



Newsletter

Week 12

Friday 30th November 2018

Monday 3 rd December	Music lessons: Ukulele and Brass After School: No Choir
Tuesday 4 th December	Music lessons: Keyboard and Woodwind After School: Football (Years 4, 5 and 6)
Wednesday 5 th December	Music lessons: Violin After School: Lacrosse Tournament at Littleborough
Thursday 6 th December	Music lessons: Guitar Reading Writing Workshop has been cancelled After School: Football (Years 1, 2 and 3) and 'Beatlets' Samba Band (Years 3, 4, 5 and 6)
Friday 7 th December	Dress Rehearsal for classes 1, 2, 3 and 4. <u>Frost non-uniform day</u>



Stars of the Week



William Schofield, Sienna Sharma, Faith Ali, Heidi Davies, Taylor-Jo Walker, Anastasia Taylor, Amelia Bollard-Wilkes, Verity Cunliffe, Zak Taylor, George Birmingham and Dougi Waddington.



Parental Engagement

Cashless school

'Wisepay' will be launched on **Monday December 10th**, following staff training on Wednesday 5th December. This will mean that from January 2019, we will no longer accept cash or cheques as a means of payment in school for dinner money, music lessons, school trips or extra-curricular activities. Once the system is established, after school club and breakfast club will also move onto the system.

Please remember to read with your child. It is important children develop a high quality vocabulary. Sharing books is an ideal way of doing this.

Safeguarding of Children

Keeping children safe

The school website has an excellent link to 'Parent Zone' via the internet safety tab at the top of the page. This site contains lots of invaluable information on keeping your child safe, including bullying, online activity, self-esteem in addition to advice around the law.

Reporting Concerns

If you have any concerns about a child you can report it to school. The Designated Safeguard Lead is Mrs Williams and Miss Hobbs is the Deputy Designated Safeguard Lead.

Faith

Posada

Children in class 3 will take it in turns to host the Posada. The Posada originated in Mexico and has been adopted by Manchester Church of England Schools as a way of preparing for the birth of Jesus. The children will bring home Mary and Joseph as a way of symbolising the actions of the innkeeper when he allowed Mary and Joseph to stay in his stable. The children will also bring home a diary to be filled in. It may be that Mary and Joseph go to a swimming lesson, or have tea with their family. It could be that they go to a party! The idea is that whatever the family is doing, Mary and Joseph join in. Unfortunately not all of the children will have the opportunity to take home Mary and Joseph before Christmas.

FROST

Thanks to the fund raising efforts of FROST over the last 2 years, the small trim trail in the playground is being replaced at a cost of £3000. The new equipment will be installed week commencing 7th January 2019.

Non-Uniform Day

Frost have requested a non-uniform day on Friday 7th December. In return for children wearing their own clothes to school, they are requesting donations of items suitable to go into Christmas hampers. The hampers will be raffled at the Christmas Concerts. For children in class 5, raffle tickets can be purchased from the school office and then entered into the draw. The tickets will cost £1.00 each.

Frost Christmas Disco

The Christmas disco will take place on Monday 17th December. There will be two discos. The first one will be from 3.30pm until 5.00pm and will be for children in classes 1 and 2. The second disco will be for children in classes 4 and 5 and will be from 5.30pm until 7.00pm. Children in class 3 can choose which disco they would like to attend.