



## Friday 18<sup>th</sup> October 2024

### WELCOME

This week we have had our mood lifted seeing some amazing sporting action, exploring some fantastic music and welcoming our new parent governor. Y5 were also busy planning for their Harvest celebration whilst Y1 needs your help to secure some building materials. We also include links to the PTA's AGM report and to this autumn's TransPennine activity pack.

### NETBALL ROUND UP

On Monday a team of Y4/5/6's played against Stamford Park in their first competitive friendly of the year. The girls enjoyed it and showed resilience despite the score. They gained confidence and experience on the netball court which will hopefully help them further in future matches. Well-done to Taylor Wellard who was voted opposition player of the match.

### GIRLS FOOTBALL

Last Friday, the girls wowed us with their football skills and brilliant attitude towards the game. They played a tournament with seven games in total, winning two games and drawing a third. We saw super strikes from Hettie and Elsie as well as super saves from our goalkeepers: Elsie and Kiera. Well done girls.

### HARVEST FESTIVAL – FRI 25<sup>th</sup> OCT

On Friday 25<sup>th</sup> October Navigation will hold its harvest celebration. Parents & carers are invited to donate food items in support of the Hope Centre food bank. All items are gratefully received but there is a high demand for the following if you can spare them: breakfast cereals, sugar, long life milk, cordials, non-branded sauces (e.g. ketchup), biscuits. Y5 will be leading our assembly, and their parents/carers are invited to join us next Friday at 9.00am.

### NAVIGATION LEADERS!

Four children from Y5 represented our school fantastically at a Primary Leadership event held at Old Trafford Cricket Ground. They began their journey this week learning about the skills and behaviours involved in being effective leaders. Over the year we will see them complete exciting tasks and challenges to increase physical activity at school. Watch this space for updates from Thomas, Charlotte, Hettie and Lucas!

### Y1 ENGINEERS NEED YOUR HELP!

Y1 need lots of kitchen roll tubes for their design & technology project next Wednesday. If you have any at home, please could you put them in the box on the playground, it will be there before school.

### YEAR 6 MATHS EVENT

On Wednesday, some Y6 students attended an exciting maths event where they tackled puzzles, riddles, and problem-solving activities both individually and as a team. The day was filled with lots of fun and some tough challenges. Everyone had a fantastic time sharpening their maths skills! Well done team, you smashed it!

	<b>Golden Book</b>	<b>Values</b>
Nursery	Imogen Tasker	
RLK	Ellis Tang	Margot Stewart
RMD	Sebby Watson-Evans	Raya Owens
1FL	Emily-Rose Varley	India Etheridge
1SW	Shanaya Dharwan	Nicholas Smith
2TG	Joseph Cutler	Mikah Dhiman
2BH	Gabriel Danby	Annabel Miller
3MW	Clara Marshall	Alfie Fox
3MC	Xander Prestwich	Skye Holmes
4DW	Farwah Mehdi	Sreesh Dani
4AC	Victoria Maraslidis	Emily-Rose While
5BC	Prisha Nagtode	Matilda Crippin
5PM	Diara Desai	Vianna Hashempour
6DH	Bella Leybourne	Mishal Irshad
6SM	Lucy Higgins	Kaddie Bustani

### PTA – AGM UPDATE

We have now posted this year's AGM report and minutes which you can access [here](#). As always if you have any feedback, ideas or time to get involved with the PTA just get in touch at [navigationpta@yahoo.co.uk](mailto:navigationpta@yahoo.co.uk).

Remember to get those Christmas Card designs into school by **Tues 22<sup>nd</sup>** – we have had lots of Santa's, Elves and Stars but we'd love to see more!

### PARENT GOVERNOR ELECTION

Many thanks to **Laura McMahon** who is the new parent governor representative on the school's governing body. Laura, who has a child in Y2, will be an excellent addition to the governing body having twelve years teaching experience. Welcome on board Laura!

### MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH

This week we listened to 'Don't worry be Happy' - this classic tune by Bobby McFerrin cheered everyone up. We also explored McFly's seminal second album Wonderland. Released in '05 it charted at number one making McFly the youngest band to top the UK Albums Chart twice! We also discovered, slightly spookily, that their third album, Motion in the Ocean, was released on 6 Nov 2006, and charted at No.6!

### HALF TERM ACTIVITY IDEAS

The TransPennine Trail team have put together a spooktacularly good activity pack with lots of fun and free ideas for half term. Get crafty making a paper hedgehog, go exploring on an Autumn scavenger hunt or brush up your Halloween jokes. Visit their [children's page](#) to learn more.

### ADMIN UPDATE

**Want a school dinner?** If your child wants to move to hot dinners after half-term (and who could blame them) let the office know by Tues 22<sup>nd</sup>. **Lost a jumper?** Remember to rummage for missing hoodies, jumpers or socks as lost property will be emptied on Thurs 25<sup>th</sup> with any unnamed / unclaimed items donated to the PTA or charity.

**Remember Parent Evenings are Tues/Thurs of next week. There will be no teacher led clubs on these days.**

### CALENDAR

<b>Monday</b> 21 Oct	8 – 8.45 : Fencing – Y3-6 - <b>Premier Sabre</b> (hall) 8.15 – 8.45 : Mindfulness Y1-4 - Miss Dunbavand (RMD) 12.15-12.45 : Bitesize Bootcamp – Y1-3 (playground) 12.50-1.20 : Bitesize Bootcamp – Y4-6 (playground) 12.30 – 1pm : Boxing Y5+6 - Neema ( <b>After the bell</b> ) (studio) 3.30 – 4.30 : KS2 Computing Y3-6 – <b>Computer Xplorers</b> – (6DH) 3.30 – 4.30 : Y1-Y4 Multi-sports ( <b>Sports &amp; All</b> ) (playground) 3.30 – 4.30 : Y1-Y6 Dance ( <b>Sports &amp; All</b> ) - (hall) 3.30-4.30 : Girls Football – Y3-6 – <b>AFC</b> – (playground)
<b>Tuesday</b> 22 Oct	8 – 8.45: Y3-6 Basketball Y3-6 - ( <b>Sports &amp; All</b> ) – (playground) 12.15 – 12.45 : Judo - Y1-3 - <b>Judo Education</b> (studio) 12.50 – 1.20 : Origami Club - Y4-6 - Mr Moseley - (5PM) 3.30 – 4.30 : Y1-4 Gymnastics ( <b>Sports &amp; All</b> ) – (hall) <b>3.30-5.00 Hockey League (No Hockey Club)</b> <b>PARENTS EVENING</b>
<b>Weds</b> 23 Oct	8 – 8.45 : Netball - Y3-6 – (Mrs Jones & Mrs Baker) – (playground) <b>9.15 -10.45 : 3MC Swimming</b> 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1 & 2 Football ( <b>Sports &amp; All</b> ) – (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Football ( <b>Sports &amp; All</b> ) – (playground)
<b>Thurs</b> 24 Oct	12.50 - 1.20 : Y4-6 Choir (Mrs Booth) 3.30 – 4.30: KS1 Spanish club – <b>La Jolie Ronde</b> – (2BH) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Lacrosse ( <b>Timperley Lacrosse</b> ) – (playground) 3.30 – 4.30 : Y1-6 Drama Club – <b>Tactile Arts</b> – (hall) <b>PARENTS EVENING</b>
<b>Friday</b> 25 Oct	<b>9.00 - Y5 HARVEST ASSEMBLY</b> 3.30pm : Y3-6 Dodgeball ( <b>Sports &amp; All</b> )
<b>FRI 25<sup>th</sup> OCT SCHOOL CLOSSES FOR HALF-TERM</b> <b>REOPENS - MONDAY 4<sup>th</sup> NOVEMBER</b>	