



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Comment

This week the children have been working on activities that reinforce anti-bullying messages. One of our key learning points is to make sure that children understand what bullying is. Our main focus for this is **S.T.O.P.** which stands for **Several Times On Purpose**. This is an easy way to remember the crucial elements in recognising the signs of bullying. We also make sure our pupils know that we are a 'TELLING' school and that it is okay to share information that helps to prevent bullying or challenge bullies. We are lucky enough to work with children who support each other and demonstrate good behaviour. The anti-bullying messages build on that and help us to develop a culture of kindness and respect.

Thank you to all our families for their donations to Children In Need today. This annual event is always a positive way to end anti-bullying week and think about those children who are less fortunate than we are.

Many Thanks



Anita Edwards
Executive Headteacher



Katy Higginson
Head Of Schools

Class	Academic	Value	Golden
NAM	Oliver Peak	Isla Scrivener	Sierra Abram
REC	Carson Cunningham	Zaria-Rose Foley	Ivy Grace Armstrong
RGJ	Ava Wood	Joseph Platt	Zara Couse
1KK	Amaya Sweeney	Ashley Lito	Alfie Bright
1KT	Millie-Mae Hancock	Jaxson Renshaw	Louie Rodgers
2AD	Jaxon Barnes	Joseph Williamson	Neyrese Jackson
2HW	Imogen-Mai Herbert	Brian Brough	Cody Tierney
3CT	Arlo Atkinson	Whole Class	Bradley Reynolds
3LP	Liam La'Brock	Maddison Pitts	Nancy Burrows
4AF	Eloise Harbidge	Daniel Earp	Lyla-Rose Eland
4CW	Olly Baker	Adam Roberts	Neyah Earp
5SI	Samantha Hassham	Ian Sin	Richie-Lee Burgess
6CB	Jacob Watling	Daisy H/Lincoln G/Rebecca M	Amelia McVety
6SJ	Hunter Erskine	Kayleigh Marsh	Leighton Webster

Attendance:

Last term we had an attendance rate of 93.8% which is below the national rate for attendance. This needs to improve over this current term. We urge parents to make sure that their child is in school every day. All absences due to holidays WILL receive a penalty notice and an unauthorised absence mark.

Holidays in term time are not permitted.

As winter bugs start to make an appearance, please note that children should still attend school if they have coughs and colds. We will always contact families if we feel their child is too poorly to stay. Thank you.

Attendance Week Ending 17.11.2023	
R	91.3%
Year 1	93.8%
Year 2	94.3%
Year 3	96.5%
Year 4	94.1%
Year 5	94.9%
Year 6	88.6%
Whole School (weekly)	93.4%
Whole School (Sept to date)	93.9%
Target 97%	

Children In Need 2023- £265 Raised!



PCA had visitors from Trafford Library services on Tuesday with a wonderful assembly telling us all about what our libraries can provide. You can borrow laptops, access eBooks and audiobooks, all for free!

Plus a very special competition to design a banner for the library where you can win a **TABLET** or **SHOPPING VOUCHERS!** There has never been a better time to open a book!



Year 6 became anti-bullying rap-stars this week in an attempt to educate others about the importance of making some noise against Bullying. They included some key messages from our anti-bullying policy: That Bullying is any kind of hurt that is done Several Times on Purpose. They encouraged children to **TELL** someone about it and not to be a **BYSTANDER!** Some children performed these proudly in our merit assembly.



WELL DONE

TO THIS WEEKS ATTENDANCE WINNERS

KS2 – 3LP

KS1 – 4CW

KS2 received Picture news training via a live seminar on Tuesday which trained them in British Values and Protected Characteristics. Well done to Samantha Hassham in 5SI who had her question answered by Jack Lynch about discrimination around the use of pronouns and how to deal with it.



Christmas Challenge Day – Friday 8th December 2023!

Each year we ask for your kind donations towards raffle and tombola prizes for our Christmas Fair. This helps us to raise funds for projects undertaken by the children (through the school council) and also our parent council. This year the Christmas fair will be taking place on Thursday 21st December 3.30pm to 5pm. **We hope you will be able to join us.** To collect prizes and donations for the Christmas fair we are holding a **Christmas Challenge Day** for the children on **Friday 8th December**. The children will be asked to come to school dressed as **Team Santa** or **Team Elf** and donate a selection box, box of biscuits or a small bar of choc in order to take part. All of these donations will go towards the Christmas fair event.

