



Create, Adapt and Learn Together
Manchester Road Primary Academy

NEWSLETTER 25TH NOVEMBER

ATTENDANCE 21/11/22 – 25/11/22

CLASS	SCHOOL ATTENDANCE	LATES
Owls	68.8%	2
Hedgehogs	88.5%	4
Rabbits	90.5%	6
1A	88.6%	4
1B	88.1%	3
2A	95%	8
2B	89.5%	12
3A	83.8%	7
3B	96%	6
4A	95.2%	6
4B	91.9%	11
5A	93.2%	4
5B	91.3%	8
6A	94.8%	9
6B	94.5%	15

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

LOST BOOKS

Can you please return any schoolbooks that your child may have at home? Any lost books will incur a charge.

SPORT KIT

If your child has attended any sport competitions/activities, can you please return any kits you may have as we are running low.

PARKING

We have had complaints regarding parking outside school, especially about parking in the turning circle on Water Lane. A neighbour's fence post was damaged last week, and there has been reports on cars not being able to turn which is causing problems.

Please be mindful when parking.

STAR OF THE WEEK

Owls	Emma
Hedgehogs	Archie for sticking at the challenges.
Rabbits	Petra for great use of new vocabulary in full sentences this week.
1A	Frankie-Lee for being a great role model and showing resourcefulness across his learning.
1B	Renee for working hard and applying her learning.
2A	Georgie for how her learning behaviours and attitude towards school have improved in year 2.
2B	Harem for always being a role model to her peers and constantly giving 100% to everything she completes.
3A	Bobbie for positive attitude and determination this week.
3B	Harper for making positive choices at playtime, resilience and focus during lessons.
4A	Zara for always giving 100% effort and for being a fantastic role model.
4B	Esther for putting in so much effort in her work and for improvement in learning behaviours.
5A	Leo for making progress in handwriting, showing excellent learning behaviours and sharing ideas in class.
5B	Mia for being a great role model and trying her best all the time.
6A	Luke for increased engagement in his learning. Thomas for showing more confidence in all lessons.
6B	Marley for being an excellent role model and always trying her best.
The Hive	Alfie for beautiful presentation and joining his letters carefully.

ELF DAY AND CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY – THURSDAY 8TH DECEMBER 2022

On Thursday 8th December, children can come to school either dressed an Elf or wearing a Christmas Jumper. This is to raise money for The Alzheimer's Society and Save the Children. For each donation received, Children in KS2 will receive a Character Point. Donations are available via My Child at School.

CLASS ASSEMBLIES

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

3A (Miss McDougall) – Friday 2nd December

6B (Miss Evans) – Friday 9th December

2B (Miss Carney) – Friday 13th January

1A (Miss Lanigan) – Friday 20th January

Rabbits (Miss Thomson) – Friday 27th January

5A (Miss Huelin) – Friday 3rd February

6A (Miss Andrew) – Friday 10th February

UPCOMING TRIPS/WORKSHOPS

Tuesday 29th November: Year 2 Ashton Mosque

Friday 2nd December: Year 4 Egyptian Workshop

Monday 27th March: Year 5 Viking Workshop

Thursday 20th April: Year 4 Chester

Thursday 22nd June: Year 4 Llandudno

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

CHRISTMAS DINNER

This year, Christmas Dinner will be on Thursday 15th 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 with which option you will be taking no later than **Wednesday 7th 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:

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	Closing date for applications. 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	Last date for any changes to the address in your application.
17 April 2023	National Offer Day.