



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Executive Headteacher

Attendance Week Ending 10.5.19	
R	97.2%
Year 1	92.4%
Year 2	94.9%
Year 3	97.1%
Year 4	95.3%
Year 5	92.4%
Year 6	95.1%
Whole School (weekly)	94.9%
Whole School (Sept to date)	95.6%
<b>Target 97%</b>	



### Under the Sea adventures in Reception

This week a mysterious name appeared on Reception's register – Tiddler!

The children became investigators and discussed who Tiddler could be and thought of reasons why he wasn't at school.

Later in the week, the children discovered that Tiddler is a story telling fish who is always late for school. The children have loved hearing all about Tiddler's tales and have been inspired to do some amazing writing. They have also continued to learn fascinating facts about a variety of sea creatures and were mesmerised watching footage of seahorses giving birth.



### Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are 1HG, 3GC, 3SI, 5AF & 6CB!  
What an achievement! Well Done!



## Dates for your diary

w/c 13<sup>th</sup> May '19  
Year 6 SATs Week  
17<sup>th</sup> May '19  
Dodgeball – Stretford  
1.00pm -3.30pm Y5/6  
(8 children)  
24<sup>th</sup> May '19  
Finish for Half Term  
3<sup>rd</sup> June '19  
Back to School  
24<sup>th</sup> June '19  
Early Years Sports Day  
26<sup>th</sup> June '19  
Sports Day for KS2 am  
Sports Day for KS1 pm  
28<sup>th</sup> June '19  
Inset Day  
1<sup>st</sup> July '19  
Y6 children @ BOS all week  
4<sup>th</sup> July '19  
Year 2 Trip to Underwater Street  
12<sup>th</sup> July '19  
Nursery Graduation  
19<sup>th</sup> July '19  
School finishes for Summer



On Monday our Year 6 children will be starting SATs week. It is essential that Y6 children have a calm, relaxing weekend with plenty of sleep so that they are rested for the week ahead. Our staff will welcome the children on Monday and deal with any last minute nerves. Each day the children will start by eating breakfast with their teachers and classmates. Staff will support the children through the process and boost their confidence where it is needed.

**Can ALL Year 6 students please ensure they arrive at school by 8.30am for your FREE Breakfast snacks before SATs begin.**

Children must not arrive late to school as this will cause them to miss vital instructions and be flustered at the start of the tests. We do not want them to be disadvantaged on the day.

The tests will take place daily until they are completed on Thursday 16th May.

On behalf of all the staff we would like to wish all the children every success and we hope the results will reflect all the hard work they have put in during this academic year. Good luck,!

**Visit our website and see our top 10 stress busters to help your children.**

**Year 6 are getting ready for next week!**



Year 6 have been preparing for their SATs next week, with fun revision activities, including an arithmetic/orienteering quest.

This has helped revise some the key areas with the children in an engaging stress-free way.



**Year 2 have been getting ready for their SATs too!**

Year 2 have been hard at work this week practising for our SAT's.

We have completed lots of revision in areas such as Maths, reading and SPaG.

Please support your child by helping them with homework sent home and any practise with reading would be greatly appreciated.

Thank you Year 2 team!



Congratulations to two more of our pupils this week, Callum and Madison Stevens.

Callum received the Kumon Maths Bronze Award for completing work 1 year ahead of his age and the G award for working at GCSE level Maths whilst still in primary school.

Madison also received the Bronze award for working one year above her age.

We are very proud of the effort they continually deliver on a daily basis to reach the levels they have achieved.

Well done!

**OUR STARS OF THE WEEK**

- REB – Samantha Hassham & Amina Camara
- REC – Emilie Rose Czornyj & Leo Hatch
- IKT – Isabella Hollister-Hardwood & Layla Cushing
- 1HG – Franchesca Halton & Riley Golding
- 2SJ – Kayne Garner & Grace Harrison
- 2HW – Thomas Dunn & Scarlet Croft
- 3SI – John Sherriff & Demi-Leigh English
- 3GC – Lennon Walton & Harry Christy
- 4CT – Mason Higginbottom & Grace Duncan
- 4CW – Zack Harris & Wesley Atherton
- 5AF – Sade Smith-Clements & Joseph Sanganoo
- 5LA – Kayleigh Boardman & Taleena Tomlinson
- 6LP – Kayden Czornyj & Daisy-May English
- 6CB – Martha Rowlands & Callie McCarthy Barron

**A REMINDER TO YEAR 4 PARENTS:**

The final payments for next Year's Robinwood Trip is Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July via ParentPay.

If you have any problems please contact the office.

Thank you.