

# Moorfield News

Responsibility Perseverance Compassion Thankfulness

## 22nd - 29th February 2024

Classes of the Week: R/KS1: 1H KS2: 4C  
House of the Week: Lions  
Pupils of the Week: R/KS1: George S KS2: Rhys Mc



## 25th February - 1st March

KM Olivia B	KP	RS Tyger R, Madden R-T	
1C Jessica A	1H Katherine A	2J Sam M	2GS Charro B
3B Arthur E	3H Frankie S	4C Ethan T	4MC Class
5C Elsa M	5SR Mabel K	6G Luc T	6M Isla M



### Pen License

Lyla J



Star Bonds Mabel M, Cooper H, Charlie L, Ruby M-K, Ahana G, Areya B  
Moorfield Tables Isaac C, Anlin J, Ruby S, Rory A, Mila Rose B, Isla G, Penelope C



## 25th February - 1st March

Rec 96%, Year 1 98%, Year 2 96%, Year 3 99%,  
Year 4 92%, Year 5 91%, Year 6 94%



### Headteacher Award



## WORLD BOOK DAY

A reminder that Mrs Stout, our English Lead sent a letter last week relating to World Book Day on Thursday 7th March.

As a school community we place a huge importance on fostering each child's love of reading and we would love to invite the children to celebrate this by either dressing as a character from their favourite book, or coming in their pyjamas along with their favourite bedtime story. The children are more than welcome to bring their favourite stories in to share with their friends and each class will be doing some wonderful book-based activities throughout the day.

Each child should have received their book token which can be spent at our school book fair on Monday or Wednesday, or in one of the participating retailers. Cash or card will be accepted.

Picture News this week asks 'How should we celebrate World Book Day?'. Your thoughts are welcome for future years. Discuss with your child and if they can, pass on to their class teacher, or email admin@moorfield.stockport.sch.uk

# YEAR 4 @ THE SCIENCE AND INDUSTRY MUSEUM

Year 4 had an amazing time at the Museum of Science and Industry on Monday. They seized the opportunity to dive headfirst into the digestive system in the Operation Ouch exhibition and enjoyed the Revolution Manchester Show and interactive Experiment Gallery.



## KM BOCCIA

KM visited Bradshaw Hall Primary School last week to take part in a Bocchia Competition. Bocchia (pronounced Bot-cha) is a form of bowls that has been a Paralympic sport since 1984. The children had a great time and enjoyed the experience.

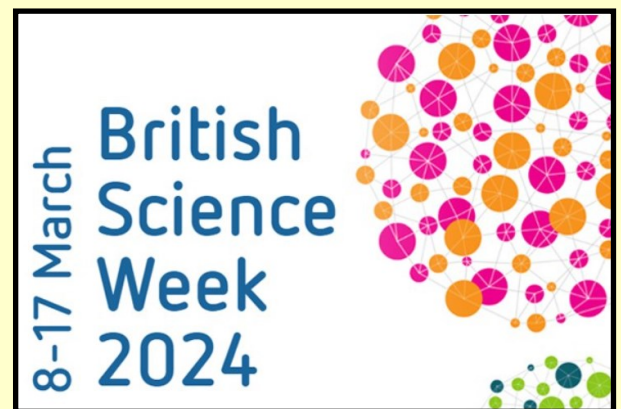


## **AUTISM PROJECT**

A reminder about the autism project we are engaging in which I shared with you last week. If you haven't been contacted but you have concerns about your child's social communication or anxiety and/or distressed behaviour, then please get in touch with Mr Swire, our Inclusion Lead.

## **SCIENCE WEEK 2024**

It is British Science Week from 8th-17th March with the theme of 'Time'. We will be starting the

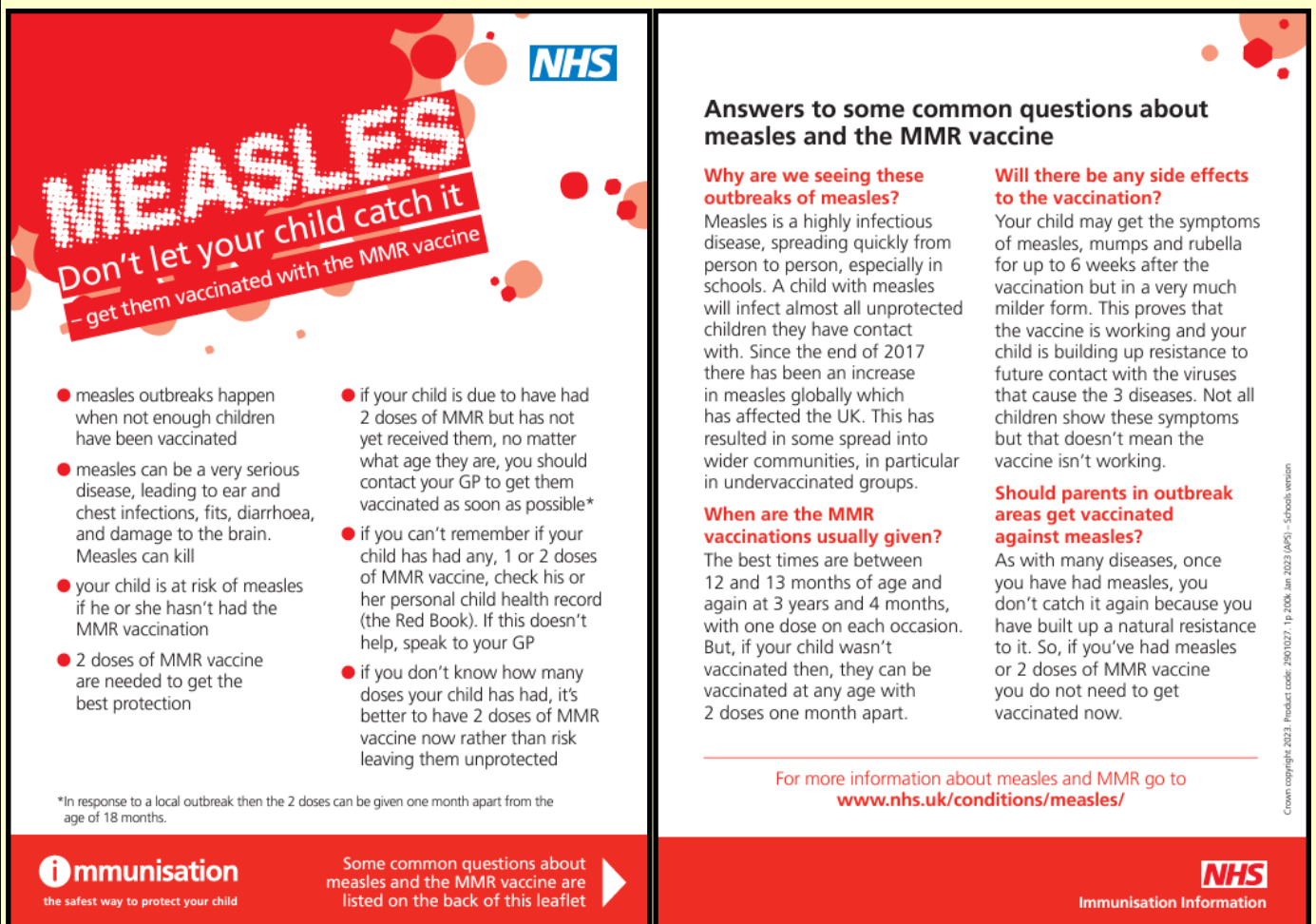


week with a live assembly on Friday streamed from the Royal Observatory in Greenwich and take the children on a journey through telling and measuring time.

# MEASLES INFORMATION

I wanted to share this with you again as Measles continues to be on the rise. NHS Stockport has asked that you speak to your GP as a matter of urgency if your child hasn't had the MMR vaccination and the following link will give you further information:

<https://www.gov.uk/government/publications/measles-dont-let-your-child-catch-it-flyer-for-schools/measles-information-for-schools-and-healthcare-centres>



**NHS**

## MEASLES

**Don't let your child catch it**  
- get them vaccinated with the MMR vaccine

- measles outbreaks happen when not enough children have been vaccinated
- measles can be a very serious disease, leading to ear and chest infections, fits, diarrhoea, and damage to the brain. Measles can kill
- your child is at risk of measles if he or she hasn't had the MMR vaccination
- 2 doses of MMR vaccine are needed to get the best protection
- if your child is due to have had 2 doses of MMR but has not yet received them, no matter what age they are, you should contact your GP to get them vaccinated as soon as possible\*
- if you can't remember if your child has had any, 1 or 2 doses of MMR vaccine, check his or her personal child health record (the Red Book). If this doesn't help, speak to your GP
- if you don't know how many doses your child has had, it's better to have 2 doses of MMR vaccine now rather than risk leaving them unprotected

\*In response to a local outbreak then the 2 doses can be given one month apart from the age of 18 months.

**Answers to some common questions about measles and the MMR vaccine**

**Why are we seeing these outbreaks of measles?**  
Measles is a highly infectious disease, spreading quickly from person to person, especially in schools. A child with measles will infect almost all unprotected children they have contact with. Since the end of 2017 there has been an increase in measles globally which has affected the UK. This has resulted in some spread into wider communities, in particular in undervaccinated groups.

**When are the MMR vaccinations usually given?**  
The best times are between 12 and 13 months of age and again at 3 years and 4 months, with one dose on each occasion. But, if your child wasn't vaccinated then, they can be vaccinated at any age with 2 doses one month apart.

**Will there be any side effects to the vaccination?**  
Your child may get the symptoms of measles, mumps and rubella for up to 6 weeks after the vaccination but in a very much milder form. This proves that the vaccine is working and your child is building up resistance to future contact with the viruses that cause the 3 diseases. Not all children show these symptoms but that doesn't mean the vaccine isn't working.

**Should parents in outbreak areas get vaccinated against measles?**  
As with many diseases, once you have had measles, you don't catch it again because you have built up a natural resistance to it. So, if you've had measles or 2 doses of MMR vaccine you do not need to get vaccinated now.

For more information about measles and MMR go to [www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/](http://www.nhs.uk/conditions/measles/)

**Immunisation**  
the safest way to protect your child

Some common questions about measles and the MMR vaccine are listed on the back of this leaflet

**NHS**  
Immunisation Information

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## **BOYS FOOTBALL TEAM**

After the cancellation of many a training session and games over the last few months due to the wet weather, we finally had a match against Pownall Green on Thursday. Hazel Grove High School kindly allowed us to use the astro-turf pitch and our new Premises Manager, Mr Wilks kindly refereed. An end to end game finished 5-3 in favour of Moorfield. Well done to all those who took part.

It has been an horrendous few months with so much wet weather and little opportunity to train or play with our school field resembling a boating lake since November. As we move into spring, we hope the weather will be drier and the backlog of games can be completed. I know there are many children in Year 5 and 6 desperate to play and hopefully many will get their chance before the summer break.

## **AND FINALLY ..... BUMBLEBEES**

Our resident gardening expert and Teaching Assistant, Mrs Baker, would like to share a project which might be of interest to our school community and families. The RHS and the Bumblebee Conservation Trust are asking for help from community scientists by recording and photographing bumblebees on flowers in gardens and parks between Feb - May 2024. The spring flowers and the nectar they provide are vitally important for the bees so they can establish successful colonies at the start of the season. They'd like to know which ones they prefer to visit and how to better provide for them in the future.



There is plenty more information and details about how to get involved by clicking on the link here <https://www.rhs.org.uk/science/help-our-research/bumbles-on-blooms>

Have a great weekend.

Best wishes,

Paul Anderson  
Headteacher



# Picture News

## TAKEHOME 4-10 March



How do you think World Book Day should be celebrated?

## In the news this week

Across the UK and Ireland, the charity, World Book Day, will be holding its annual celebration on Thursday 7<sup>th</sup> March. The day is a chance to celebrate and encourage reading in schools and homes. Children are more likely to enjoy reading when they have greater control over what they read and when there is an emphasis on fun, the charity believes. Many schools choose to recognise the day by encouraging children to dress up as their favourite book characters, bringing in their favourite books and holding other reading activities in school.

### Things to talk about at home ...

- Does your school recognise World Book Day? What do you do? Do you enjoy the activities?
- What other ways do you think we can encourage people to read? Do you enjoy reading? Do you think it's important for people to read more?

Please note any interesting thoughts or comments

Share your thoughts and read the opinions of others

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Headteacher





# DOES YOUR CHILD LOVE MUSIC?

bring them to our **Infant Music Makers open rehearsal!**



Infant Music Makers is centred around the early development of basic musical skills through singing, playing instruments and most importantly, having **fun!**

Children have a choice of beginner instruments to learn: pBuzz or violin alongside percussion and singing activities to develop basic skills and musicianship. They will also take part in a termly performance!

## Come for a taster session!

### WHEN?

Thursday 18th April 2024

### WHERE?

Stockport Music Service, SK6 1DJ

### WHO?

Children in Reception, Year 1 or Year 2.

**REGISTER YOUR PLACE BY EMAILING**  
[lauren.mcgovern@stockport.gov.uk](mailto:lauren.mcgovern@stockport.gov.uk)

Infant Music Makers runs during term time on Thursdays from 4.00pm - 6.00pm!

4.00-4.45 - Singing Session!

4.45-5.00 - Break

5.00-6.00 - Instrumental, percussion & musicianship skills (for children in Y1 & Y2 only)

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# BINGO!

## Evening

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2ND MARCH**

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AN EXCITING EVENING OF BINGO**

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# Family Quiz

**SATURDAY**

**9<sup>TH</sup> MARCH 5.30PM - 8PM**

★ MAX 6 PEOPLE PER TEAM (£2 per person) ★

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# Ever thought OF taking up BOWLS?

Contact Jane for more info or just turn up on the day!

**FREE Bowls Taster Day**  
Saturday 23rd March 2024  
10am to 3pm

Free for everyone to come and play and have fun. For all ages. Experienced bowlers will be coaching on the day.

**£20**  
for the  
4 week  
session

**Bowls Coaching**  
From Saturday 6th April  
to Saturday 27th April  
10am to 12noon

4 weeks coaching by experienced bowlers



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