

Dear parents/guardians,

It has been lovely to be back at school this week after half term, but I have to say the staff and I will be even happier on Monday 8<sup>th</sup> March when ALL of our children are in school!  
We look forward to welcoming them and have a lovely week planned to make the transition back to school as easy and enjoyable as possible.

### **Book Week**

Next week we have a whole week to celebrate World Book Day! Mrs Gresty will be sending out her letter explaining everything today. We will finish the week off with a **No Screen Day on Friday 5<sup>th</sup> March** and the children will be able to wear comfy, suitable clothes as they will be spending time outside. Also, there will be an exciting competition, the details of which will be sent out next week.

### **Remote Learning**

Next week, the teachers will be including more live sessions in the timetable for your child to attend, whilst at home. Some of these sessions will be recorded. Some of the lessons may need some preparation at home under adult supervision. Your child's teacher will post details on the Teams page.

### **St Joseph's Penny Appeal**

The collection for St. Joseph's Penny will be different this year. Please look on the website or access your child's Teams page to find details. A letter will be sent home next week to clarify.

### **Outstanding Achievements**

I am so happy to inform you about two wonderful children whose achievements have been brought to my attention!

Firstly, Jamie from reception class, who is currently completing a sponsored walk. He is walking 100 laps of Victoria Park to raise money for Dementia UK and The Maple Ward, North Manchester Hospital, who have taken care of his Nana, who suffers with dementia, throughout the pandemic.



Incredibly, Jamie is currently on lap 64 and has raised £1183 so far! His mum says the whole family are very proud of him and he will be busy completing more laps after school – IF he isn't too tired.

Well done to Jamie, we are all so proud of you too! It's an amazing achievement!

Secondly, we have Sam from Year 5. Sam loves to read (this makes me VERY happy!) and since 1<sup>st</sup> January, he has read all of these books!

In total that's 2369 Pages and 234 chapters! WOW! That's amazing. Sam said that he has enjoyed all of the books and doesn't have a favourite.



Well done to both of these boys, don't forget to send me any photos of your children doing interesting activities. It makes me incredibly proud to see what our children are capable of.

Thank you for your support,

Mrs Noctor