

End of term Newsletter

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"Let all that you do be done in love"
1 Corinthians 16:14



Hope



October Half Term - Just a reminder that we finish today for October half term and we reopen on **Monday 31st** October. We hope you have a lovely week off and enjoy spending time with your family and friends.

Diwali - 25th October

It is Diwali, the festival of light over the holidays.

Diwali is India's most important holiday - and a celebration of good over evil.

Observed by more than a billion people across faiths, this five day festival of lights brings prayer, feasts, fireworks and, for some, a new year. We hope everyone that is celebrating enjoys their time with their friends and families.



Harvest Service

We enjoyed our 'Experience Harvest' this week thinking about the significance of nature's cycles of growth and thanking God for creation. We explored how the spirit of God produces growth in character, revealed in the 'Fruits of the Spirit'

Thank you to all of our families who joined in with their children, reflecting and sharing in the experience. It was lovely to see you.



Thank you for all of the Harvest donations for the local foodbank. They were picked up this morning and some of our children helped carry the bags to the car.

All of the donations will be given to local families.



Year 4 have been busy this week picking up litter from all around our school.



Attendance Reminder

Congratulations to the 125 children that received a certificate for getting a 96% or above attendance score for our first Autumn term! It is a fantastic achievement! To help your child reach their target of 96% or more, please ensure that your child attends every day and is on time.



Late arrival after the registers close at 9:30 means your child receives an unauthorised absence mark for the entire morning. 10 unauthorised absences in a 12 week period means you will be issued with a Penalty Notice Warning and further absences will then lead to a Penalty Notice and a fine. Frequent lateness can add up to a considerable amount of learning lost and can seriously disadvantage your child.

Minor ailments such as colds, sore throats, headaches and tummy aches and general aches and pains can be managed in school if given paracetamol at home first.

A reminder that if your child is absent from school, you must call the office before 9am to let us know the reason. A call must be made to the office each day your child is off. Attendance will be put down as unauthorised if we do not know the reason your child is absent from school.

We cannot authorise any absences in term time. Please arrange holidays during those times that school is closed. We suggest you make a plan with relatives or friends to care for your children in case you need to travel abroad to see family who are ill. Please try and avoid taking your child out of school for any reason. Please make appointments for the dentist and doctor after the end of the school day.

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Word of the Week

Word Aware

Remember these challenges are small spoken tasks that do not require pen or paper. They just need you and some talk time, so easy to do on the way home or before bedtime. Get involved, have fun, and your child's vocabulary will grow! Ask your child what other words they have learnt in school this week.

Word of the Week: Drizzling

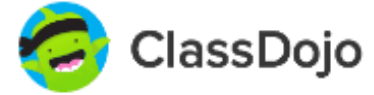
Definition: Light rain

Challenge: If it was drizzling today, would you like to be inside or outside? When was the last time it was drizzling?

Class Dojo

Class Dojo is now live!

Please log in using the code your child was given. You will be able to see their most important learning moments and stay updated with everything that happens in school!



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Hyde Jamia Mosque	Muhammadiya House of Wisdom
Friday October 21st 2022	Friday October 28th 2022
Time 12 - 3pm	Women 09:30am -11:30am Men 12pm - 2:30pm

We thank you Lord, for this term. For our challenges, our successes, and the mistakes from which we have learnt.

Be with us as we spend our time with family and friends.

Keep us safe in our activities; give us good rest and good fun. Bring us back refreshed and ready for a new term. We thank you for our classmates, teachers, parents and a community that cares for us.



October Half Term Activities

BATS have the starring role in this month's autumn half-term activities organised by Tameside Council.

In a double bill on Wednesday, October 26, children can get "Batty about Bats" in a free drop-in workshop at Stalybridge Civic Hall, Trinity Street (noon to 3pm), helping them come home to roost. As dusk begins to settle, everyone's welcome to be a bat detective by joining in a family autumnal walk to discover the noisy nocturnal world of bats. Tune into the echo-location of our urban bats and share some important and fascinating facts from our expert. Meet outside the civic hall at 5.30pm.

No school holiday would be complete without some family theatre, and on Monday, 24 October, as part of the Greater Manchester Town of Culture programme, there will be two performances of "When another Dragon Roars" at Stalybridge Civic Hall (11am and 2pm).

The play, which fuses Altered Scale's outstanding puppetry with Petite Ullaloom's unique storytelling style, offers children aged five to 10 a thoughtful and heartwarming look at emotions told with charm and humour.

Another show - "Grandad Anansi" - takes place at the civic hall on Sunday, October 16, to mark Black History Month (11am and 2pm). It's an uplifting tale of love, courage and letting go presented by Half Moon and Z Arts that's ideal for children aged four to nine. For more information on both productions call 0161 342 4144.

Tameside's libraries will be hosting activities based on Diwali, the Hindu festival of lights, for four to 11-year-olds. These include crafts, games and a treasure hunt. There's no need to book, just come along on the day. Monday, 24 October, 10.30 to 11.30am, Droylsden; Tuesday, 25 October, 11am to noon, Dukinfield; Thursday, 27 October, 2.15 to 3.15pm, Hattersley; Friday, 28 October, 3 to 4pm, Ashton.

At Portland Basin Museum, Ashton, there are Make, Do and Play artist-led craft sessions on the Tuesday and Thursday (11am to 3pm) at a cost of £1.25 per child. There's a self-led craft table at the Astley Cheetham Gallery, Stalybridge.

Computer Game Guidance

The UK uses the PEGI (Pan European Game Information) system to give games their age ratings. But knowing what exactly each of these ratings mean, and how accurate they are, can be complicated.

PEGI combines age ratings with content warnings to provide a more detailed description. The content warnings explain what it is in the game that gives it its age rating.

Please have a look at the website below for more guidance: parentzone.org.uk/article/pegi-games-ratings

LEARNING HERO

Learning Hero certificates were awarded to these children for the excellent learning behaviours, attitudes and values they showed this week:

Year 6 - Khadija
Year 5 - Mehreen
Year 4 - Max
Year 3 - Nusaybah
Year 2 - Furqan
Year 1 - Ayyub K

Reception - All of Reception for their fabulous storytelling skills and joining in the Harvest Experience at church.



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