



## Newsletter

Week 22

Friday 8<sup>th</sup> March 2019

Monday 11 <sup>th</sup> March	Brass and Ukulele lessons There will be <b>No Choir</b> until further notice
Tuesday 12 <sup>th</sup> March	Music lessons: Keyboard and Woodwind After School: <b>Football and photography</b>
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup> March	Music lessons: Violin
Thursday 14 <sup>th</sup> March	Music lessons: Guitar After School: <b>Football and Beatlets</b>
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup> March	Red Nose Day Swimming lessons



### **Stars of the Week**



**Thomas Owen, Amelia Bollard-Wilkes, Hannah Compston, Saul Lett, Kai Whiteside, Sadie Kaczkowski and Lola-Rose Lane.**



## Health and Wellbeing



### Headlice

There have been several cases of head lice this week. In order to prevent the spread of headlice it is important that everyone in the school community checks their hair – including the adults. There should be a leaflet in your child's book bag about head lice.

### New Behaviour Blueprint

All children will be taking home a letter explaining the immediate changes we have made to our behaviour policy as a result of parent consultation and Pivotal Education training.

### Rochdale Sports Partnership

On Thursday, the school's lacrosse team took part in the Rochdale finals of Lacrosse. After a nail biting tournament, we lost out on a place at the Greater Manchester winter games for schools after a very closely fought two minute tie-break against St. Gabriel's. The team did exceptionally well to get as far as they did and put up a good fight against much more experienced teams. In one match, they came from 5-0 down to narrowly lose 6-5. The team showed great courage, grit and determination. The organisers have commented on how well they played – even more so considering the fact we cannot practise regularly as we do not have easy access to a sports hall.

The team that were awarded a bronze medal are: Lucas Goulding, Aaron Hunter, Miller McKeown, Evie Whitehead, Olivia Anton-Izvoranu, Fallon Walker and Hannah Daw. Harrison Crowther, Millie Hutchins and Lily Wilson have also contributed to the team effort over the past three months.

This is the first medal that the school has won through the Rochdale Sports Partnership programme. Well done, everybody.

## Music Festival



The music festival ended this week with percussion. Our drumming group performed on Wednesday and did an amazing job – especially as they haven't been playing long and their teacher was unavailable. It was also the first time some had performed in front of an audience. Well done to Emma Cooper, Joey Cleghorn, Ben Hadfield, Ellie Dearden, Oliver Thewlis, Aaron Clarke and Toby Reynolds.

## Faith



This half term we are focusing on 'Forgiveness'. This week we focused on Lent and the importance of building a personal relationship with God.

## Charity

### Red Nose Day

Red nose day is on Friday 15<sup>th</sup> March. For a small donation, children can come to school dressed in red. There is also a cake sale.

### Big Battery Hunt

The school is registered to take part in the Big Battery Hunt, organised by Duracell. Each child will be taking home a box. This box is to be filled with used batteries and returned to school.

We will then arrange collection. There is a website where you can view how many batteries schools have collected and ideas on how to collect lots of batteries. The address for the website is <http://nationalschoolspartnership.com>.

There are prizes to be won for the school that collect the most batteries – so let's get battery hunting!

