

## Our new Team Captains



14<sup>th</sup> September 2018

## Welcome

This week Alisa joined us in Year 2. A big welcome to her and her family.

## Harvest Festivals

This year, we are slightly altering our harvest festivals. Both Year 4's and Y2's class assemblies will be on the theme of harvest. Y4 will be presenting their harvest festival at St Ambrose Church to their juniors and parents on Tuesday, 9<sup>th</sup> October at 9.45am whilst Y2 will be presenting theirs to the infants and parents in school at 9.10am on Thursday, 11<sup>th</sup> October.

## School Calendar

The monthly calendar on the school's website Calendar Page has been uploaded with dates for forthcoming events this year (subject to change). Upcoming important dates are also listed on the school's homepage.

## Parent Governor

We have a vacancy for a parent governor to join our Governing Board. Please look out for the ParentMail detailing further information and talk to Mrs Geldard if you require any further information.

## Flu Vaccination

Staff from the NHS will be coming into school on 6<sup>th</sup> November 2018 to give children from Rec – Y5 their flu vaccinations. Consent forms will be sent home once they have arrived in school in the next few weeks.

## What's On?

Games & Jigsaws Y1-6      Monday  
Gymnastics Y1/2              17th  
Sports Hall Athletics Y3/4

Gardening Y1-Y6              Tuesday  
Reading Y1-Y6                18th  
Dodgeball Y5/6

Junior Craft Y3-6              Wednesday      Reception PIM gam  
High 5 Y5/6                      19th              Y6 PIM Meeting gam  
All classes PIM 3.30pm

Music Y1-6                      Thursday        Hair R-Y6  
Infant Craft Y1-2              20th              Y1 PIM Meeting gam

Football Y3-4                Friday            Y2 PIM Meeting gam  
Drama Y3-6                    21st

## Parent Information Meetings

As detailed in the End of Year Reports sent out last term, the dates for the Parent Information Meetings are as follows:

*Wednesday, 19th September - Reception PIM Meeting @ 9.00am*

*Wednesday, 19th September Y6 PIM Meeting @ 9.00am*

*Wednesday, 19th September - All classes PIM Meeting @ 3.30pm*

*Thursday, 20th September - Y1 PIM Meeting @ 9.00am*

*Friday, 21st September - Y2 PIM Meeting @ 9.00am*

*Monday, 24th September - Y4 PIM Meeting @ 9.00am*

*Tuesday, 25th September - Y5 PIM Meeting @ 9.00am*

*Wednesday, 26th September - Y3 PIM Meeting @ 9.00am*

Please note: you don't have to attend both meetings.

## After School Clubs

After school and lunch time clubs begin next week. I am sure you will join me in thanking the staff who give up their time freely and willingly to run the clubs for our children.

## Outside Achievements

Mr Wood painfully jogged around Great North Run last Sunday. He and his brothers are raising money for the Manchester Children's Hospital. If you do feel like sponsoring, that'd be very gratefully received and can be done via Mr Wood or this just giving page

<https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/peterheskine-benwood-carlgibbons-simonlewispierspoint>

Alaya in Y1 completed a fun run and earned a medal, Lucy in Y1 completed her Stage 3 in swimming, Caitlyn in Y6 came 1<sup>st</sup> at a local horse show, Paige in Y6 received a trophy for trying her hardest at kick-boxing, Sienna in Y1 scored the most goals at her football club and Daniel in Y1 ran a Race for Life. Well done to all of you.

## Parking Outside School

We have received complaints (and photos) again this week of cars blocking our neighbours' drive ways. The advice given to school is for neighbours to report their concerns to the police. Please be courteous to our neighbours when parking your car when dropping off or collecting your child from school.

## Special Week

Every year in the week preceding the May half term holiday, school holds a *Special Week*. This year, the theme is music. We are planning on holding a festival-type event on Friday, 24<sup>th</sup> May in the morning. If you or any one you know would like to perform as part of 'the set' please let Mrs Geldard know.



Y3 building their own Stone Henge



Mr Wood @ The Great North Run



Y1 preparing to go to the moon.

# Early Learners Pre-School



The children in Early Learners have been making pictures of our pets for a whole school display.

## Online Safety:

The NSPCC and O2 have joined forces to help give parents online safety tips to keep their children safe. They are advocating working with your child as a **TEAM** and following 4 easy steps.

**T=** Talk about staying safe online.

Ask your child what they have learnt in school about this ... you may be surprised about how much they can tell you.

Make sure they apply these same rules at home.

<https://www.nspcc.org.uk/preventing-abuse/keeping-children-safe/online-safety>



## Special Mentions this week.

Reception	Year 1	Year 2	Year 3	Year 4	Year 5	Year 6
Austin	Lucas	Alisa	Ben W	Oscar	Skye	Daniel
<b>Mrs Geldard's choice is Isobel in Year 2</b>		<b>Mrs Gray's choice is Austin in Year 1</b>			<b>Mrs Anstey's choice is Lily and Louise in Year 6</b>	
Team points this week – <b>ROBINS</b>			Attendance – Year 3		Punctuality – Year 1	

## Upcoming Dates

Monday, 17th September - After school clubs start  
 Wednesday, 19th September - Reception PIM Meeting @ 9.00am  
 Wednesday, 19th September Y6 PIM Meeting @ 9.00am  
 Wednesday, 19th September - All classes PIM Meeting @ 3.30pm  
 Thursday, 20th September - Y1 PIM Meeting @ 9.00am  
 Friday, 21st September - Y2 PIM Meeting @ 9.00am  
 Monday, 24th September - Y4 PIM Meeting @ 9.00am  
 Tuesday, 25th September - Y5 PIM Meeting @ 9.00am  
 Wednesday, 26th September - Y3 PIM Meeting @ 9.00am  
 Wednesday, 26th September - Y4 to visit Library @ 9.15am  
 Wednesday, 3rd October - Reception phonics meeting @ 3.30pm  
 Thursday, 4th October - Harvest Festival Lunch  
 Wednesday, 10th October - Y6 to visit Library @ 9.15am  
 Friday, 12th October - After school clubs end

