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Weekly Newsletter

Winning House This Week: CITIUS

WELCOME BACK

Welcome back to the second half of the Autumn Term. We hope you all had a lovely half-term holiday and enjoyed some special time together. It has been wonderful to welcome the children back this week. They have returned beautifully, settled quickly into routines, and shown a fantastic attitude to learning.

In Monday's assembly, we introduced our character trait for this half term: Kindness. We talked about how kindness is something we are all capable of showing every day, how it makes others feel good, and how it helps us feel good too. We shared the story of The Rainbow Bench and reflected on how we can all take responsibility for looking after one another at playtimes by making sure everyone feels included, involved and valued.

We are also delighted to announce that, thanks to the generosity of our PTA, we will soon be welcoming some real-life Rainbow Benches to our school grounds. These benches will serve as a reminder of the importance of friendship, inclusion and kindness in action.





BONFIRE SAFETY

If you're celebrating Bonfire Night, please remember to stay safe. Attend organised displays where possible, keep a safe distance from fireworks and bonfires, and supervise children closely, especially when using sparklers. We hope all our families enjoy a fun, safe, and memorable Bonfire Night!

SANDPIT THANKS

A big thank you to our Estates team who moved the sand between them when it was delivered. The company were able to just manage to get the bags in one corner on the pit with their crane and unfortunately that meant we would not be able to safely do The Big Dig so the team stepped up and did it for us. The children are extremely grateful and have said a big thank you in assembly to the team. Thank you to everyone who offered to help during the holidays, it was much appreciated.

CHRISTMAS DATES AND EVENTS



Please find a list of Key Christmas Dates below, we will update this each week as more things are confirmed.

- KS2 Cinema Trip - date tbc

- 27th November - Christmas Fair
- 8th December - Lowry Theatre Trip (KS1) (possibly back after 3:15, we will keep everyone updated via MCAS)
- 9th December - Christmas Dinner
- 10th & 11th December - EYFS & KS1 Nativities
- 17th December 10AM and 6PM - KS2 Carol Concert
- 18th December - Santa visit (EYFS/KS1)

ATTENDANCE

With the colder weather setting in, we wanted to share the NHS guidance on 'Is my child too ill for school?' https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/

We understand that children do get poorly, especially during the winter. We would encourage you to follow the guidance above and where possible, bring your child into school. Sniffles, coughs and sneezes can be managed in the classroom and staff will always contact you if your child is too unwell for school.

Chocolate/Sweet Tombola

Santa's nice list

Please bring a donation for the tombola on Friday 13th November



Santa's naughty list

Remember! We cannot accept any donations containing nuts



...and any other chocolate gift boxes that include nuts e.g. hazelnut in caramel

OPAL CREW

Thank you to the Year 6 team who helped to tidy up the school grounds before half term. They enjoyed a hot chocolate in the staff room with Mr Coyle. The OPAL crew will be rotated through KS2 year groups over the next few weeks. Mr Coyle and Miss Vose are looking forward to sharing a hot chocolate with the team.



LAMDA

Nicola Preston has a couple of places left available for Lamda tuition starting in January. Students will be tutored in Speaking of Verse and Prose and gain a recognised drama qualification whilst improving confidence and technique in public speaking. Lamda is available for students in years 1 to 6. For more information please email Nicola at nicolatpreston@gmail.com.

DATES FOR THE DIARY

13th Nov – Own clothes day (Chocolate/sweets)

20th November – Reception Open Morning

27th November – Own clothes day (bottles) & Christmas Fair 5–7pm

8th December – Lowry Theatre Trip (KS1)

9th December – Christmas Dinner

Thursday 10th December – KS1 Nativity 9:15am

Thursday 10th December – EYFS Nativity 1:45pm

Friday 11th December – EYFS Nativity 9:15am

Friday 11th December – KS1 Nativity 1:45pm

17th December – KS2 Carol Concerts (10am and 6pm)

PTA REQUEST FOR SUPPORT

Poynton Fireworks - 7th and 8th November

Please let us know by email (pta.chps@gmail.com) if you would be available to help at the Poynton Fireworks event. Last year this raised us an incredible **£900!**

Traffic Marshalls from 5pm on Saturday

Gate duty 5:15-9pm

Event cleanup (on the Sunday from 9am) - children are welcome to attend this - a great community spirited event.

Christmas Fair

We need more helpers for the fair, we all enjoy these activities and events but we do need people to help! These events are really busy, but fewer volunteers means fewer stalls. Please let us know if you would be able to help in any capacity.

A reminder that Friday 13th November is own clothes day and the children are to bring in chocolate/sweets.

Please note we are an allergy aware and nut free school. The PTA have produced the image on the left for guidance.

RECOGNITION AWARD

As we had a half-term break we did not give out awards this week, they will be back next week!

MOVEMBER

Mr Ross, Mr Coyle, Mr Talbot and Mr Wall are each attempting to grow a moustache, for a very worthy cause this month. Whilst raising awareness of men's mental health, they are also using the Movember initiative to raise money for Once Upon a Smile. The Greater Manchester charity does so much to provide practical and emotional support to bereaved families to enable them to adjust to a new life without their loved one. Should you wish to donate please see the following link: https://www.justgiving.com/page/chpsmovember26

Please note the below is in no way a prediction of how successful any moustaches may be!

