

NEWSLETTER

27th FEBRUARY



WELCOME

What a fantastic (and quick) February! We celebrated the Lunar New Year, remembered all the people we love on Valentine's Day, and some of us had half-term pancakes and some of us are observing the month of Ramadan. In this final week we found two authors in school, Y1 & Y5 took to the crease and the boys' football team had an exciting league fixture. Get up to date with all this, together with some important reminders and the last exciting update on our February Musician of the Month - Luke Combs!

'AUTHENTIC' TALENT

This week Y3-6 were visited by the amazing author Hannah Gold. Hannah spoke to us about her writing and introduced us to her new book *The Lone Husky* - what an adventure! Speaking of which, we also have a real live author in Y6. Diara spent last year writing her book *The Unbeatable Weatherlings* and is now a published author! Buy your copy of her amazing debut novel [here](#) or pop to the school library to reserve your copy which will be hitting our shelves soon. Amazing achievement Diara!

BOYS FOOTBALL

The boys played their latest round of fixtures this week. A narrow defeat in their first game was followed by a hard fought draw in which superb defending and some stunning saves earned the team a deserved point. As always the boys were a credit to the school with their sportsmanship and competitive spirit.

INSPIRING ART COMPETITION

What do Boudicca, Queens Elizabeth I & II, Jane Austen, Florence Nightingale, Beatrix Potter, Dua Lipa, Jill Scott and Ms Patterson all have in common? They are amazing women who have all inspired and influenced others!

Entries for the Women's History Month poster competition are now being accepted through to **Weds 4th March** - submit your A4 hand drawing of a woman that inspires and winning posters from each class will be displayed across school.

REMINDERS

Hockey - Children NEED a gum shield and shin pads for their own safety. A reminder also that this club finishes at 4:15PM

Parents' Evening - remember the booking system will open at 12 noon on Monday and a reminder that there will be no teacher led clubs on the 17th/19th due to the parent meetings.

PARKING - A repeated request to support local residents and, most importantly, keep your children safe. Please DO NOT park on the zigzag markings, across neighbours' driveways or on corners as your car will cause an obstruction.

RAIL SAFETY

Alongside the above reminder on road safety, we are of course also very close to the railway and tram lines. The [Rail Safety Programme](#) works to help children understanding the importance of playing and travelling safely. We share these messages at school and thought you may also want to reinforce this information at home.

READATHON UPDATE

Are you reading one of the authors we had in school this week, a favourite bedtime story or a new favorite comic book for the Readathon?

Whatever you read this weekend please note, the event organisers have advised that the QR code on the sponsor cards you received is not currently working.

Instead sponsors money can donate by visiting readforgood.org/sponsor and using the green 'Readathon Sponsorship' button at the top of the [website](#)



SPRING TERM WINNERS

In addition to our weekly Golden Book & Values this week's assembly recognised our termly School Values Awards winners. Well done everyone your name is 'in light' on page 4 below. Also a HUGE congratulations to Bridgewater for their Timestable Rock Stars win!!

CHILDRENS WORKSHOPS

From pasta art to magnificent mud cakes -the Taste of Altrincham Festival continues with a number of fun children's workshops. Visit their [website](#) to find out more and book your place.

PTA UPDATE

Thank you to those who attended this week's PTA meeting. A number of exciting upcoming events were planned and requests for funding were approved. Thanks to the PTA (and all of you) we will be having special visitors for science week, a new outdoor reading library in the main playground and new equipment for the KS1 outdoor area.

One of our longstanding co-chairs is stepping down this year so if you are interested in getting involved please come and speak to Ms Patterson or one of the class reps.

RHYME & CHIME

For the little ones in our lives Trafford Music Services run a Rhyme & Chime workshop Wednesdays from 10:30 to 11:15 am during term time. Booking is not necessary and you can pay via card or cash on arrival. See their [website](#) for more details.

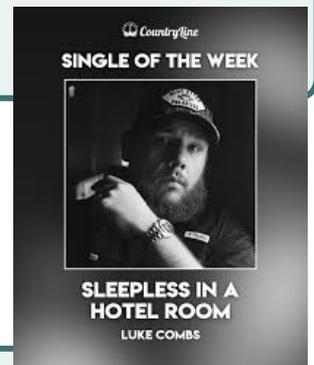


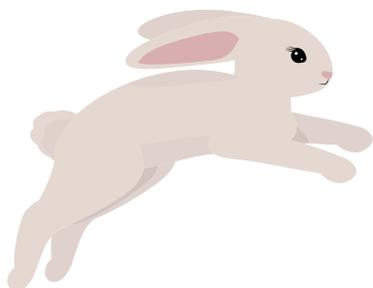
GOLDEN BOOK & VALUES

| | <i>Golden Book</i> | <i>Values</i> |
|-------------|--------------------|-------------------|
| Nurs | Bernie Curtin | |
| RLK | Jamie Dearden | Evelyn Barton |
| RMD | Lewis Ball | Imogen Tasker |
| 1ML | Bonnie Gee Brown | Delilah Curtin |
| 1SW | Louie Edwards | Ava Thomas |
| 2TG | Aaron Wood | Charlotte Beesley |
| 2BH | Emilia Baydemir | Louis Daniel |
| 3BW | Risha Chinta | Cora Wood |
| 3LC | Edie Scholfield | Annabelle Lilley |
| 4CD | Phoebe Brooks | Max Pidlyskij |
| 4AC | Milo Tang | Freddie Hickey |
| 5IF | Zakariya Rashid | Lucia Evans |
| 5PM | Henry Lees | Riley Coppock |
| 6DH | Adrian Kashir | Nithin Maddi |
| 6SM | Lucy Beesley | Zoey Edwards |

MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH - LUKE COMBS

Luke was an only child and grew up loving country legends like George Jones and Randy Travis. Leaving college just before graduating to move to Nashville and chase his dream of becoming a country singer, he taught himself to play the guitar at 21. Whilst we may not be entirely comfortable with these life choices they clearly paid off for Luke as one of his latest songs 'Sleepless In A Hotel Room' is firmly on the Radio 2 playlist!





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WEEKLY CALENDAR

| | |
|-----------------|--|
| Mon 2nd | <p>12.15 -12.45: Y1-3 Bitesize Bootcamp (playground) 12.50 -1.20 : Y4-6 Bitesize Bootcamp (playground) 12.20 – 12.50 : Y4-6 Boxing - After the Bell (studio) 3.30 - 4.15 : Y3-6 Library Loungers - Miss Munro (library) 3.30 – 4.30 : Y1+2 Spanish - La Jolie Ronde (RMD) 3.30 – 4.30 : Rec -Y6 Dance - Sports & All (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Rec-Y4 Multi-sports - Sports & All (playground) 3.30 – 4.30 : Y3-6 Girls Football - AFC (playground)</p> |
| Tue 3rd | <p>8 - 8.45 : Y3-6 Tag Rugby Sports & All (hall) 3.30 - 4.15 : Y4-6 Hockey Club - Mrs M Coates 3.30 – 4.15 : Rec - Y1 Lego Club - Miss Dunbavand (RMD) 3.30 – 4.30 : Art Club (Y1-6) – Tactile Arts – 6SM 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-4 Gymnastics - Sports & All (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 - Y5 Exam Class - Ms Patterson (5PM) 3.30-4.30 : Y3-5 Gardening Club – Mrs Graham – (2TG) 3.30 - 5pm : Girls Football League</p> |
| Wed 4th | <p>8 - 8.45 : Y5+6 Netball – Alt Junior Netball Club (playground) 9.15 -10.45 : 3BW Swimming 3.30 - 4.30 : Rec - Y2 Football Sports & All (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Football Sports & All (playground)</p> |
| Thur 5th | <p>8 - 8.45 : Y3+4 Netball – Alt Junior Netball Club (playground) 8.15 - 8.45: Y1-3 Choir/Singing Club (Miss Watts) (1SW) 8.15 - 8.45: Y4-6 Choir/Singing Club (Mrs Booth) (3BW) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Computer/coding club Jam Coding 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Drama Club - Tactile Arts (hall) 3.30 – 4.30 : Y3-6 Spanish - La Jolie Ronde (RMD)</p> |
| Fri 6th | <p>3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Dodgeball - Sports & All (Hall)</p> |



SPRING VALUES AWARDS

| | COLLABORATION | ALWAYS CHILD |
|------------|----------------------|---------------------|
| 1ML | Millie Cairns | Elodie Williams |
| 1SW | Delilah Wraxall | Isaac Goodier |
| 2BH | Hazel Lam | Aarna Kumar |
| 2TG | Daishin Marchil | Aaron Wood |
| 3LC | Freya Simpson | Arnold Debono |
| 3BW | Cora Wood | Nora Hong |
| 4AC | Bria Wu | Anna Palash |
| 4CD | McKenna Adkins | Leen Hegazy |
| 5IF | Asia-Lily Wraxall | Charlie Brennand |
| 5PM | Casper Fallon | Tiffany Lin |
| 6DH | Tomas Crellin | Theodore West |
| 6SM | Harvey Krysko | Hettie Bryce-Kisby |