

# **Navigation Primary School Newsletter**

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#### WELCOME

Our summer of sport continues with the KS1 sports day and Timperley Track. The competitive spirit is not just in the sporting arena however, as this week we launched the Times Table competition for Y2-6 and parents joined a fiercely fought music quiz. All this **and** an amazing author visit and some Y5 graduates.

#### **KS1 – SPORT IN ACTION**

This week's KS1 Sports Day was a celebration of skill, teamwork and fun. The children showed determination and sportsmanship throughout, cheering each other on with enthusiasm. Our sports leaders did an excellent job organising the activities, ensuring everything ran smoothly. It was also great to see parents joining in the fun during the 'lively' egg and spoon race. Well done all!

#### Y4 - SYNAGOGUE

On Monday, Y4 braved the heat to walk to the local synagogue in Bowdon. This supplemented their learning about Jewish traditions, celebrations and way of life. The rabbi and volunteers led the pupils on a tour of the synagogue, showed them the Torah scrolls, sang in Hebrew and played the shofar horn. The rabbi was impressed with the children's behaviour, knowledge and insightful questioning. Well done Y4 and thanks to our parent helpers.

#### **LEADERSHIP GRADUATES**

Congratulations to our Y5 Primary Leaders who donned the cap and gown (t-shirt) at this week's Leadership graduation. They truly looked the part alongside 27 other schools at Old Trafford Cricket Club for the ceremony. As ambassadors for encouraging 60 minutes of exercise a day, it was great to see a montage of their hard work over the year.

# **CATCH THEM IF YOU CAN...**

Several staff are lacing up their trainers again on 7<sup>th</sup> Sept to raise money for our fantastic PTA. Last year we surpassed our fundraising goal of £500, and it would be great if we could achieve this again. Sponsor them <a href="here">here</a>.

# **AUTHOR VISIT**

KS1 had a fantastic visit from author Mark Bradley. He performed the **first ever** reading of his new book, taught the children how to draw his main characters and worked with them to create their own comic strips. The children were fantastic, inspiring Mark to put pen to paper again to write to Miss Kyle sharing his appreciation for our well-mannered and enthusiastic children!

### TRACKTASTIC!

Last Friday, **59 children** from Y3-6 showed incredible spirit at Timperley Track, competing enthusiastically in various track and field events. It was wonderful to see everyone cheering each other on and displaying our Navigation values with every stride and jump. Special mentions to our medallists: Seb G (Y6), Alice W (Y4), Alice S (Y5) and the Y5 girls relay team. We're so proud of all our participants for making it such a memorable day!

Nurs RLK RMD 1FL 1SW	Stanley Sleigh Summer Brindle - Stapley Raya Owens Rex Wood Jessica Colclough Edie Scholfield	Seb Jackson Bonnie Gee-Brown India Etheridge Alice Hughes
RMD 1FL	Raya Owens  Rex Wood  Jessica Colclough	Bonnie Gee-Brown India Etheridge
1FL	Rex Wood  Jessica Colclough	India Etheridge
	Jessica Colclough	9
1SW	5	Alice Hughes
	Edia Schalfiold	
2TG	Eule Scholliela	George Henly-Wild
2BH	Frey Kelly	Darcy Cairns
3MW	Amelie Bolton	Dylan Hyde
3МС	Eilish Woodmansey	Stanley Crippin
4DW	Lari Mak	Sienna Hughes
4AC	Zakarr Shaik	Asia-Lily Wraxall
5BC	Billie Murdoch	Noah Philips
5PM	Luna Hollingsworth	Thomas Daniel
6DH	Toby Longden	Yui Shun Tsai
6SM	Arthur Braithwaite	Sarah Howitt

# 'PIZZA' THE ACTION - THEY WILL BE 'SCONE' IN 60 SECONDS

Y4 designed and made their own pizzas from scratch while 3MC put their baking skills to the test making delicious scones. From the smells wafting from the kitchen, we have some budding chefs in the making. Everyone chose their own ingredients giving their creation a unique twist – yum!

#### THE TENSION IS MULTIPLYING

Last week Mr Moseley launched our termly Times Table Rock Stars interhouse competition. At the time of writing, Bridgewater lead the standings but there is plenty of time for that to change! To take part, Y2-6 children simply need to log in and play; the first 20 minutes of play counts towards their house total.

#### PICK OF THE POPS!

Navigation hosted its inaugural Family Music Quiz on Wednesday and what a hit it was. Questions spanned the decades that tested contestant's knowledge on everything from film scores and Disney hits to number 1s. Thank you to Miss Watts for organising and being an excellent quiz master, to our wonderful PTA for supplying the prizes and to all our families and friends who came along - we hope you had fun.

#### **MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH – TAYLOR SWIFT**

This week we listen to the fantastic beat 'Shake it Off'. Taylor Alison Swift is a 35yr old American singer-songwriter. Having sold over 200 million records globally, Swift is one of the best-selling musicians in history, the most streamed woman on Spotify and the only act to have five albums open with over one million copies sold in the US.

### **SURVEY**

The folks from Trans Pennine Trail who so often provide those fantastic free activity packs have asked if our parents/carers could spend 10mins to complete their <u>survey</u>. Findings from this survey will help them develop and maintain the trail for generations to come!

#### SPORT - HAVE A GO

Following on from the taster sessions we had at school, Timperley Lacrosse have sent us information about their 'have a go' sessions. Running on Sat mornings see <a href="here">here</a> for more info. AFC are also running their summer soccer fun weeks visit them <a href="here">here</a> to get involved.

	CALENDAR	*** FOUND ***		
Mon	YEAR 6 ROBIN WOOD TRIP: MON – WEDS	Some Loop earplugs		
7 July	Y2 Ukulele - (don't forget your instruments!)	have been handed into the office – if		
	Y4 Clarinets (don't forget your instruments!)	vou think these are		
	12.15 -12.45: Y1-3 Bitesize Bootcamp (playgrou	yours please call in		
	12.50 -1.20 : Y4-6 Bitesize Bootcamp (playgrou	giving a description,		
	12.30-1.10 : Craft Club – Y3-6 - Mrs Whitworth	etc.		
	3.30-4.30 : Y1-6 Library Loungers – Mrs Harris			
	3.30 – 4.30 : Rec -Y6 Dance - Sports & All (hall)			
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Tennis – Hale Lawn Tennis – (playground)			
	3.30 - 4.30 : Rec-Y4 Multi-sports - Sports & All (playground)			
	3.30 – 4.30 : Y3-6 Girls Football - AFC (playground)			
Tues	8 - 8.45 - Y3-6 Multi-sports- Sports & All (playground or hall)			
8 July	3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-4 Gymnastics - Sports & All (hall)			
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y5 Exam Class - Ms Patterson			
	3.30 – 4.30: Y3-6 Gardening Club – Mrs Grahan	1		
Weds	8 - 8.45 : Y3-6 Netball – Alt Junior Netball Club (playground) (full)			
9 July	9.15 -10.45 : <b>Y5</b> Garrick Theatre			
	12.20 - 12.45: Y2 TT Rock Stars Mrs Bowes/Miss Hetherington			
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y1 & 2 Football Sports & All (hall)			
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Football Sports & All (playgro	ound)		
Thurs	EYFS MOBILE FARM IN SCHOOL			
10	3.30 - 4.30 : Y 3-6 Athletics Club – Miss Dunbavand/Miss Munro			
July	3.30 - 4.30 : Y 3-6 Spanish club - La Jolie Ronde (2BH)			
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Lacrosse - Timperley Lacrosse (playground)			
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Drama Club - Tactile Arts (RI	MD)		
Friday	9.00 TRAF.MUSIC CONCERT: PARENTS OF PERFO	ORMERS INVITED		
11	12.20 - 12.50 : Y4-6 Crochet Club - <b>Miss Munro</b> (6SM) (full)			
July	3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Dodgeball - Sports & All (Hall	)		