



Weekly newsletter 27.11.20

Urmston Primary School

Dear Parents and Carers...

Tier 3 it is then for the time being. We feel desperately sorry for all of our local businesses and send our wishes to all those who are still affected by the restrictions, and, of course, all those who have been personally affected by Covid-19. Let's keep doing our bit to drive down infections so we can open things up a bit. Have a lovely, restful weekend...

PARENT PARTNERSHIP AND WELLBEING MEETING

Thanks to those of you who attended our Parent Partnership/wellbeing meeting on Wednesday. There was some really useful conversation around safety, roads, home learning (and homework) and the wellbeing of our children. It gives us some ideas of how to iron out a few things to ensure our provision in all areas is fit for our super children!

PTA

We'll offer our huge thanks to our PTA who continue to think of ways of supporting UPS and enhancing our children's happiness! They have ploughed in funds for a number of school resources recently, including more reading books, our super Now Press Play curriculum resource, Christmas pantos, and are even putting together snack boxes for panto viewings! Please continue to help them help us...one way you can is by buying some of the raffle tickets that have recently gone home!
Thanks guys!

PUBLIC HEALTH/C-19 UPDATE

You will have received a letter early in the week saying that we've had a case. Fortunately, Trafford Public Health advised us that there were no close contacts here at school and the case was completely asymptomatic. This does raise one or two questions but what is for certain is that we need to keep adhering to those measures and washing hands in particular. We also have some staff members who are currently self-isolating due to members of their family being positive and we hope to see them back in school soon. Our children continue to be very vigilant and responsible so thank you for your input with this too.

HOMEWORK

We've had one or two questions about homework recently and we'll be sending out reminders soon about expectations. In short though, we're looking for Times Tables Rockstars (as often as possible!), reading (as often as possible!) and spellings as set out by the teachers based on year group and their classes' needs. If you have any questions about this, do ask, but we will contact you soon with more info.



Thank you to Emma, Evie, Esmae and Annabelle for spreading some cheer last week with their Christmas bags of joy! Not only did they come up with a profitable business proposal but they evaluated their ideas too which resulted in the decision for the money that they make to go to charity. Wonderful 'being more' girls!

BEING MORE...our school values are more important than ever at the moment so keep those examples of your children BEING MORE at home coming in. Please see the link below for this week's assembly...

<https://youtu.be/Y8pLVZbBs00>

FOOD BANK DONATIONS

As we've mentioned over the past few weeks, we will continue to be a drop off point for non-perishable goods. We'll stay in regular contact with Stretford food bank to collect. These times in our community remain difficult for many so we appreciate your support in any small way. Thank you.

Year 1 Phonics meeting

Thanks to everyone who attended yesterday's meeting. All the resources (and the recording) can be found at urmstonprimary.com/parents/resources-for-parents. On that page you'll also find links to Nursery, Reception, KS1 and KS2 resources too so do make use of them!