

Friday 9th February



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Broad oak Backpack Character Value of the
Fortnight: **Love**

Parent Voice Group - Feedback From Meeting

Today, we held our half termly Parent Voice Group meeting. At the meeting, we discussed the following items:

- Parent First Aid Training
- myHappyMind App for Parents
- Aspirations Week
- Representation of School: Competitive Opportunities
- Attendance

Minutes from the meeting will be available to parents via the Parent Voice tab on the school website.

A message for parents and carers from Public Health Salford regarding Measles

Measles cases are rising across the UK. Over the last 4 weeks, there has been a rapid rise in cases. The majority of cases have been in children under 10, however anyone who has not had both doses of the vaccine is at risk.

Measles spreads very easily among those who are unvaccinated, especially in nurseries and schools. It can be a very unpleasant illness and in some children can be very serious and lead to hospitalisation.

Having the MMR vaccine, is the best way to prevent serious illness. Two doses of the vaccine gives life long protection against measles, mumps and rubella. The MMR vaccine is given at one year old and again at around three years and four months in readiness for starting school. It is often given at the same time as the pre-school booster.

We urge parents to check their child's MMR immunisations are up to date with both doses by checking your child's immunisation record (Red book) or by contacting their GP surgery.

If your child is not vaccinated, please contact your GP for an appointment. Anyone can get measles if they haven't been vaccinated so if you as parents and carers are not vaccinated, we would urge you to book an appointment.

For more information about measles, see [The NHS website - NHS \(www.nhs.uk\)](http://The NHS website - NHS (www.nhs.uk))

Year 2 Recorder Tuition

We are proud to have a strong musical ethos within school. Salford's Music and Performing Arts Service (MAPAS) offer a superb music service with peripatetic instrumental tuition for individual pupils, whereby children are given the opportunity to play a musical instrument throughout the year. We are pleased to announce that, starting from after the February half term, we will be offering limited places for Year 2 children to take part in a weekly recorder group with Mrs Haigh from MAPAS. This will take place during the school day. We find that this is a good introduction to music for the children and some are able to progress to other wind instruments in future years. The cost of these lessons will need to be met by parents and the charges are £5.50 per week. All payments must be made half termly in advance via ParentPay. If you wish your child to be considered for the recorder group, then please email loana.Cojocareanu@salford.gov.uk by Wednesday 14th February.

Dates for your Diary

12 th Feb	Wear Purple - Epilepsy Awareness Raising Day (or non uniform)
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

School Council World Book Day Competition

Friendly reminder: Entries for the World Book Day competition being organised by the School Council should be brought into school on March 7th. For ideas, please see the attachment sent out with last week's newsletter.