

Friday 2nd February



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Broadoak Backpack Character Value of the Fortnight:
Love

Aspirations Week (04.03.24 - 08.03.24)

Please can we ask for some more volunteers for Aspirations Week? 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 We would love to welcome back any previous volunteers and any new volunteers too. All of the sessions will be supported by the class teacher and information provided about what the session should entail. We look forward to hearing from you. Thank you.

World Book Day (WBD) Costume Donations

Friendly reminder: Outgrown World Book Day Costumes can be donated to school to support our World Book Day Costume Sale. Thank you.

School Council World Book Day Competition

School Council have devised a design a book character wooden spoon competition for all children should they wish to enter. For ideas, please see the attachment sent with the newsletter. Entries should be brought to school on March 7th - World Book Day. Competition winners will receive National Book Tokens to spend at a book store of their choice.

Attendance

We have recently reviewed our attendance across the school in line with our school policy. We have identified where some children's attendance needs to improve and will communicate this with parents this week. School has a duty to ensure children attend school, meeting or achieving as close to our school target of 96% as possible. It is proven that academic success links directly high attendance and punctuality. The less time children are in school, the less likely they are to achieve age related expectations.

Please note, where children's attendance is identified as needing to improve, we are not questioning if any absence the children have had has been genuine and we know children have periods of being unwell and this can't be helped. We also do not wish for children to be sent into school if they are very poorly. We would encourage parents to send their children into school on days when their children are perhaps a little under the weather with the knowledge that if their child was too poorly to remain in school, we would always contact them and ask that they be collected. We would also ask that holidays are not taken during term time. Children are expected to attend school for the full 190 days of the academic year, unless there are good reasons for absence. In total, there are 175 non-school days a year. This gives families the opportunity to spend time together, go on family visits, go on holiday, go shopping, go on days out and attend routine appointments. Thank you for your support in this matter.

Dates for your Diary

5 th Feb	Non Uniform Day: Children's Mental Health - Voluntary Donation for Place2Be (ParentPay)
5 th Feb	MMR Vaccine Catch Up Session
7 th Feb	Young Voices Concert
8 th Feb	Y1 Mountain Explorer Visitor & Y5 Mountain Rescue Visitor
9 th Feb	Parent Voice Group Meeting - 9am
9 th Feb	World Book Day Costume Sale - 3:15pm to 4pm
12 th Feb	Wear Purple - Epilepsy Awareness Raising Day
14 th Feb	Y2 Visit to Manchester Airport
16 th Feb	School closes for half term
26 th Feb	School Re-opens
28 th Feb	Y6 Crucial Crew visit
29 th Feb	Y4 Greek Day
4 th Feb	Aspirations Week
7 th Mar	World Book Day
11 th Mar	Y1 - Y6 Parent Book Look - 3:35pm to 4:30pm
15 th Mar	Wear Red - Comic Relief Charity Day - Voluntary Donation (ParentPay)
18 th Mar	Wear Different Colours - Neurodiversity Celebration Week
18 th Mar & 19 th Mar	Parents' Evening - Mon - 4pm to 7pm (Nur—6D) Parents' Evening - Tue - 4pm to 5pm (Nur—6D)
19 th - 21 st Mar	Scholastic Book Fair - KS2 Hall
20 th Mar	Parents' Evening - Mon - 3pm to 7pm (6CG)
21 st Mar	Wear Mismatching Socks - World Down Syndrome Day
22 nd Mar	Parent Voice Group Meeting - 9am
25 th Mar	Wear Green - National Cerebral Palsy Awareness Day
28 th Mar	School Closes for Easter Break
15 th Apr	School Re-opens