



### WELCOME

Good news: Y6 returned safely from Robinwood. Bad news: they only have two weeks left at Navigation. Luckily, they will be two fantastic weeks - check out the calendar for events and updates. Before you do this though, read about this week's adventures which, alongside Y6's trip, include music concerts, farm visitors and delightful angels!

### Y6 IN THE WILDERNESS

Y6 spent three days at their Robinwood residential this week. They had lots of fun climbing, canoeing, zip wiring, giant swinging, cave crawling, raft building (and sinking!) and much more. The children were fantastic and had great fun while developing their communication and teamwork skills, building their resilience and honing problem-solving abilities. We were (and are) very proud!

### DOWN ON THE FARM

What do a llama, a goat and a goose have in common? They all came to visit our EYFS children this week when the farm came to school. The animals were wonderful and our children learnt lots. The highlight however were the ducks as these were our ducklings we hatched earlier in the year all grown up!

### SWEET, SWEET MUSIC

Y5 sang their hearts out at the Garrick performing as a class and then joining with other schools in a giant choir. Reception also joined other schools as they hosted a Music Festival, then in our musical finale, parents of children learning an instrument with Trafford Music Service were treated to a concert. Well done to all our singers and musicians, we love hearing you perform.

### GOLD MARKS FOR YOUR SCHOOL

Exciting news this week as we were awarded with the Gold School Games Mark. This government-led scheme recognizes schools for their commitment to developing competitive sport and physical activity. Well done to Miss Dunbavand and Miss Munro for leading the charge on this and to our children for being so actively involved with all our sporting endeavours.

### MORE TASTY TREATS THIS WEEK

On Tues 3MW had a fantastic time making scones, mixing and kneading dough to create some delicious bakes. Some chose to make sweet scones with dried fruit, while others went for savoury flavours, adding cheese, herbs and spices. Everyone worked together wonderfully - an amazing and tasty job!

### Y5 ENTERPRISE!

Y5 welcomed the Business Angels back into school and presented to them! The Angels shared some top tips and were impressed with all the presentations products. Y5 are now in manufacturing mode in preparation for Market Day **Fri 18<sup>th</sup> July**. Thanks again to our Business Angels; Alex McCann-Altrincham HQ, [Nina Daniels](#), Sophie Nobbs of Soph Bakes (find her on Facebook, Instagram) and Nick Lang - [Be:Spoke Sport](#).

CLASS	Golden Book	Values
Nurs	Cyrus Lin	
RLK	Hailey Ho	Louie Edwards
RMD	Finley Murphy	Eli Wong
1FL	Noor Islam	Parna Mangarole
1SW	Sanaya Kashif	Hazel Lam
2TG	George Henly-Wild	Max Preston-Griffiths
2BH	Isabella Lennon	Freyja Fitzharris
3MW	Jonas Chan	Phoebe Macdonald
3MC	Shaurya Srivastava	Magnus Birrell
4DW	Tiffany Lin	Taylor Wellard
4AC	Dougie O'Toole	Charlie Brennand
5BC	Prisha Nagtode	Harvey Krysko
5PM	Alice Schofield	Austin Marshall
6DH	Seb Oxley-Berry	Elodie Matta
6SM	Seb Graham	Lucia Matta

### REMEMBER OUR RUNNERS...

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

### KEEP IT HEALTHY

This week smarties, crisps and half a large chocolate cookie found their way into school bags. Please remember these are not acceptable school snacks! If your child does need a mid-morning nibble – fruit, carrot batons or another healthy option should be provided.

### MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH – TAYLOR SWIFT

This week we listened to Taylor's song 'I forgot that you existed' a new one for us! At nine, Swift became interested in musical theatre, traveling to New York for vocal/acting lessons. Later shifting her focus to country music, Taylors was inspired by Shania Twain whose songs made her "want to run around the block and daydream about everything."

### SCHOOL MEALS

If your child is planning to move to school dinners in Sept or move from school meals to a packed lunch, please update the office by **Fri 18<sup>th</sup> July**. This will ensure their information is ready for September. Also, remember if your child is ill/absent you have six months to request a refund for meals you paid for, that were not taken. Go to Evolve/Primary Meals, scroll to 'Manage Orders', click on the date and 'cancel order'.

### A HUGE HEAP OF HOODIES

PLEASE ask your child to look in lost property if they have misplaced any uniform. We have no more room for lost property so suggest if their clothing wasn't named, they take the first unnamed item that's the right size and looks like theirs! Also, our usual plea put names in any new uniform for September - it saves us time and you money!

### READING & LIBRARY UPDATE – SUMMER FUN

All reading and library books need to be returned by **Fri 18<sup>th</sup>** so they can be ready for the new term. While our library is closed for summer local libraries remain open and Altrincham Waterstones have lots of activities planned – check out their [website](#) for information.

CALENDAR	
<b>Mon 14 Jul</b>	<b>Y2 Ukulele - (don't forget your instruments!)</b> <b>Y4 Clarinets -- (don't forget your instruments!)</b> <b>AM : Y4 at Wellington – Bastille Day</b> (back for lunch) 12.15 -1.20: Y1-3 and Y4-6 Bitesize Bootcamp (playground) 12.30-1.10 : Craft Club – Y3-6 - <b>Mrs Whitworth</b> (4DW) 3.30-4.30 : Y1-6 Library Loungers – <b>Mrs Harris</b> 3.30 – 4.30 : Rec -Y6 Dance - <b>Sports &amp; All</b> (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Tennis – <b>Hale Lawn Tennis</b> – (playground) 3.30 - 4.30 : Rec-Y4 Multi-sports - <b>Sports &amp; All</b> (playground) 3.30 – 4.30 : Y3-6 Girls Football - <b>AFC</b> (playground)
<b>Tues 15 Jul</b>	8 - 8.45 - Y3-6 Multi-sports- <b>Sports &amp; All</b> (playground or hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-4 Gymnastics - <b>Sports &amp; All</b> (hall) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y5 Exam Class - <b>Ms Patterson</b> 3.30 – 4.30 : Y3-6 Gardening Club – <b>Mrs Graham</b> <b>4 – 4.45 EYFS STAY AND PLAY – (new Sept starters)</b>
<b>Weds 16 Jul</b>	8 - 8.45 : Y3-6 Netball – <b>Alt Junior Netball Club</b> (playground) (full) 9.15-10.45 : Y5 top-up swimming 12.20 - 12.45: Y2 TT Rock Stars <b>Mrs Bowes/Miss Hetherington</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>Y6 PERFORMANCE (Little Theatre) *</b>
<b>Thurs 17 Jul</b>	3.30 - 4.30 : Y 3-6 Athletics Club – Miss Dunbavand/Miss Munro 3.30 - 4.30 : Y 3-6 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> (RMD) <b>Y6 PERFORMANCE (Little Theatre) *</b>
<b>Friday 18 Jul</b>	<b>Y5 Enterprise Market Day</b> 12.20 - 12.50 : Y4-6 Crochet Club - <b>Miss Munro</b> (6SM) (full) 3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Dodgeball - <b>Sports &amp; All</b> (Hall)

**\*\* Y6 parents, please check the communication from Y6 staff for arrival times, etc.**