Spring Term – Wednesday 14th February



## School Newsletter



#### Welcome from the Headteacher

Thank you to all parents and carers who came to the Online Safety assembly on Friday last week. This was so well attended and received that we are going to arrange some more in the future. It was great to see families in classrooms to share their children's learning and books too and everyone looked fantastic 'Dressed to Express' as part of Children's Mental Health week. This week Year 5 are looking forward to an exciting trip to Jodrell Bank and we can't wait to see the special Year 3 assembly on Wednesday about 'Mother Languages'. We finish on Friday (at the usual time) for February half term and look forward to seeing all children back at school on Monday 26th February.

#### Dates for your Diary for Spring Term...

Week 7 (12th – 16th February)Tue 13th FebYear 5 school tripWed 14th FebYear 3 Mother Language Assembly at 9:15am parents welcome!Fri 16th FebEnrichment activities

# Happy Valentine's Day

#### Half Term...

#### School finishes THIS WEEK on Friday 16th Feb at 3:15pm

School returns on Monday 26th February at 8:40am!

#### Term Dates 2023 - 2024

Term	Start of Term End of Term	
Autumn Term 1	Wed 6th Sep 2023	Fri 20th Oct 2023
Autumn Term 2	Mon 30th Oct 2023	Fri 15th Dec 2023
Spring Term 1	Tue 2nd Jan 2024 Fri 16th Feb 2	
Spring Term 2	Mon 26th Feb 2024 Thu 28th Mar 202	
Summer Term 1	Mon 15th Apr 2024 Fri 24th May 2024	
Summer Term 2 Mon 3rd Jun 202		Wed 24th Jul 2024

Keep up to date with Term Dates and our School Calendar on our website!



School also closed: Mon 4th Sep 2023, Tue 5th Sep 2023, Fri 17th Nov 2023, Mon 4th Dec 2023, Mon 17th Jun 2024 Bank Holiday: Mon 6th May 2024

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#### Attendance



<b>Reception</b>	<u>KS1</u>	LKS2	UKS2
RA 86%	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>	1 <sup>st</sup>
	2a 95%	4a 95.2%	6a 95.5%
RB 89.7%	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>	2 <sup>nd</sup>
	2c 92.6%	3b 94.3 %	5a 94.8%
RC 86.8%	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>	3 <sup>rd</sup>
	1b 90.9%	4b 93.8%	5c 94.3%

#### Fact of the week:

Mrs Hughes' Fact of the Week this week is:

Where was the composer Beethoven born? Challenge: Name four other famous composers and at least one piece of music they have each written.

#### Word of the week:

Mrs Pilling's 'word of the week' this week is:

#### Gargantuan

What do you think it means? How would you use it in a sentence?

#### Year 5 trip to Jodrell Bank...





We all want the best for our children, but parenting can be really tough sometimes. We've all been there.

Place2Be's Parenting Smart is a site for parents and carers of 4-11 year olds, offering practical advice on supporting your child and managing behaviour. All of our content is created by Place2Be's parenting experts. It's based on evidence and their experiences working with children, young people and their families.

Designed with busy parents in mind, the site has short videos and articles on topics from meltdowns to bullying, from sleeping difficulties to encouraging self-confidence.



Learn more at parentingsmart.org.uk







#### Important information for parents and carers from Manchester's public health team

# Measles



Measles is one of the most infectious diseases in the world.

This means it is easy to catch and easy to spread.



People can be very ill or even die from it.



If you get measles when you are pregnant, it can harm your baby.



But there is a safe vaccination that can protect you. This leaflet tells you about it.



**How Measles spreads** 

It spreads in the air when someone coughs or sneezes.



# What are the symptoms?

High temperature and skin rashes.



#### What problems can Measles cause?

Adults, and babies (under 12 months) are more likely to have other problems with it.



In some cases Measles can cause chest infections, fits, swelling of the brain and brain damage.

Children may have to go to bed for about 5 days and miss about 10 days of school.



#### Vaccine

You will be asked by school or your Doctor to have your child vaccinated. **Please give your permission.** 

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The vaccine is called an MMR jab. It protects your child from Measles, Mumps and Rubella.



Your NHS states there is NO link between this vaccine and autism.



The vaccine is used all over the World and is as safe as any other



Contact your GP if you have any questions or concerns

Find out more at www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/





Come along and meet our Early Years team.

We will show you our wonderful setting and why we'd love for you child to join our Chapel Street fam

### Nursery & Reception **OPEN DAY** Making a difference and achieving excellence for every child

**Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 2024** 3:45pm – 5pm

#### Year 1 School Trip..

Year 1 took a fantastic trip to the Manchester Museum recently!

They travelled there by bus, and they loved the experience – lots of them very happy to see their homes on the way!

Manchester Museum is FREE and such a great activity with the children.



Their favourite parts were the Fossils, Coins and especially the Egyptian Mummies!

#### Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March 3:45pm-5pm

for our Nursery and Reception open day.

Join us on

\*Entrance for the event is via the Barlow Road gates at the back of the school.

Follow the link below or scan the QR code to book your visit!



Open Day Booking Form



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Chapel Street **Community Primary School**  Celebration

17<sup>th</sup> February 2024 Date: Time: 12:00 - 14:00

#### **EVERYONE WELCOME**

Singing

Tai Chi

Dancing Performances

Chinese Art & Craft

Venue: Longsight Library **519 Stockport Road Longsight M12 4NE** G & Area in anonestor