

## Friday 3rd February



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### Children's Mental Health Week

Next week, is Children's Mental Health Week. The theme for the week is 'Let's Connect'. The children will explore the importance of connecting with others, learning that when we have healthy connections – to family, friends and others – this can support our mental health and our sense of wellbeing. And, when our need for rewarding social connections is not met, we can sometimes feel isolated and lonely – which can have a negative impact on our mental health.

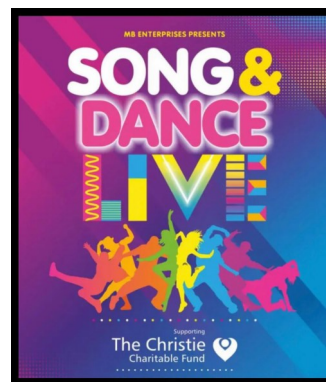
Tracey Summerlin, Our Place2Be mental health practitioner, will lead assemblies in school to explore the theme of connection and ways we can connect as well as exploring ways to improve our mental health.

### Aspirations Week (06.03.23 - 10.03.23)

In March, we will be once again celebrating Aspirations Week. The details of the event were shared in last week's newsletter. If you or you know of someone who would be willing to come into school and share their career experiences with the children, please email Miss Fairhurst directly: [hannah.fairhurst@salford.gov.uk](mailto:hannah.fairhurst@salford.gov.uk) We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

### Well Done to our Dance Superstars!

Last weekend, Sat 28th and Sun 29th January, there was a charity show called 'Song and Dance Live' held at Middleton Arena. Sylvie, Rae-Luella, Alice, Melody, Honey-Rae, Sophia and Aria, who all attend The Danceworks Ballet and Theatre School in Eccles, took part in the charity show. The girls worked really hard learning a number of ballet and modern dance routines and have attended extra dance rehearsals. The two shows were really well attended and with proceeds raised from tickets sales and donations, in aid of The Christie with an amazing total of £50,000 reached. The money will directly support the 'Bloods Close To Home Service' and the new phlebectomy clinic in Bury. Well done girls! We are so very proud of you.



### Robin Wood - Year 6

Year Six will be attending a two-night Robinwood residential at Dobroyd Castle in Todmorden. During their action-packed time at Dobroyd Castle, the children will take part in fifteen varied and exciting activities. These will include, archery, canoeing, caving, raft building and zip wires. They will also work as a team to solve challenges, take on the piranha pool and tackle the night line. This residential will provide the children with an opportunity to work as a team, gain independence and to create some amazing memories with their classmates before the transition to high school. Payments for this trip can now be made via ParentPay.

### Dates for your Diary

7 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y3 - Catalyst Science Museum Visit
9 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y1 Mountain Explorer Visitor & Y5 Mountain Rescue Visitor
10 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Parent Voice Group Meeting - 9am
13 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Epilepsy Awareness Raising Day - Wear Purple
15 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Y2 - Manchester Airport Visit
17 <sup>th</sup> Feb	Break up for half-term
27 <sup>th</sup> Feb	School re-opens
28 <sup>th</sup> Feb	National Strike Day 2—Update to follow

### Young Voices

On Monday 31st, a group of children from our school choir attended the Young Voices concert at Manchester AO Arena. The children spent the day rehearsing the songs alongside other schools and Heather Small. In the evening, they performed to family members and all attendees at the event. The children said they had a fabulous time. Thank you to Miss Mann, Mrs Hanson and Miss Clarke who accompanied the children to the event. We appreciate it was a late night for all, but by all accounts, it was worth it.

