

Eco Council Updates

Currently, in school, our Eco Council are busy preparing for our up and coming Green Flag assessment. This week the children have brought home a competition hand-out to design a bird house. The funds raised from this competition will help with developing our grounds in preparation for our Eco Council to take part in 'The Big Schools' Bird Watch' later this half term.

Today, selected members of the Eco Council have been monitoring the parking on Fairmount Road due to the number of complaints we have had from residents. The Eco Council were observing where cars were parked and checking the number of cars left with running engines. An update on the Eco Council's findings will be included in next week's newsletter.

Times Tables Rockstars

Today the children have taken part in an exciting launch assembly for Times Table Rockstars. 'TT Rockstars' aims to allow children to learn and consolidate their times table knowledge both in school and through a series of interactive fun games at home. The programme aims to support children in becoming fluent in rapid recall of all times tables. Please talk to your child tonight about the introduction and encourage them to log on daily and practise the appropriate level. Teaching staff will monitor each child's progress and celebrate their success on their Rockstar journey!

Friday 17th January



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Spelling Shed Weekly Champions

Congratulations to 4W Class who have been crowned this week's Champions. Well done, keep up the good work.

Parent Questionnaire

Thank you to all those who have taken time to complete and return the parent questionnaire. Could I remind parents that the final date for return is Friday 24th January. In order to get a complete picture it is important that we get as many responses as possible. Please complete and return either to your child's class teacher or the school office. Thank you in advance for your support in this matter.

Dates for your Diary

24 th Jan	Parent Voice Group—9am
29 th Jan	Young Voices Concert
3 rd - 7 th Feb	Curriculum Enhancement Week - The Magical World of Science
5 th Feb	Y3 visit to Tatton Park
5 th Feb	Worsley Swimming Gala (Team Selection)
11 th Feb	Y2 visit to Manchester Airport
11 th Feb	PTA Disco - (Y3 - Y6)
14 th Feb	School Closes for Half Term

Measles Cases in Salford

We have received information from Salford's Community, Health and Social Care Team informing us that there have been confirmed cases of measles in Salford. We have been asked to share the following information with our families:

Measles is extremely infectious and can be serious

- Make sure your children get two MMR vaccines on time; the first at 1 year of age and the second at 3 years, 4 months
- If you or your children missed these vaccines, it's not too late. **Ask for the free vaccine from your family doctor (GP) if you or your children aren't up-to-date**
- If you have symptoms of measles, stay at home and phone your GP or NHS 111 for advice. STAY AWAY from GP surgeries and A&E departments – you could spread the illness to others
- Symptoms include: high fever; sore red, watery eyes; coughing; aching and feeling generally unwell; a blotchy red brown rash, which usually appears after the first symptoms
- Go to **www.nhs.uk** for more measles information

