

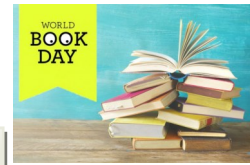


24th February 2023

## NEWSLETTER

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IN THE LINE FOR 10 TO 9.



**School Attendance this week is 95.2%.**

**Well done to Year 6 who had the best attendance with 97.8%.**



### HEADLINE NEWS



**‘Our vision is to see more children, from all backgrounds, developing a life-long habit of reading for pleasure and benefitting from the improved life chances this brings them’ (World Book Day).**

Next week we celebrate World Book Day on Thursday 2nd March and we will be inviting all the children (and staff) to come to school dressed up as an interesting word! This can be linked to a storybook character or just as the definition of a word. Have some fun and get creative. You don't have to spend money or spend hours on it, for example, come as the colour 'Red'.

The children can also bring in their favourite book or comic to read in school and share with the class. We will be having lots of book related fun and activities throughout the day.

We will finish off the day by inviting parents and carers in to join their child as a 'Reading Buddy' at 3pm. Join us if you can!



### Sean Perkins 'Oscar and Ben'

This week we were delighted to have a special visit from the local children's author and illustrator Sean Perkins who read us his latest release 'Oscar and Ben—The Birthday Party'. This is the second book in the Oscar and Ben series. The children found the story engaging and entertaining. We still have some signed copies in school for anyone who would like to purchase it. Send in £8 for this book or £15 to include the first book in the series in a labelled envelope and we will send your order home. The deadline for this is next Friday.

### SCHOOL MEALS: WEEK 3 NEXT

**£12.50 PER WEEK. TWO WEEKS NOTICE TO CHANGE TO OR FROM PACKED LUNCHES.**

**Please note there is a slight change to the Spring menu. See the website or copies at the office.**

**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](#)**

**Remember if the Government decide to issue holiday vouchers again, only people on MEANS TESTED free school meals will qualify. Ask at the office if you are unsure.**

## EXTRA-CURRICULAR CLUBS THIS HALF-TERM

Monday: Y4-6 Fine Art Club. By invitation only. Continues until Easter.

Tuesday: Y2 Reading Club—3.20—4.15pm (all year).  
\*Y3-6 Choir—lunchtimes. Full (all year. No permission reqd).

Thursday: Y3-6 Computer Coding Club: Continues until Easter.  
NEW\* Reception, Y1&2 Lego Club: 3.20—4.15pm. **Now full.**

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

### World Kidney Week March 6th—10th

**In two weeks the whole school will be fundraising for our chosen National Charity, PKD. This is the organisation who support people with the life threatening polycystic kidney disease and is particularly close to our hearts in school as 10years ago our very own Mrs Whitworth made the selfless decision to donate one of her own kidneys to a close friend of the family who is suffering with this condition.**

**During the week we will be having lots of fundraising and educational activities . You wouldn't believe how much fun you can have with kidney shaped things! We will send more information home next Friday.**

### School Policy on Sickness & Diarrhoea

**If your child vomits or has diarrhoea please notify school and keep them off for 48 hours (2 days) after the last event. Thank you.**

### DLP Gymnastics

Some of our Year 2 children will be taking part in a gymnastics competition on Wednesday after school as part of the DLP group. This will be held at Friezland School and will be a great opportunity to show off their sporting skills. Good luck Team Thomas!

### Events This Half-Term

- 1st March Wednesday: DLP Gymnastics Event 3—4.45pm.
- W/c 13th March—all week: British Science Week.
- 21st March Tuesday: Year 2 class assembly for parents at 2.30pm.
- 22nd March Wednesday: Reception & Y6 Heights & Weights.
- 28th March Tuesday: Science Share Coffee Morning.
- 5th April Wednesday: Break up for Easter holidays.

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