

February 2024

Headteacher's Monthly Newsletter



Dates for your diaries

- 1.3.24 – High School Offer Day for Year 6 children
- 7.3.24 – World Book Day
- 8.3.24 – PTA Mother's Day Tea
- Week beginning 11.3.24 - British Science Week
- 13.3.24 - Eco councillors to Town Hall for a climate change debate
- 15.3.24 – Year 5 residential to Robinwood
- 15.3.24 – Red Nose Day
- 19.3.24 – Oxford University Professors work with Years 4 & 5
- 22.3.24 – Year 4 & Year 5 to St Catherine's for Easter experience
- Week beginning 25.3.24 - Parents' Evenings
- 28.3.24 – School closes for Easter break
- 15.4.24 – School reopens for summer term

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Outwood plays at MUFC!

Yesterday a team of Year 3 and Y4 children got to play football in a tournament at MUFC's training ground. They played really well and represented the school brilliantly. What a great opportunity! (even for a city fan!!!)



Update from the Headteacher

A warm welcome back after the half term holidays, we hope you all had a lovely break. This half term has got off to a good start and it promises to be a busy one with exciting trips, fundraising events and Parents' Evening. This week the children enjoyed learning about Chinese New Year. Next week we have our Year 5 residential trip to PGL Todmorden and soon we will be celebrating National Science week with visits from Oxford University Professors who will be leading workshops in school. February was also a busy month, here is just a flavour of what has been happening. Please see your child's ClassDojo page for photos and regular updates.

Year 2 visit the Hat Museum



The children had a fabulous time at the Hat Museum and enjoyed learning about how hats are made, what types of hats were made in Stockport and now they understand why hats are an important part of Stockport's history. At the end, they enjoyed decorating their own hats too!

Year 3 go farming!

Year 3 had a fantastic trip to Red House Farm this week. They learnt about the different animals kept at the farm, and lots about the farm itself, including the plants and trees that grow there. They really enjoyed locating different insects in their habitats. All of this at no cost too due to the support of the farm and the PTA, thank you!

Attendance



Total attendance for February was 92.7%

The winning class was 2 with 95.2% Well done!

The class attendance figures for this academic year so far is:

FS2: 91%
Year 1: 93%
Year 2: 95%
Year 3: 91%
Year 4: 95%
Year 5: 92%
Year 6: 91%

Children's Mental Health Week

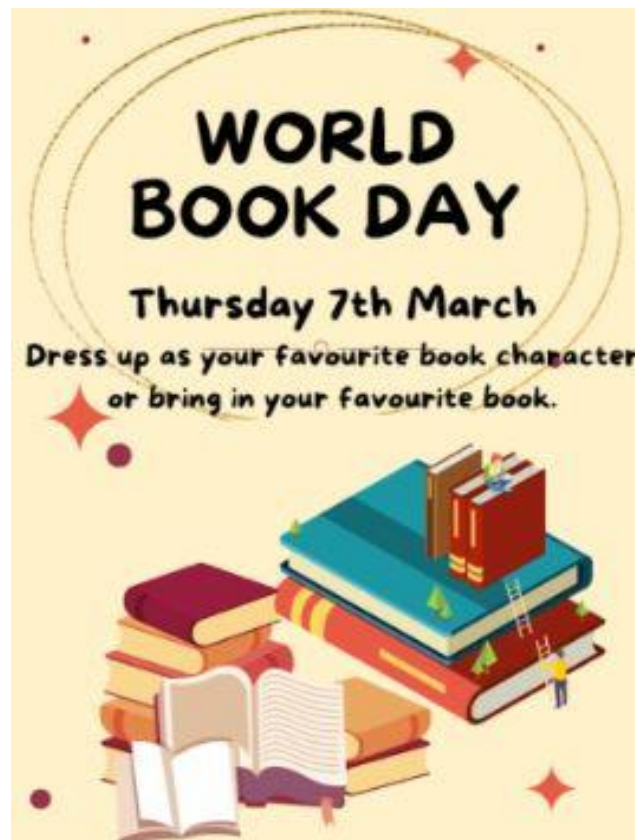


The children really embraced this year's Children's Mental Health Week theme 'Express Yourself'. The children learned about why it's important to remember that being able to express yourself is not about being the best at something or putting on a performance for others. It is about finding a way to show who they are, and how they see the world, that can help them feel good about themselves.



Kung Hei Fat Choi!

I would like to wish all of our families who have been celebrating, a belated happy New Year. May the Year of the Dragon be filled with an abundance of smiles and laughter!



Mother's Day Afternoon tea

Friday 8th March

A moment for the children with mum, carer, grandma, aunty, sister

2pm-3pm

£2.50 entry includes Tea/coffee cakes and biscuits

Entertainment from the Outwood primary steel band And gifts to buy!

Secondhand Uniform sale

Enter our Mother's Day Raffle! £1 per ticket

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