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NEWSLETTER

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IN THE LINE FOR 10 TO 9.



School Attendance this week is 95.3%.

Well done to Year 3 who had the best attendance with 97.7%.

HEADLINE NEWS

The children are all settled and working hard in school now. There are extra tuition groups running in all classes after school to help with targeted support as well as Booster classes in Year 6 to give our final year pupils a little extra push before their SATS later this year.

We hope that you have all started on your Leesfield Reading

Challenge this week. Its not too late to catch up and start reading, you can just start your two weeks a bit later than the others and if you keep it up, can still get your prize!



Make sure to get your parent to sign the planner every day and keep up the reading every night for at least two weeks to get your reward.

Please can we ask all parents to support this important initiative to get our children reading again.

EVERY SCHOOL DAY COUNTS!

Being on time is a Life Skill we want to instill at an early age. Please help your child be in the line for 10-2-9 for a prompt start to their learning. This week 32 pupils have been late totalling 54 times!

'1-MINUTE MATHS'

To help with the teaching of mathematics, school use many resources created by White Rose Maths. They have recently released a new, free app called '1-Minute Maths' which helps children to build greater number confidence and fluency. It's all about targeted practice in engaging, one-minute chunks and is perfect for children in Reception and Key Stage 1.

Download it for free via the App Store or Google Play:

<https://whiterosemaths.com/resources/1-minute-maths#download>

SCHOOL MEALS: NEXT WEEK WILL BE WEEK 1 OF THE SCHOOL MENU

Our school meal menu is on our website. We produce a balanced plan as per Government requirements. If you would like your child to have a hot meal every day let the office know. We need 2 weeks notice. Meals are £2.50 per day and payment is online only.

If you think you may qualify for Free School Meals on grounds of your income, go to Oldham Council website or click on this link: [Free school meals | Free school meals | Oldham Council](#)

School receives extra funding for children on FSMs.

EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS THIS HALF-TERM

Monday: Y3-6 Choir—lunchtimes. Full (all year. No permission required).
Y4-6 Fine Art Club. By invitation only.

Tuesday: Y2 Reading Club—3.20—4.15pm (all year).

Wednesday: Y3/Y4/5/6 Lunchtime Running Club (all term). Currently full.

Thursday: Y3-6 Lego Club. Now full.
Y3-6 Computer Coding Club.

TO JOIN A NEW CLUB YOU MUST COMPLETE AND RETURN A PERMISSION SLIP.
AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS ARE FROM 3.20—4.15PM.

Admissions

Within our school we have spaces for pupils in Years 1, 2 and 5. Speak to Mrs Costello for details.

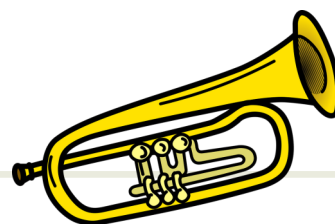
DLP ATHLETICS COMPETITION

On Tuesday, a team of eight Year 5 children attended an athletics competition, at Saddleworth School. The event was co-ordinated by all the schools in our Dovestone Learning Partnership—one of several sporting events that have run this academic year. The children represented the school impeccably, participating in a range of disciplines, such as the long jump, shot putt and even a relay race. Well done Team Thomas!

Learn to Play a Musical Instrument with Oldham Music Services

Why not see if your child has some musical potential and ask in school for details. We buy in expert teachers employed by Oldham Music Services to tutor the pupils in a brass instrument of their choice and they receive the tuition in school time. The instrument is loaned by the Service and is included in the cost which is £85 per term.

Ask at the office for details or see Mrs Bishop.



Events This Half-Term

- W/C 30th January Y5 Bikeability all week.
- 7th February at 2.30pm Year 3 Class Assembly for parents/families.
- 8th February @ 1.30pm—6.30pm Pupil Parent Progress Meetings.
- 9th February whole school Commando Joe PE day.
- 10th February Break Up for February Half-Term.

SCHOOL ACHIEVEMENT ASSEMBLIES ARE EVERY FRIDAY AT 2.30PM. ALL WELCOME!