

Welcome to the Monthly Bulletin

The next issue will be out in September

July 2017

Enterprise Day

Firstly a huge thank you to everyone who came into school to support the children. There was a wonderful buzz and energy coming from the children who thoroughly enjoyed the chance to use their entrepreneurial skills. The year groups raised the following amounts:

FS £167.33 Year 1 £320.55 Year 2 163.40

The money will be given to the School Council for them to decide how it will be used.



Please could all school library books be returned to the basket outside Mrs Binns' office and all class reading books by Friday 10th July.

On the 11th July the children will have an assembly to find out about the summer reading challenge at the library.



Please see a link to a great website put together by Manchester Fire Brigade. Whilst some of the site is dedicated to local information and things to do in the holidays, there is lots of good advice for all of us on:

Barbecue Safety
Countryside Safety

Water Safety

Fire Safety

Two videos: Setting deliberate fires, and Water Safety

Website: www.safe4summer.com

Arts week was a wonderful opportunity to develop the children's artistic ability.

In FS the children developed their observational skills when drawing self portraits. Making sure they included details like eyebrows and ears!



Year 1s drew two portraits – one before and one after applying portrait 'rules'. The children could really see the improvements.

In Year 2 the children worked with a photographer and used coloured gels to take photos to show different emotions. They produced portraits and digital art in the style of Julian Opie





Thank you to Tim Hull and Charlotte Hemingway who have volunteered to be parents Governors from September.

Thank you to all the families who came and enjoyed the arts picnic with us. The children performed brilliantly and it was a wonderful opportunity to share the work from arts week.



DIARY DATES

Tuesday 18th July morning – Y2 Art Club Assembly 9.00am in the hall

Tuesday 18th July Sports afternoon - keep your fingers crossed for good weather.

Wednesday 19th July afternoon – Y2 visit to Our Cow Molly – please return the reply slip and ice cream money before Monday.

Friday 21st July afternoon – FS visit to the Park – please return reply slip and refreshment money.

Friday 21st July Y2 leavers assembly. 2.30pm. Year 2 parents invited. Due to fire regulations a maximum of two adults per child may attend. Younger children will be required to sit on parents lap.

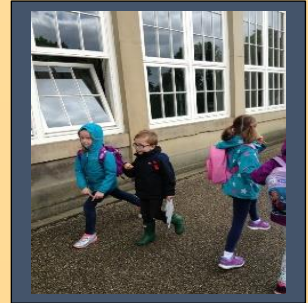


Educational Visits/ Visitors

Year 1s went to the Botanical Gardens

Our visit to the Botanical Gardens on Monday was a great success. It gave the children an opportunity to observe the plants that grow in other countries and discuss the different climates to our own. We took part in drama sessions in the bear pit and the children loved acting out the moment when the children found the bear from the 'We're going on a bear hunt' story.

The children were able to follow clues that led us to sculptures and art work, each one had a new riddle for us to solve. We made observational sketches of flowers, plants and sculptures. We even found time to do a maths trail where we had to solve some maths problems including finding a way to measure some of the art works.



Y2s went to Build it with Mrs Everitt and children from Year 5

Ten of our Y2's took part in a 'Build It' day at Kelham Island. They joined up with ten Y5 children from Nook Lane and worked so well together during the problem solving day. The children were set the task of creating a hotel, sports centre, fairground ride and vehicle for a Seaside village. It was fantastic to see the children discuss their ideas and adapt their designs through the making process.

At the end of the day all the schools joined to assemble the village and celebrate a successful day!



The Lizard Lounge brought exotic creatures to meet the children in Year 1



We were very excited to welcome the lizard lounge for a visit. We asked some questions about the reptiles and found out lots of interesting facts.

Marc Griffiths came into school and talked to the children about being happy. He brought Kevin his puppet and showed them his 'remote control' which help us to make choices about the way we behave.





School Terms and Holidays

Academic Year 2017/2018

Term Dates (All dates inclusive)

Autumn	Friday 1 September 2017	Friday 22 December 2017
Spring	Monday 8 January 2018	Thursday 29 March 2018
Summer	Monday 16 April 2018	Tuesday 24 July 2018

Holiday Periods

School re-opens	Monday 4 September 2017	
Half Term	Monday 30 October 2017	Friday 3 November 2017
Christmas	Monday 25 December 2017	Friday 5 January 2018
Spring Half Term	Monday 19 February 2018	Friday 23 February 2018
Easter	Friday 30 March 2018	Friday 13 April 2018
May Day	Monday 7 May 2018	
Spring Bank	Monday 28 May 2018	Friday 1 June 2018
Summer	School closes at the end of day on Tuesday 24 July 2018	
SATs Weeks	First three weeks May 2018	

Staff Training Days

Autumn	4 September 2017 27 October 2017	
Spring	16 February 2018	
Summer	23 July 2018 24 July 2018	

The Approved Calendar has been finalised for the Academic Year 2018/2019 as set out below:



Children, Young People and Families Service

SCHOOL CALENDAR FOR THE 2018/2019 ACADEMIC YEAR
For community and voluntary controlled primary, secondary and special schools

September (20 Days)							October (20 Days)							November (20 Days)						
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June (20 Days)							July (18 Days)							August						
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Denotes Bank Holidays

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195 days – including 5 days to be taken as professional development days for teaching staff