

18th November 2022

Dear Parents and Carers,

Pantomime

The whole school pantomime 'Robin Hood' was thoroughly enjoyed by all. Well done children for walking really sensibly to the pantomime despite the horrible weather. Thank you to Miss Thompson for organising the annual event.

Children in Need

Today we held our Children in Need day. This years theme was "The Great SPOTacular." Thank you to our children and families for donating funds which will be donated to BBC Children in Need.

Thank you for your continued support.



Anti bullying week

This week is anti-bullying week and/or kindness week. Good practice in this area links strongly to the second of the Greater Manchester Standards for Mental Health in Education: Ethos & Environment, and supports your school and culture all year-round.

With that in mind we'd like to share a resource to support this standard through practice which impacts beyond this awareness week.

<https://anti-bullyingalliance.org.uk/anti-bullying-week>

<https://bounceforward.com/wp-content/uploads/2022/11/World-Kindness-Day-Anti-Bullying-Week-2022-1.pdf>



Year 4 Multiplication Tables Check (MTP)

If you have a child in year 4 they will be participating in the multiplication tables check in June 23. The purpose of this check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12. For more information please see leaflet attached to this newsletter.

Let's get reading - BOOM Reader

"If you are going to get anywhere in life you have to read a lot of books." - Roald Dahl



Well done to all the children and families who have logged onto Boom reader. We are pleased to announce the most home reading logs recorded on Boom reader this week.

| Position | Name | Reads at home |
|--------------|--|---------------|
| First Place | Marwah Khan Class 4 | 18 home reads |
| Second place | Haroon Mohammad Class 6 | 16 home reads |
| Third Place | Raja Akeel Class 11 and Inaya Aashar Class 12 | 12 home reads |



Spelling Shed Winners

| Place | Total points awarded for correct spellings | Child |
|-------|--|------------------------|
| 1st | 185,446,375 | Anus Kousar - Class 11 |
| 2nd | 99,928,856 | Hadi Malick - Class 11 |
| 3rd | 11,388,716 | Safi Khan - Class 12 |

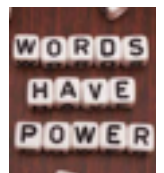
TT Rockstars - CELEBRATIONS!



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|-------------------------|----------------------|
| The most accurate Class | Class 11 |
| The most active class | Class 6 |
| The most improved speed | Faiha Javaid Class 6 |
| The most active child | Anus Kousar Class 11 |

Word Aware

This week's word is 'dilema'. Please encourage your child to use this word when out and about and complete the activities, which Miss Varley will share on Class Dojo.



ATTENDANCE

Well done to classes 4, 5 and 6 for achieving over 96% attendance last week.



Dates for next week:

Wednesday 23rd November - Year 6 Visitor Crime and Punishment
Thursday 24th November - Year 6 Visitor Crime and Punishment and
 Year 5 Trip to Liverpool Slavery museum

Information for parents:

2023 multiplication tables check



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Multiplication tables check

Do you have a child in year 4 at primary school?

If so, your child will be participating in the multiplication tables check in June.

The purpose of the check is to determine whether your child can fluently recall their times tables up to 12, which is essential for future success in mathematics. It will also help your child's school to identify if your child may need additional support.

What is the multiplication tables check?

It is an on-screen check consisting of 25 times table questions. Your child will be able to answer 3 practice questions before taking the actual check. They will then have 6 seconds to answer each question. On average, the check should take no longer than 5 minutes to complete.

What if my child cannot access the check?

There are several access arrangements available for the check, which can be used to support pupils with specific needs. Your child's teacher will ensure that the access arrangements are appropriate for your child before they take the check in June.

The check has been designed so that it is inclusive and accessible to as many children as possible, including those with special educational needs or disability (SEND) or English as an additional language (EAL). However, there may be some circumstances in which it will not be appropriate for a pupil to take the check, even when using suitable access arrangements. If you have any concerns about your child accessing the check, you should discuss this with your child's headteacher.

Do I need to do anything to prepare my child for the check?

No, you do not need to do anything additional to prepare your child for the check. As part of usual practice, teachers may ask you to practise times tables with your child.

Schools will have unlimited access to a ‘try it out’ area from April. They can use this to make sure pupils have the necessary support required to access the check. This includes opportunities for pupils to familiarise themselves with the check application and try out any access arrangements that may be required.

How will the results be used?

Schools will have access to all their pupils’ results, allowing those pupils who need additional support to be identified.

Will I receive feedback on my child’s check?

Yes. Your child’s teacher will share your child’s score with you, as they would with all national curriculum assessments. There is no pass mark for the check.





Further information

Your child's teacher will be able to answer any questions about the multiplication tables check.

For further details you can also visit www.gov.uk/STA.

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