



Newsletter 10.9.21

## Principal's Message



Dear Parents/Carers

It was been a pleasure to welcome both you and your children back to school this week. They all look so smart and grown up in their new uniforms. We are very pleased with the way that everyone has settled into our new routines and classes are calm and purposeful. This week we have been focussing on re establishing our expectations of both behaviour and of learning. The whole school has taken part in an Art and History project, looking at famous statues in the Manchester area and thinking about the lives of the people they represent, their achievements and why different people may see their legacies differently. We have looked at the way the sculptors have used form, shape, colour, line to create the statues and the children have represented these in their own work.

We have also added information to our website about what each year group will be learning over the Autumn Term. You can find this by clicking on the curriculum tab on the home page and then selecting your child's year group. Your child will also have brought a paper copy home. **Dates For Your Diary**

Some dates for your diary: 14.9.21 = Y5 and Y6 football club starts again from 3.30pm-4.30pm on Tuesdays ( girls and boys welcome). A letter will go home on Monday 13th with a reply slip to be returned on Tuesday. 17.9.21 = Jeans for Genes day. Children will be able to wear jeans and the top half of their school uniform to school in return for a donation towards supporting families living with genetic disorders. Meet the staff: We will also send home information about the staff working at school and which areas of school life/the curriculum they are responsible for, so that you can put names

to faces and know who to ask for, if you wish to contact a member of school staff e.g. our SENDCO or your child's phase leader. We would have loved to invite you all in to school for a 'meet the staff' event, but do not feel that this would be sensible just yet. 20.9.21 = We will celebrate harvest festival in our assemblies. We would like to ask for donations of tinned foods, which we will donate to a local foodbank. 20.10.21 = Parents' Evening telephone consultations. 17.12.21 = School is closed for children and staff. This is in place of the additional bank holiday in 2022 to mark the Queen's Platinum Jubilee, which falls during school holidays. **Please note school starts at 8.50 and ends at 3.10 for infants and 3.15 for juniors. The office is open between 10.00am and 2pm to avoid crowds of adults in a small space.**

We look forward to working with you and your children over this coming school year and hope that we have a more settled and less disrupted period of time ahead than we have had over the last 18 months. Many thanks Miss Richens

## Here's A Taste Of What We Have Been Doing This Week



## Statues Art and History Project

Here are some examples of the children's artwork from the statues project. Ask your child to tell you what he/she now knows about the statue they studied. Nursery and Reception looked at the totem pole statues at Salford Uni- Have you ever spotted them, as you have been out and about?

## Year 1 - Manchester United Footballers



## Year 2 - L.S Lowry





Queen Victoria – Year 3





# Year 4 - Enriqueta Rylands





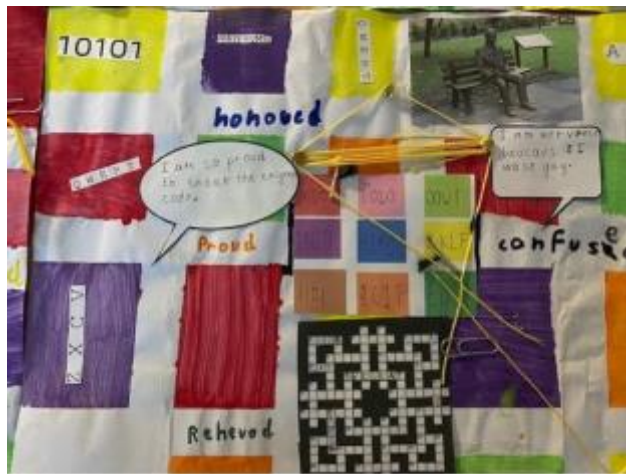
Year 5 - Emmeline Pankhurst



Year 6 - Alan Turing







Other Messages

Principal's Award



Each week, one child from each year group is awarded a certificate in recognition of something they have done for others that has shown a commitment to our three school rules: Chose kind, be safe, work hard. This week the following children have been nominated: Reception = Marnie Year 1 = Pheobe Year 2 = Arif Year 3 = Ayman Year 4 = Momina Year 5 = Ismail Year 6 = Rio These children will have afternoon tea with the Principal next week. This week's secret reader was: Ednilson Enjoy your comic!

**SPECIAL EDITION**

**COOL TOY: DANGEROUS DINOSAUR!**

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LEGO  
PIECES



**DILOPHOSAURUS**



**RUN FOR IT!**

CAN YOU HELP OWEN OUTPACE THE DEADLY DINO?

**EPIC COMIC!**

**SICK PUPPETS**

