



3rd February 2023

NEWSLETTER

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IN THE LINE FOR 10 TO 9.

School Attendance this week is 91.8%.

Well done to Year 3 who had the best attendance with 97%.



HEADLINE NEWS

Next Wednesday we will be holding our Progress Meetings. We hope you have all secured a convenient time slot to speak to your child's teacher. It is an important opportunity to update you on their progress and wellbeing. Please keep your appointment. We look forward to meeting with you. If you haven't yet arranged a time, please speak to the teacher next week or put a note in the planner.

Year 3 class assembly on 'Recycling' is next Tuesday at 2.30pm. Parents are welcome.

School Policy on Sickness and Diarrhoea

We have been advised by Public Health that children who have an incidence of vomiting or diarrhoea, should not return to school for 48 hours from the last time of sickness. This helps prevent the spread of the illness to other children and staff. Thank you for your cooperation.

A reminder that if your child is off sick, please ring school on the first day of absence, then again update us on the third day and the following week if they are still poorly.

Commando Joe

Next Thursday, each class will have a Commando Joe training session where instructors will lead your child through a variety of physical games and activities. **Please can all children come to school in full PE kit on Thursday 9th February.** We will have fun!

Young Voices

Miss Bamber was so impressed with her choir on Tuesday when they attended the 'Young Voices' event at the AO Arena in Manchester. It's a fabulous event as the parents who went can testify. The atmosphere is electric and the children have an amazing time. It is well worth the late night.

A particular well done to our children who were noticed for their excellent behaviour.

SCHOOL MEALS: NEXT WEEK WILL BE WEEK 3 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](#)

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. Continues until Easter.

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

Wednesday: Y3-6 Lunchtime Running Club: Suspended due to weather.
Please can all our runners keep up some fitness at home until we resume our club. We will return with the same children after the Easter holidays.

Thursday: Y3-6 Lego Club. finishes next week.

Y3-6 Computer Coding Club: Continues until Easter.

NEW* Reception, Y1&2 Lego Club: 3.20—4.15pm New for next half-term. Permission slips at the office. Limited places.

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

Year 6 Puberty Sessions

A letter is coming out tonight to all Y6 children. Check bookbags for details.

Bikeability

This week Year 5 have completed their Bikeability Level 1 & 2 Proficiency Training. Each day, 6 children took part in a full day's training in and around the school area learning how to be safe on the road. We value this as an important Leesfield Life Skill and a great activity to enjoy for the rest of their lives.

Author- Sean Perkins

On Monday 20th February we are lucky to have the children's author Sean Perkins in school. He will be chatting to the children in our assembly and will sign his book for anyone who wants to purchase a copy. A booking form is coming out tonight.

Events This Half-Term

- 10th February Break the Rules Day fundraiser: see flyer for details of rules which can be broken for the bargain price of 50p per rule.
We break up on Friday for the half-term break and return on Monday 20th February at 10 to 9am.

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