



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Message

In recent years we have been working behind the scenes to 'fine tune' the curriculum to make sure your child is taught consistently well across the school. We are fortunate enough to have committed professionals and a team of highly skilled support staff and teachers. These key members of staff deliver the lessons in creative and engaging ways, making the necessary adjustments for individual children so that all children can succeed. More recently, we have been developing our enrichment curriculum so that children have the opportunity to learn in ways that bring fun into education. As part of this we have developed an extensive range of after-school clubs and activities. These clubs change each half term so that there is maximum choice throughout the year. In addition, whole school opportunities are offered to everyone, such as the recent Aladdin production. Over the course of the year your child will also take part in trips, visits or activities that are specific to their year group and these are chosen especially to enhance the curriculum they are learning in their class. These experiences help topics 'come alive'. For example, the recent Roman Workshops for Y4 and the trip to Liverpool Museum for Y2. We also have further trips planned to Dunham Massey and the Imperial War Museum to name but a few. We believe these experiences are essential for all children so we make sure that all costs are subsidised by the school so that only half the cost or less is passed onto families. We have many more opportunities for the children over the coming months so please check SchoolPing for any updates. Thank you.

Anita Edwards – Executive Headteacher



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Katy Higginson
Head of School

Attendance Week Ending 17.1.20	
R	97.1%
Year 1	96.7%
Year 2	97.5%
Year 3	98.5%
Year 4	98.2%
Year 5	93.9%
Year 6	95.6%
Whole School (weekly)	96.8%
Whole School (Sept to date)	94.1%
Target 97%	

The children are loving our new clubs!



Our sports enrichment afterschool clubs taking place this half term are currently Basketball and Multi-skills. The children are having a great time and are able to play sports with children in various classes and year groups. They will learn new skills/ sports that may not be covered in the curriculum and can keep fit and healthy! In order for your child to join a club, please apply via SchoolPing, it's quick and easy and eco-friendly!

Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are RKK, 1EN, 2SJ, 3GC 5AF, 5LA and 6LP!
What an achievement! Well done!
Remember - Be on time at twenty to nine!



Dates for your diary

- 21st January '20
Imperial War Museum
- 22nd January '20
Dunham Massey
- 6th February '20
Stay & Play (Reception)
- 7th February '20
NSPCC Number Day/Times Tables Rock Stars
- 7th February '20
Finish for Half Term

Visit our website for more dates!

Hair

Please remember that hair needs to be a number 3 or above and no extreme haircuts are permitted.

Jewellery

Reminder that no jewellery is allowed in school. This includes earrings and watches.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all our parents who managed to complete the parent questionnaire via SchoolPing. We really appreciate the time you took to give us your feedback. We have been overwhelmed by the positive responses and comments and would like to thank you all for your support.

Over the next week we will also be looking at some of the issues you have raised so we can plan ways to move forward and improve further.

We thank you for this constructive criticism and will keep you informed of progression in these areas over the coming weeks. Thank you.

Here are just a couple of the lovely comments.

"I'm more than happy with the positive changes the school has made over the last year, from the Ping app to the increase in after school activities has been great and very much appreciated. The paid after school club has been a God send for working parents too and the staff that run it do an amazing job!"

"Fantastic committed teachers and TAs and brilliant teaching methods".

Immediate actions in response to feedback and criticisms on the Parent Questionnaire:

- Next Christmas the Key Stage 2 Christmas performance will be split so that the auditorium has less chance of being too full.
- All staff have been reminded about time keeping at the end of the school day and to finish assemblies at 3pm so children can exit the building on time. Lessons finish at 3.05pm so children should be exiting the building only a few minutes after this.

Please look for further updates over the coming weeks on actions being taken in school and more of your comments. Thank you.

Data Information Sheets

Please remember to hand them into the office if you have any changes to your details.

Thank you.



The whole school saw a wonderful performance of Aladdin on Wednesday 15th January.

The children thoroughly enjoyed this amazing opportunity to see a real pantomime in action!

The children were highly engaged and volunteered throughout the pantomime.

We all enjoyed the singing and heckling.



★ OUR STARS OF THE WEEK ★

RKK – Noah-Lee Campbell & Harlow Oakes

REC – Alexis Fray & Adam Roberts

IGJ – Sadie Bell & Mia McDaid

1EN – Isla-Grace Bancroft & Freya Bennett

2SJ – Coben Kemp & Lincoln Graham

2HW – Delilah Murray & Trimaine Simpson

3SI – Zach Phillips & Aiden Fahie

3GC – Ilayda Kabala & Parleen Kaur

4CT – Poppy-May Hobson & Kaleem Hussain

4CW – Kayleigh Bennett & Mason Foulkes
Inkersole

5LA – Wesley Atherton & Nicola Gaskell

5AF – Madison Stevens & Harley Fearnley

6LP – Darryl Taylor Hurst & Gracie Williams-Scott

6CB – Kayleigh Boardman & James Williams