



Woodhouse News



February 2019

Wisdom Grows From Wonder

Welcome to the February newsletter. We are already half-way through the school year but have lots of events and activities to come. Today in school, Year 5 are busy preparing for their performance of the Tempest at The Royal Exchange, Year 1 are using their skills in art to draw exotic fruit which they will turn into delicious kebabs and Reception have been amazing me with their maths skills. The whole school is enjoying playing outside in the lovely weather – long may it continue!

Young Voices

Huge congratulations to the choir who spent a day of their half-term singing with the Young Voices mass choir at the Manchester Arena. All who attended commented on what an amazing event and experience it was. We were super-proud of our children (and we sang 'Gold' with Tony Hadley!)



Keep Davyhulme Clean!

Many of you have brought the issue of dog fouling in the area around school to our attention and we know that this is particularly bad around Broadway Park where many of our children play. On Wednesday 27th February, we will be joined in assembly by local councillors and members of the Environmental Improvement Team, accompanied by a representative from the One Trafford Partnership who have responsibility for street cleanliness. They will be asking for children to help by designing posters to display in the local area.

The assembly is at 3pm and parents and carers are welcome to join us.

Defibrillator

Hopefully we will never need it but school has acquired a defibrillator. It is stored on the wall in the main entrance area. Just pick it up and follow the instructions if you ever need it.



March Into Reading!

This spring we are once again celebrating all things reading. Please see the newsletter to follow which will outline all of the reading activities we are planning. Please encourage your child to take part.

Uniform

Please can you ensure that your child is wearing the correct school uniform, including a tie and suitable shoes, not trainers. They also need a coat for outside play on wet and cold days.

Children also need to have a school PE kit with them every day. As ever, all items of clothing should be clearly named.

Holidays

Please note that the pattern for the Easter holidays is unusual and the main holiday does not fall around Good Friday and Easter Monday. A copy of dates can be found on the school website or collected from the office. **School will also be closed on Thursday 2nd May** as it is needed as a polling station.

Key Dates

Key Stage 2 SATS for Year 6 will take in the week beginning 13th May.

The phonics screening check for Year 1 will take place in the week beginning 10th June.

Please note that absences for holidays in term-time will not be authorised and are likely to incur a fine from the LA.

Parents Evenings will be held on the 12th and 13th March

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Diary Dates

Wednesday 27th February	Assembly by Trafford Environmental Team 3:00pm
Thursday 7th March	World Book Day
Friday 8th March	Year 3 Class Assembly 2:45pm
11th – 15th March	Book Fair in school hall
12th and 13th March	Parents' Evenings
Thursday 28th March	Bedtime Read 4:45pm
Friday 29th March	School Closes for Easter holidays 3:30pm
Monday 15th April	School re-opens
Friday 19th April	School Closed – Good Friday
Monday 22nd April	School Closed – Easter Monday
Friday 26th April	Year 5 Technical Rehearsal Royal Exchange
Tuesday 30th April	Year 1 Visit to Jodrell Bank
Wednesday 1st May	Year 5 performance at Royal Exchange, Year 4 to watch
Thursday 2nd May	School closed for Polling Day
Monday 6th May	Bank Holiday Monday
13th – 16th May	Key Stage 2 SATs
Friday 24th May	School closes for Whitsun holidays 3:30pm
Monday 10th June	School re-opens and Year 1 phonics screening checks will take place in this week.
Thursday 13th June	Class Photographs
Thursday 20th June	NSPCC Stay Safe Assembly and workshops
Wednesday 26th June	'Mini' Athletics for R – Y2 with local schools
Friday 28th June	Athletics with local schools at Longford Park Y3-Y6