Urmston Primary School

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Dear Parents and Carers…
Lot's of good stuff going on this week.
Parent Partnership meeting on the 11th October so do come and let us know how you think things are going!
Have a lovely weekend,
From us all at UPS

BEING MORE

Loads of our children have been 'being more' this week, both in and out of school. Ivy is an example of this! She's been standing up for a fantastic cause. On Saturday she took part in a yarn bomb to protest about sewage being discharged into local rivers. She was feeling a little shy at first but got past her nerves and stood at the front of the group for lots of press photos to show how strongly she believed in looking after nature and our rivers. Great stuff, Ivy! Take a look at the article below…

https://www.manchestereveningnews.co.uk/news/greater-manchester-news/went-knitted-poo-protest-heres-27738656?int_source=amp_continue_reading&int_medium=amp&int_campaign=continue_reading_button#amp-readmore-target

Tommy's Rainbow Race...and talking of 'being more…

Mila and her mum and dad (and her little baby sister, Lola) are running the Tommy's Rainbow Race this Sunday 24th September, with their antenatal group and their rainbow babies, to raise money for Tommy's Stillbirth Research Centre and Rainbow Clinic, founded and based in Manchester.

The term "rainbow baby" refers to a baby who's been born after pregnancy or baby loss. Sadly, in just this one antenatal group of 10 couples, over half of babies are rainbow babies, with six out of 10 of the couples on the course having experienced baby loss, losing 10 babies between them.

Tommy's helped many of the group go on to start and grow their families and the rainbow clinic supported two of the couples, including Mila's mum and dad, who tragically lost their baby Louis - Mila's little brother - at almost 6 months pregnant in January 2022. They are quite sure that if it wasn't for Tommy's and their Rainbow Clinic, Lola wouldn't be here now. Rightly, these guys are doing all they can to support them!

They're running the rainbow race with Mila to raise money for Tommy's to support more families who've been through baby loss too. The funds are being raised to conduct vital research into the causes of baby loss and to support the Manchester Rainbow Clinic and help them roll out more rainbow clinics all across the UK too to support even more people going through pregnancy after loss - which is obviously an incredibly scary time.

The clinics provide extra scans, tests, treatments, and consultant-led care to help lower stillbirth rates and bring more rainbow babies into the world.

Here's a link to the family's fundraising page which has more on their story and where donations can be made: https://www.justgiving.com/page/rainbowbabyrun

Well done guys…a wonderful thing to be doing. Hope it all goes well! Please all give the page a look everyone and give to such a worthwhile cause if you can.

AUTHOR VISIT…

Our Y4, 5 and 6 children loved meeting Thomas Taylor and hung on his every word! If you'd like to order a copy of his book to be signed then you can still let the office know!

PTA Coffee Morning

Our super PTA will be hosting a coffee morning in the halls at 8.15 next Friday. All money taken will be going to St Ann's Hospice, so do please join us!

St Ann's Hospice
every day makes a difference

NUT FREE! Can we please remind parents that we are a nut-free school to ensure that all our children are safe. Please check ingredients in packed lunches so that our children who have allergies don't have this worry. Many thanks.

MUSIC @ UPS!

Not only do we work with the Trafford Music Service for support in delivering our music curriculum, but we also work with their super teachers to deliver specific instrument tuition for our children. Take a look at urmstonprimary.com/curriculum/music for what we have to offer!

Cycle to School Week!...

...is next week! If you can, take advantage of the reminder and cycle (or scoot) your way in! Perhaps whilst we're on the topic, you might want to give this a look...

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Trafford's Send Local Offer Advisor would like to invite you to the Chatty Cafe on the 28th September. Someone from Commissioning will be joining us to meet parents to discuss the short break offer and hear your views
https://www.trafforddirectory.co.uk/kb5/trafford/fsd/service.page?id=oPZSPE2RLlc

RECEPTION COFFEE AND CURRICULUM!

Thanks to everyone who came along to our Reception gathering on Wednesday. You can find the presentation slides at urmstonprimary.com/eyfs.

Eco-Committee

Last week the Eco Committee met in the Friendship Garden to continue to look after the fruits and vegetables that we had grown last half term. They picked some beetroot and tomatoes and took them home to try!

Little Green Socks Project

Things can be a little tough at the moment and we're here to help (or signpost help) if we can. We mentioned in our last letter, Early Help and the Pupil Premium for families , so get in touch if you feel we can help you with that. Furthermore, the 'Little Green Socks Project' may be able to help. Please go to https://littlegreensock.org/ and let us know if you feel you fit the criteria and we can refer.

Earrings and hair bobbles

Just a reminder guys—for safety, especially on P.E. days...no (non-stud) earrings and hair will need to be tied back! Many thanks!

CLASSROOM ACTION…

Another busy week...we've been...re-enacting the feeding of the 5000; ordering the significant events of the Roman Empire; representing numbers to 10,000; practicing controlling the ball using a hockey sticks avoiding obstacles; learning some writing tips and skills from Thomas Taylor; exploring smell and touch; doing some cosmic kids yoga; learning all about the Stone Age and acting out a hunting journey of a Stone Age family; using the computing app, Python, to understand how a sequence of code works and use different loops to repeat a sequence; working on our core(!); investigating light; playing a little jazz; role-playing the Great Fire of London; retelling stories of the friendship bench; working on our standing jumps; and much more!