

# Weekly Newsletter

*Dream big, fly high*

## Happy New Year!

We hope you all had a good break from school and are ready for the Spring Term ahead. It has been lovely to hear the children talk excitedly about what they have been up to over the holiday and the snow has been an exciting addition to the first week back!

## Spring Term Bookshelf

There has been lots of excitement as we launch our Spring Term Curriculum Bookshelves. More information about what each class is covering over the Spring Term can be found on the Year Group pages of our website:

[Pre-School](#)

[Reception](#)

[Year 1](#)

[Year 2](#)

[Year 3](#)

## Extreme Weather Operating Procedure

This week, we have experienced snow and ice and although very rare, there are reasons why the school may have to close in the event of extreme weather. Should this ever be a possibility, parents/carers should check their MCAS App and the school website for confirmation of this after 7am. In the event we need to close during the school day, we will notify parents/carers via the MCAS App to let you know that children need collecting from school.

Whilst we still have temperatures dropping below freezing, please take extra care when moving around the school site and surrounding pavements, and please avoid the slope outside school reception.

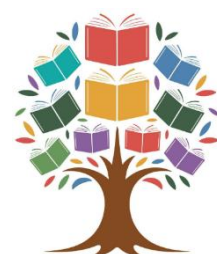


## Kids Club/Pre-School Fees

Half-term balances for Kids Club and Pre-School have been applied to your MCAS accounts. Please ensure we have received any changes to patterns and balances are cleared by 4pm on the penultimate Friday (the second to last Friday) of each half term. For this half term, that means all payments are due by **Friday 6th February**.

## Reading Workshop for Parents

A Reading Workshop for Parents will be held on **Wednesday 21<sup>st</sup> January** from 4pm to 5pm and is open to parents/carers from all year groups. We will share with you how children learn to read and how you can support your child at home. There will also be an opportunity to speak to the teachers and ask any questions you may have.



## SEND Information from Stockport

Stockport Council runs regular parent/carers information sessions on 'Exploring Neurodiversity' and 'Exploring Autism'. If you are interested and would like to know more, please see posters that have been sent out today or email [ndteam@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:ndteam@stockport.gov.uk).

The next SEND information and advice session will take place on Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> January, 10am -12pm at the One Stockport Family Hub in Brinnington. For more information, please see poster that has been sent out.

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## NHS

### Get to Know Where to Go – how to stay healthy and well this winter

With colder temperatures and shorter days - plus all the coughs, colds and bugs doing the rounds - winter can be tough for us all. The NHS also comes under extra pressure too, so it is more important than ever to know what to do and where to go if you or someone in your family is feeling under the weather. To find the right service for your needs, go to the ['Get to Know Where to Go' page on the NHS Greater Manchester website](#).

Your local pharmacy can give expert advice on minor illnesses, including over-the-counter medicines and prescription medicine for some conditions (age restrictions apply) without a GP appointment. For more information, go to the ['Think Pharmacy First' page on the NHS Greater Manchester website](#).

## Important Dates

9 <sup>th</sup> Jan	14.40 Y3 Young Voices Parent Information session
13 <sup>th</sup> Jan	14.45 Secret Reader session
20 <sup>th</sup> Jan	14.45 Secret Reader session
21 <sup>st</sup> Jan	16.00 Reading Workshop for Parents
27 <sup>th</sup> Jan	14.45 Secret Reader session
28 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Reception Vision Screening
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	Y1 Chester Zoo visit
3 <sup>rd</sup> Feb	14.45 Secret Reader session
6 <sup>th</sup> -11 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Scholastic Book Fair
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	14.45 Secret Reader session
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y3 Young Voices Concert

**For a full summary of 2025/26 dates over the year, our Annual Planner can be viewed [here](#).**



Bravery



Citizenship



Curiosity



Gratitude



Integrity



Kindness