



Create, Adapt and Learn Together  
Manchester Road Primary Academy

## NEWSLETTER 18<sup>TH</sup> NOVEMBER

### ATTENDANCE 14/11/22 – 18/11/22

CLASS	SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	LATES
Owls	87.6%	1
Hedgehogs	90.1%	4
Rabbits	89.5%	2
1A	93.6%	1
1B	92.1%	5
2A	92.3%	3
2B	88.5%	8
3A	97%	8
3B	97.5%	5
4A	94.8%	6
4B	99.1%	6
5A	93.8%	8
5B	83.1%	2
6A	97.4%	10
6B	91.2%	7

Lateness has a massive impact on children's learning. Not only on the children that are late, but also on the children in the classes being disrupted. Please ensure your child arrives at school on time each day.

97% and above Excellent
95% to 96% Attendance is slipping and will be closely monitored
95% or below Poor (high numbers of children are persistently absent)

### Artist of the Month October



Frank Bowling



Hafenlicht, 2007

Can you produce artwork inspired by this month's artist?

It would be great to see children create some artwork just like him! If you do, please bring it into school or share on Teams so that we can see your beautiful creations.

## ANNOUNCEMENTS

### MY CHILD AT SCHOOL

There are still four children's accounts, which have not yet been activated. Can you please set this up ASAP.

### UPCOMING EVENTS

- Thursday 8<sup>th</sup> December: Year 5 attending Droylsden Academy for Christmas Dinner
- Week commencing 12<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Plays/Nativities
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December: Christmas Dinner
- Sunday 15<sup>th</sup> January: Deadline to apply for a Reception Place
- Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> January: Class Photographs

### TEMPEST

For free delivery to school on your child's photographs order by **Monday 21<sup>st</sup> November 2022**. Order via the Tempest website using your unique link or visit [www.tempest-orders.co.uk](http://www.tempest-orders.co.uk). Call 01736 751555 for assistance.

### ELF AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – THURSDAY 8<sup>TH</sup> DECEMBER

Christmas Jumper Day is an annual charity event and this year it is being held on December 8<sup>th</sup>, with 100% of proceeds going to the charity 'Save the Children'.

Elf Day is here! People across the UK will dress up as elves to raise money and awareness for the Alzheimer's Society.

It is your choice what you wear.

More information will follow.

# STAR OF THE WEEK

Owls	Ruby
Hedgehogs	Harry for resilience with his challenges.
Rabbits	Maddison for fantastic effort in writing.
1A	Fiona for being such a good role model.
1B	Harper-Leigh for an increase in focus that has led to some great outcomes this week.
2A	Andrii for independent learning. He is a hardworking addition to the class.
2B	Zayn for being such a good friend.
3A	Jasmine for consistent effort, focus and participation in lessons.
3B	Renaya for excellent reciprocity and helping others.
4A	Maddison for excellent work in English and resilience in Maths.
4B	Meme and Oscar for improved attitude towards all learning and making amazing progress.
5A	Kyle for his attitude to learning and progress in handwriting and English.
5B	Zahraa and Sophie W for super independent topic work.
6A	Nathan for great teamwork with his partner.
6B	Jalees for engaging with his learning.
The Hive	Ellie for super imaginative vocabulary in English.

## CLASS ASSEMBLIES

Class assemblies begin at 9am. We hope you can make them.

5B (Mrs Williams-Moore) – Friday 25<sup>th</sup> November

3A (Miss McDougall) – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December

6B (Miss Evans) – Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December

## UPCOMING TRIPS/WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> November: Year 2 Ashton Mosque

Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December: Year 4 Egyptian Workshop

Monday 27<sup>th</sup> March: Year 5 Viking Workshop

Thursday 20<sup>th</sup> April: Year 4 Chester

Thursday 22<sup>nd</sup> June: Year 4 Llandudno

Wednesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Friday 20<sup>th</sup> October 2023: Robin Wood (Current Year 5)

## CHRISTMAS DINNER

This year, Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December. We also have a vegetarian option, which will be a Quorn fillet. The cost of the dinner is £2.25 for children in Years 3,4,5,6 and Nursery; this will appear on your child's account under dinners on the day via the 'my child at school' app. If your child usually has a school meal, this is to be paid as normal for that week. All children in Reception, Years 1 and 2 are entitled to Universal Free School Meals, so you do not need to pay. Also, if your child is entitled to 'free school meals', you do not need to pay.

Please email [office@mrpa.org.uk](mailto:office@mrpa.org.uk) with which option you will be taking no later than **Wednesday 7<sup>th</sup> December**. Please note any replies after this day will not be able to have a Christmas Dinner.

## **How to apply for a Primary Place (Reception Application)**

Tameside residents should use the Tameside Citizen Portal to apply for a Reception place. **If you do not live within Tameside but wish to apply for a place at a Tameside school, you should apply via your own Local Authority.** *(For example, if you are a Stockport resident you will need to apply via Stockport MBC admissions, for any Tameside School)*

### **Apply for a reception 2023 school place here:**

**[https://admission.tameside.gov.uk/CitizenPortal\\_LIVE/en](https://admission.tameside.gov.uk/CitizenPortal_LIVE/en):**

The closing date for submitting a **Reception 2023 school application is 15 January 2023**. *(Applications submitted after this date will be processed as a 'late' application)*

### **When will you be informed of your allocated school?**

- **On-time applications** - if your application was submitted **on or before** the closing date, **15 January 2023**, you will be notified of your allocated school, by email, at some point during **National Offer Day – 17 April 2023**. You will also be able to view your allocated school by logging into your Citizen Portal after midnight on National Offer Day.
- **Late applications** - if your application was submitted **after** the closing date, **15 January 2023**, you will receive notification of your allocated school at a later date, by letter. Late allocations are not viewable via the Citizen's Portal.

### **Timetable for applying for a primary school place**

01 November 2022	The online admissions system opens for primary school places (Reception 2023).
15 January 2023	<b>Closing date for applications.</b> Ensure you submit your primary school application on or before this date. Otherwise, you will need to make a late application.
30 January 2023	The online admissions system opens for 'late' primary school applications (Reception 2023).
03 February 2023	<b>Last date for any changes to the address in your application.</b>
17 April 2023	<b>National Offer Day.</b>