



NEWSLETTER

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Headteacher Message

This week has been particularly busy with lots of active learning opportunities. Year 6 children visited the Imperial War Museum to gain further insight into their history topic. The Imperial War Museum tells powerful stories about the impact of war on our world, from the First World War to the present day. Our School Council, prefects, head boy and head girl were invited to Dunham Massey to take part in a nature project as part of their extended school responsibilities. Thank you to all of these children for their dedication to the school and beyond. They commit large amounts of their own time to carrying out jobs throughout the school and representing us in the local community.

All children in Key Stage 2 had an archery assembly, seeing demonstrations and receiving information about local classes. St. Mary's church visited us to continue their long standing partnership with the school and deliver an assembly for our children.

Anita Edwards – Executive Headteacher



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Katy Higginson
Head of School

Attendance Week Ending 24.1.20	
R	96.1%
Year 1	93.1%
Year 2	98.5%
Year 3	97.9%
Year 4	96.6%
Year 5	96.7%
Year 6	96.7%
Whole School (weekly)	96.6%
Whole School (Sept to date)	94.3%
Target 97%	

Tree Planting with the City of Trees



On Wednesday 22nd January 2020, our Year 6 Prefects and School Council representatives took part in a 'Tree Planting with the City of Trees' at Dunham Massey as part of a reward for their hard work and commitment.

Terrific Time Keepers

The winners this week are REC, 2SJ, 4CT, 5AF 5LA and 6LP!

What an achievement! Well done!

Remember - Be on time at twenty to nine!



Dates for your diary

6th February '20
Stay & Play
(Reception)

7th February '20
NSPCC Number
Day/Times Tables
Rock Stars

7th February '20
Finish for Half Term

Visit our website for more dates!

Head Lice

Please can parents be aware and regularly check children for head lice. This is a very common condition and can spread easily amongst children.

Treatments are available at the Pharmacy and are often free of charge. Thanks you for your support with this matter.

Year 6 Trip



Our Year 6 thoroughly enjoyed their trip to the Imperial War Museum on Tuesday 21st January, where they got to experience a variety of different sources of evidence, asked questions to ex war veterans and immersed themselves in the 'big picture' show.



★ OUR STARS OF THE WEEK ★

RKK – Liam Fearnley & Madison Hoyle
 REC – Evie Hartley & Eloise Morgan
 IGJ – Richie-Lee Burgess & Reuben Dooley
 1EN – Amae Omary & Daniel Belajevs
 2SJ – Millie Kershaw & Jacob Watling
 2HW – Franchesca Halton & Riley Golding
 3SI – Chloe Martyn & Ashton Cochrane
 3GC – Lily Brough & Grace Harrison
 4CT – Bella Moran & Phoebe Morrell
 4CW – Phoebe Butters-McKenzie & Harry Christy
 5LA – Lola Oldham & Ethan Shepley
 5AF – Kayla Gaunt & Leila Jarvis
 6LP – Lewis Boothman & Holly Scott
 6CB – Callum Wootton & Ella McVety



Congratulations Oliver!

Oliver Morrirt is the lucky winner of the Autumn term's family fun day prize draw. Every student with attendance over 97% have the chance to win for their family.

Oliver wants to go to a zoo but can't decide which one yet. His whole family will accompany him on his fantastic day out once he decides.

The family fun day draw is now in its second year so several families have already benefited from their children's great school attendance. The next draw will be at Easter – so good luck then!

In December we had the BBC in to film a video about a group of children leading other pupils to get a little more active in collaboration with BBC Super Movers and Manchester United. The video is now live and teachers have been sharing it with their classes from the link below.

So proud of the children as it is not an easy thing to do. Hope you all enjoy!

<https://www.bbc.co.uk/teach/super-movers/champions-active-groups/zfwmwty>

More Parent Questionnaire feedback

We have been overwhelmed by the positive responses – here are a few more mentioned:

"Teachers have good relationships with my children and my children feel valued by their teachers".

"My child has been at PCA since September, she has SEN and has already developed a lot. She feels safe and comfortable there".

"I am very pleased about how my child is looked after by the teacher".

Further actions in response to the Parent Questionnaire:

Parents have suggested more fun activities for children to enhance their enjoyment of school life.

We agree that fun educational activities need to be part of the curriculum so that children are inspired by learning and enjoy their lessons. In this half term alone there are 3 class trips, 1 day of History workshops, and 2 sports tournaments. Team Theme continue to work with classes every week (much to the delight of the children!).

We have also had a Judo demonstration assembly and have fortnightly assemblies from St. Mary's Church.

All the children were involved in watching the production of Aladdin and we have another exciting event on the last day of term... TT Rock Stars!

Look out for further details!