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# Urmston Primary School

Dear Parents and  
Carers.

Have a lovely week-  
end,  
From us all at UPS

### World Book Day...

... will be at the begin-  
ning of March, as it is  
every year.  
This is just a heads up  
that we won't be asking  
children to dress up.  
However, we want to  
use the day as a remind-  
er of how wonderful  
reading is and what a  
lovely thing it is to do  
just before bed.  
So...have you guessed  
yet? That's right... we'll  
be asking your children  
to come in their pyja-  
mas and dressing  
gowns. We'll be in  
touch closer to the  
time.

### Strike action

We sent you a quick note during the week to say we appreciate your patience regarding the steps we will be taking on the 1st of February. We're still trying to work out exactly where we stand, so please do bear with us.  
Needless to say, we'll be doing everything that we can for the good of our children, our families, and our staff.  
We'll be in touch.

### SEND...

Just a reminder that every Monday at 1pm, one of our parents, Sarah, holds a parent workshop at our school.  
If you are interested in taking part, please do just let her office know, and we'll let Sara know!  
On a separate, but related, note we will be holding our SEND forum on Thursday 9th February at 3.45pm in the junior building...tbc —we aim to provide a crèche. We asked some parents to ask some parents about when might be best and the general consensus was that pick up time is most accessible. We know that this is not ideal for everyone and do apologise for that. If you can't make it, we will be putting on our SEND page on the website.  
The agenda will be led by you guys so please let us know if there's anything you would like discussed. We hope to see you here.

### Trafford Music Service

The children were treated to some fantastic demonstrations of some of the instruments on offer for tuition from the Trafford Music Service. You'll have received an email today so if your children are interested in learning to play woodwind or brass during school time, then please take a look at the link and sign up!



**CURRENT WHOLE SCHOOL**

**ATTENDANCE: 96.1%**





### CLASSROOM ACTION...!

This week we've been...multiplying integers by fractions in the snow; making electrical circuits with scientific symbols; working out division calculations with remainders; learning about Howard Carter and the discovery of King Tut's tomb; experimented with different grades of pencil; learning about aerial photographs and how they help us draw maps accurately, build new buildings and even help archaeologists...we've also been comparing the human and physical features of Urmston to Blantyre in Malawi; using atlases to find the four countries of the UK...and then we used compass points in the playground to help(!); doing lots of practical maths in Nursery and Reception too! As always...lots going on!

