

NEWSLETTER

MARCH

6th MARCH

WELCOME

Have you seen all the daffodils - 'could it be magic' or is it just spring? This week World Book Day and a fantastic author visit have helped 'relight our fire' for reading, whilst a math learning walked demonstrated how 'everything's changing' in nature. All this and a new musician of the month is 'back for good' - can you guess who they are? Read all about these exciting adventures alongside the launch of this years' Francis House Appeal and a plea to help us play!



WORLD BOOK DAY

School was transformed into a world of stories as we celebrated World Book Day. The lunch hall was transformed with a "Night Time, Story Time" theme and our classroom doors all turned into books! But most amazing of all were the children, who arrived dressed in fantastic costumes or carrying imaginative props inspired by their favourite characters. From classic heroes to modern literary stars, the creativity and enthusiasm were wonderful to see. Throughout the day, pupils enjoyed sharing their favourite books with friends, sparking conversations about stories old and new. It was lovely to watch children recommending titles, discovering new authors and celebrating the magic of reading together.

We were also delighted to welcome a visiting author, who captivated the EY & KS1 children with engaging storytelling and inspiration for budding writers.

So, from imaginative costumes to book-themed displays, the perfect atmosphere was created for celebrating the power of imagination and we hope everyone loved their little WBD pressie, funded by our wonderful PTA.

World Book Day was a wonderful reminder of how stories bring us together, spark curiosity, and open doors to endless adventures. Thank you to everyone who helped make the day so memorable.

**can you spot Mr. Heap in the picture - did he come as the Witchfinder General?*

REMINDERS

Parents' Evening - Don't forget parents' evening booking closes on Monday at 12 noon.

LUNCH NEWS

Alongside other Trafford schools, we are changing our lunchtime ordering system. Next term we will move from our current provider to a system run by SchoolGrid. There will be no menu changes and this will not impact how children collect their meals. We are busy working behind the scenes to ensure the transition will be as smooth as possible and we will be in touch over the next few weeks to advise parents / carers on how to access the new system.

ECO UPDATE

Our Eco Team are telling everyone to get on their bikes (and scooters) or take a walk to school as we join in the Big Walk and Wheel event. Starting on Monday the 16th Mar everyone is encouraged to come into school under their own steam. Find out more by visiting the [Big Walk and Wheel](#).

LEARNING ABOUT RAMADAN

On Tuesday, Gazzala from the Altrincham Islamic Centre came to lead our KS2 assembly, telling the children all about Ramadan, the children listened well and had some great questions.

GIRLS FOOTBALL

As ever, our girls' football team came out kicking, diving and tackling. Two narrow defeats doesn't fairly reflect how brilliantly the girls played! We saw some amazing defensive plays and premier league worthy saves from our keeper. Well done girls and our player of the match(es) Willow.

Also a big thank you to our drivers and supporters.

ICE & FIRE

Manchester Storm are offering £5 children's tickets for their game against Guildford Flames on Friday 27th Mar. Secure your tickets [here](#).

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EASTER CHICKS - AND BUNNIES!

The Francis House chicks are hatching next week and will be on sale for a donation of £2. Each chick/bunny is filled with a tasty Cadbury's Creme Egg, all funds raised support the great work of this amazing hospice.

Children can buy their chick or bunny (an innovation!) every afternoon next week. One chick or bunny per child and the correct money is really appreciate!



HELP US PLAY!

We are refreshing our collection of play resources and would be grateful for any items in a good condition that you may no longer need. The children would be particularly grateful for any of the following items:

- Old garden games (e.g., skittles, hoop toss, beanbags, giant jenga, etc.)
 - Clean drain pipes, guttering or tubes for water play
 - Tyres (child-sized, clean, in good condition)
 - Plastic crates for building and role-play
 - Board games (all pieces included)
 - Card games suitable for children
 - Where's Wally books and any other small games or puzzles still in usable condition
- If you have any of the above items and would like to donate them, please bring them to the school office.



**FREE
MAGAZINE**

Enjoy the weekend by reading the new edition of [M&D Magazine](#).

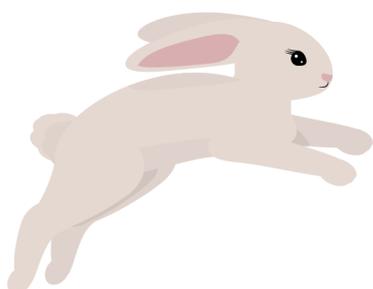
NEW MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH (CENTURY!!!)

This month we celebrate the musical genius of Take That - did you guess correctly? This legendary British boy band formed in Manchester in 1989, originally featuring Gary Barlow, Robbie Williams, Mark Owen, Howard Donald, and Jason Orange. Known for hits like 'Back for Good', 'Never Forget' and 'Relight My Fire,' they became one of the UK's biggest pop groups, selling millions of records and evolving from a five-piece to a successful trio.



GOLDEN BOOK & VALUES

	<i>Golden Book</i>	<i>Values</i>
Nurs	Archie Yang	
RLK	Koushik Rajpurohit	Erin Ryley
RMD	Layla Tahir	Ayeh Aghamolaei
1ML	George Bright	Isla Swan-Bell
1SW	Sami Charles	Hailey Ho
2TG	Alayna Haroon	Ridhaan N
2BH	Olivia Hughes	Henry Teal
3BW	Edith Cashin-Davies	Nora Hong
3LC	Zack Townsley	Sebastian Curran-Scott
4CD	Clara Marshall	Eli French
4AC	Kiara Mak	Alysa Hui
5IF	Adhiradhan Senthil Kumar	Kyla Chigwende
5PM	Lyla Koura	Sreesh Dani
6DH	Tilda Jeffries	Ella Baldwin
6SM	Harvey Krysko	Billie Murdoch



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WEEKLY CALENDAR



BUY A BUNNY OR CHICK FOR FRANCIS HOUSE

Mon 9th	<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 10th	<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 : Boys Football League</p>
Wed 11th	<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 12th	<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) 3.30 - 5pm : Netball Friendlies at Broadheath</p>
Fri 13th	<p>3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Dodgeball - Sports & All (Hall)</p>