

NEWSLETTER

23RD OCTOBER



HAPPY HALF-TERM

As I reach the end of my first half term, I'd like to say a huge thank you to all of our children, families and staff, for such a warm welcome and a fantastic start. The children have been brilliant, and it's been a real pleasure getting to know them, and to see everyone learning, growing and shining. I hope you all enjoy a restful half-term break, and I look forward to welcoming everyone back refreshed and ready for another great half term. *Miss Grant*



FOOTBALL STARS

Last Friday, the boys' and girls' football teams took part in the Primary Stars tournament, organised by AFC. Both teams represented the school with enthusiasm and determination. Our girls played well against tough opposition, demonstrating excellent teamwork throughout, whilst the boys battled injuries, positional changes and even a penalty shoot-out to reach the final! Although narrowly defeated 1–0, their finish as runners-up means they'll progress to the next stage of the competition! Mr Moseley and Miss Dunbavand are incredibly proud of you all.



HARVEST FESTIVAL

Last week, both Y5 classes came together to put on a fantastic Harvest Assembly. The children worked incredibly hard practising their lines and songs, and it was wonderful to see all their efforts come together so brilliantly. Their singing was fantastic, and everyone should be very proud of the confidence, teamwork and enthusiasm they showed. Thank you to everyone who came to watch and for their generous donations, which helped make this year's Harvest celebration such a success!

HITTING IT FOR 6!

Timperley Cricket Club have been in touch as three of our children picked up awards at their recent end of season presentation. Iona & Clara (U9 Girls) were awarded bowler and batter of the year, whilst Eli (U9 boys) picked up batter of the year! To make these achievements even more impressive, Iona only started playing cricket in April, and both Clara and Eli also regularly play for the U11s.

REMINDERS

Secondary School Applications - A reminder for Y6 parents/carers to apply for your child's secondary school place if you haven't already. The closing date for these is *October 31st*.

Club Changes - Make sure to check the calendar for updates as we have a few clubs finishing and new ones starting next half-term.

Date for your diary - Dig out those dancing shoes: the PTA Autumn Disco is back! Weds 11th Nov. Buy your tickets here.

School Meals & Kit! - Two regular half-term tasks. Don't forget to order your child's lunches for the first week back (or tell the office if they go to packed lunch). And please write your child's name in any new school uniform you buy over holidays.

SAFETY FIRST

This morning staff witnessed a child running into the road from behind a car parked on zigzagged markers - narrowly missing an oncoming vehicle. Please, even if you are running late, park safely and ensure your child crosses the road with care.

JOIN OUR TEAM

Want to work at the best school in the world? We are currently looking for a Midday Assistant to support our children at lunch and playtime. Visit the job vacancies page of our webpage to find out how to apply.

Poppy Appeal

Poppies, badges, lanyards will be on sale from 2nd Nov during the school day by class, with a suggested donation of 50p for a standard poppy to £2.00 for the lanyards and snapbands.

AUTUMN ADVENTURES

Looking for things to do over the half-term? The Transpennine Trail have produced their latest activity pack, Trafford's dedicated 'October Holiday' page lists local events and activities, and Bike Right have some fantastic cycling courses and events. So there's no excuse to be bored next week!



VALUES & ALWAYS AUTUMN TERM AWARDS

	Always	Values
1ML	Emily Kandamby	Georgie Nixon
1SW	Lottie Nixon	Moray Chan
2CE	Luca Julier	Bella McDonagh-Waller
2BH	Sami Charles	Isaac Goodier
3BW	Alfie Smith	India Etheridge
3TG	Henry Teal	Alice Hughes
4LC	Philip Maraslidis	Holly Fuller
4AC	Kimaya Mishra	Arnold Debono
5BP	Clara Marshall	Oscar Longden
5PM	Rafael Lees-Slater	Max Longden
6DH	Sofia Lord	Maya Kaur Dhiman
6SM	Roham Rezaeipour	Noah Pearson

GOLDEN BOOK & VALUES

	Golden Book	Values
Nurs	Ozzie Hallet	
RLK	Jude Furness	Avyaan Mahajan
RMD	Linden Gresty	Isaac Earley
1ML	Aleksander Guminiak	Nancy Lenahan
1SW	Lucas Fuller	Shayan Hashempour
2CE	Bonnie Gee-Brown	Rory Del Solato
2BH	Penelope Holland	Isabella Momenabadi
3BW	Lydia McKay-Smith	Caspar Shelton
3TG	Ewan Campbell	Olivia Hughes
4LC	Maia Nandwani	Krisha Ahirrao
4AC	George Henley-Wild	Amelia Bristow
5BP	Alfie Fox	Leen Hegazy
5PM	Bria Wu	Kiara Mak
6DH	Zakariya Rashid	Henry Lees
6SM	Amal Usama	Sreesh Dani



MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH

When Luke Combs' version of "Fast Car" became a number one country hit in July 2023, Tracy Chapman became the first Black woman to have a country number one song that she wrote by herself. At the 57th Annual Country Music Association Awards in November 2023, she won the Country Music Association Award for Song of the Year for "Fast Car". This made her the first Black songwriter to win that award. She even joined Luke Combs on stage to sing "Fast Car" at the 66th Grammy Awards in February 2024.

NOVEMBER

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WEEKLY CALENDAR

SCHOOL CLOSED **REOPENS MONDAY 2nd NOVEMBER**	
MON 2nd	12.15 -12.45 : Y1-3 Bitesize Bootcamp Sports & All (playground) 12..20 - 12.50 : Y4-6 boxing After the Bell (studio) 12.50 - 1.20 : Y4 - 6 Bitesize Bootcamp Sports & All (playground) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y5 Exam Class Learn North West (5BP) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Board Games - **Miss Courtney** (4LC) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Dance Sports & All (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-4 Multi-sports - Sports & All (playground) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Girls Football AFC (playground)
TUES 3rd	8 - 8.45 : Y3 - 6 Indoor Athletics Sports & All (playground) 3.30 : Y1 - 6 Art Club – Tactile Arts (6SM/6DH) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1 - 4 Gymnastics - Sports & All (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-2 Lego Club - **Miss Dunbavand/Miss Lisa** (RMD)
WEDS 4th	8 - 8.45 : Y5+6 Netball – Alt Junior Netball Club (playground) 12.15 - 12.45 : Y1-3 Judo - Judo Education (studio) Y3 SWIMMING & GYMNASTICS Altricham Leisure 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1- Y2 Football Sports & All (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3 - 6 Football Sports & All (playground) 3.30 – 5pm :
THURS 5th	8 - 8.45 : Y3+4 Netball – Alt Junior Netball Club (playground) 8.15 - 8.45 : Y1-3 Choir - **Miss Watts** (1SW) 12.20 - 12.50 : Y4-6 Choir - **Mrs Booth** (3BW) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1 - 6 Ensemble Music Club Trafford Music Service (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Computer Club Jam Coding (6DH) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Drama Club - Tactile Arts (RMD) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-3 Spanish - La Jolie Ronde (3BW)
FRI 6th	3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Dodgeball - Sports & All (Hall)