



# October Newsletter 2022

Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> October 2022

Dear Parents/Carers,

The first few weeks of the Autumn Term have flown by – we have had so much going on and the last few weeks before half term are no different. Please read all the information below with regards to upcoming events.



On Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October, Year 6 are involved in a very special project – we have been chosen to be part of a Halloween special for Blue Peter. The cast and crew will be filming in school all day. We are all very excited about making our TV Debut!

While the Halloween special involves Year 6 ONLY. We would like the whole school to feel included, so we are inviting all children and staff to dress up this day. Teachers will be planning some fun activities for part of the day too. If you do not wish your child to get dressed up, this is completely fine but please then ensure they come to school in uniform.

A message will be sent to all parents with information about when the show will be on the big screen! Please do not post anything on social media about this until after the show has been aired. We are also hoping to watch the show in school on the 31<sup>st</sup> October, when we return after the half term holiday.

## Black History Month Workshops

To celebrate and support learning during Black History Month, Year 2 to Year 6 will be participating in 'Black & British' workshops on **Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October**. This workshop is all about celebrating the wealth of talent that exists within Britain due to the many black people who have contributed, and continue to contribute, to our society. We are asking for a £2 contribution towards the cost of the workshops, payable on School Spider now.



## Harvest Assembly and Donations

We will be holding our Harvest Assemblies on **Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October**.

**EYFS, Year 1 & Year 2 at 09:00** followed by **Year 3, 4, 5 & 6 at 14:30**.

Parents/carers must reserve a seat in advance – these will be available on a first-come-first-serve basis through School Spider. Both assemblies are limited to 40 seats, 2 reservations per family. Reservation bookings will go live on Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October at 08:30am. Unfortunately, if you have not reserved a seat, you will be unable to attend on the day.

We are also asking for Harvest donations: tinned fruit/veg, cereals, pasta etc. which will be used to support The Lalley Centre and The Mustard Tree. Donations will be accepted from now until Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October.



## **After School Clubs**

All After School clubs for Autumn 2 will be available to book on School Spider from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. All clubs are £12.00 per half term: to be paid in advance. There are limited spaces available in each club for those children who attend Night Owls. These must also be booked through School Spider.

## **Parents' Evening Meetings**

Parents' Evening Meetings will be held **Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October 13:30 – 17:45** and **Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November 13:30 – 16:45**. Appointments will need to be booked on School Spider. Bookings will be open from Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October. If you are unable to attend on these evenings please contact the class teacher directly to make alternative arrangements.

I understand and appreciate that there are a lot of activities that require parents to book or contribute to over the coming months. Without your contribution and support however, we would be unable to offer such a wide range of fantastic activities, events and opportunities to the children. Thank you in advance for your continued support and contributions.

If you have any further questions, about any upcoming events, please contact your child's class teacher via email.

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Year 1 – Miss Swindell: [n.swindell@abbott.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:n.swindell@abbott.manchester.sch.uk)

Year 2 – Mrs Peters: [r.peters@abbott.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:r.peters@abbott.manchester.sch.uk)

Year 3 – Mr Neilson: [r.neilson@abbott.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:r.neilson@abbott.manchester.sch.uk)

Year 4 – Miss Henderson: [n.henderson@abbott.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:n.henderson@abbott.manchester.sch.uk)

Year 5 – Miss Watson: [r.watson@abbott.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:r.watson@abbott.manchester.sch.uk)

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School Office – Miss Melling: [admin@abbott.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:admin@abbott.manchester.sch.uk)

**Yours Sincerely,**



**Miss Stokes**



## Events & Diary Dates

- Monday 10<sup>th</sup> October – Black History Month Workshops
- Tuesday 11<sup>th</sup> October – Blue Peter Halloween Special
- Monday 17<sup>th</sup> October – Nursery trip to Heaton Park
- Tuesday 18<sup>th</sup> October – Harvest Assemblies
- Friday 14<sup>th</sup> October – Non-Uniform Day £1
- Friday 21<sup>st</sup> October – SCHOOL CLOSURES FOR HALF TERM HOLIDAY AT 15:15**
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – SCHOOL OPENS**
- Monday 31<sup>st</sup> October – Parents' Evening Meetings
- Tuesday 1<sup>st</sup> November – Parents' Evening Meetings
- Wednesday 2<sup>nd</sup> November – Flu Vaccinations
- Thursday 3<sup>rd</sup> November – Cross Country Tournament
- Tuesday 8<sup>th</sup> November – House Captain Cinema Trip
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – World Science Day
- Thursday 10<sup>th</sup> November – Y6 Cinema Trip
- Friday 11<sup>th</sup> November - Auditions for Christmas Production
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Anti-bullying Week
- Monday 14<sup>th</sup> November – Y5/6 Girls' Football Tournament
- Tuesday 15<sup>th</sup> November – Y5 Cinema Trip
- Wednesday 16<sup>th</sup> November – Year 1/2 Cinema Trip
- Friday 18<sup>th</sup> November – Children in Need & Y3/4 Cinema Trip
- Monday 21<sup>st</sup> – 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Y3 – 6 Bikeability 'Learn to Ride'
- Tuesday 22<sup>nd</sup> November - Sportshall Athletics Competition
- Wednesday 23<sup>rd</sup> November – Y6 Chemistry with Cabbage Workshop
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November Y5/6 Girls' Futsal Tournament
- Monday 28<sup>th</sup> November – Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> December – Y5/6 Bikeability 'Level 1, 2 & 3'
- Monday 5<sup>th</sup> December – Y5/6 Boys' Futsal Tournament
- Friday 9<sup>th</sup> December- Christmas Jumper Day & Christmas Markets
- Monday 12<sup>th</sup> December – 09:15 EYFS/Y1 Nativity Take 1
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 09:15 EYFS/Y1 Nativity Take 2
- Tuesday 13<sup>th</sup> December – 14:00 Y2-6 Christmas Production
- Wednesday 14<sup>th</sup> December – Whole School Trip to watch Peter Pan at the Opera House
- Thursday 15<sup>th</sup> December – Christmas Dinner Day
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December – Class Party Day
- Friday 16<sup>th</sup> December - **SCHOOL CLOSURES AT 13:30 (NO NIGHT OWLS/AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS)**
- Wednesday 4<sup>th</sup> January – SCHOOL OPENS**

