



DREAM BIG



Fortnightly Newsletter: 8th July 2022 Busy, Busy, Busy!

Dear Parents / Carers,

What a busy couple of weeks it has been. The Year 6's had two days at Linnet Clough, Manchester United Primary Reds spent the day with us in preparation for September and all children met their new class teachers. To top it all off the sun is shining!



With only a few weeks left, we still have a lot coming up: sports week, school reports home, Year 6 leaver's events, school fair and much more! We have launched our Facebook page in full force so please do 'like' our page so you keep up-to-date with school events. We will continue to send everything out via the parent app as well.

Please see our fortnightly updates below:

Class Structure for 2022/23

Year Group	Class teacher	Teaching partners
EYFS	Miss Whitehead	Mr Clayton, Mrs Kay, Mrs Speck
Year 1	Miss Stott / Mrs Hall	Mrs Pugh
Year 2	Mrs Spreckley	
Year 3	Mr Logan	Mrs Oldham, Miss Parry, Mrs Whyment
Year 4/5	Mrs Wagstaff / Mrs Bebbington	
Year 6	Miss Grayson	Mrs Nicklin / Mrs Curran

Mrs Ridsdale will provide class cover.

All children have had time in their new classes this week to help them feel settled in preparation for September.

Mrs White

You will notice that Mrs White is not on the list of class teachers above. Mrs White will leave us at the end of the school year to spend more time with her young family. She still plans on teaching but in a supply capacity to allow her more flexibility for her family.

We would like to thank Mrs White for the commitment she has shown to the school and wish her the best of luck for the future.

GOODBYE

Summer holiday club

Have you signed up for your place on the summer holiday club run by our sport's coaches? This is not a school club but Elite sport's coaches are using our building to run the club. All enquiries need to be directed to them. There are a number of free places for children who are entitled to income based free school meals and some additional places can be paid for. Click the link below to book your places:

<https://esc-schools.class4kids.co.uk/camps>



Sports days



Details have now come out for our mini sport's day. In true Bredbury St Mark's style we have to improvise slightly as Woodley Sport's Centre can no longer be hired out and we do not have a field. This is why we are doing it over a number of afternoons. We hope that you will join us to support and cheer on all our children. Please check our Facebook page for the details. There is one aim of these afternoons that children have fun and smile.

Summer holiday premises work

We are excited to announce that over the Summer holidays we will be having astro turf fitted to the muga court and the grass area (or more like mud!) in the Year 1/2 playground. We have used the grant from sports premium to fund this.

Also, a few months back we learnt we had successfully won a bid to improve all the electrics in the school. This includes: replacing all the lights in the main school building, installing a new intruder alarm system and a new fire alarm system. I know it does not sound exciting but these types of work cost hundreds of thousands of pounds so winning the bid means these essential maintenance jobs can take place. The works will take place over 3 phases and completion is aimed for February half term.



Year 6 Residential



What a fabulous time the Year 6's had at Linnet Clough. Watching the children push themselves to try new activities was so inspiring. Hearing squeals of delight as they went down the zip line and knees knocking as they climbed the tall climbing wall was a privilege to be a part of. The children really bonded and we were so thankful we managed to give them the residential they deserved.

In more exciting news we have rebooked for our new Year 6 next year!!! More details to follow.

Enjoy the sunshine – they promise it is coming!

Best wishes.

E. Harding

Mrs Harding
Headteacher

Weekly Worship Focus

This week our worship was about Phillip who found buried treasure in his master's field. Phillip was very poor and his master did not pay him a lot. He sold anything that was worth any value and bought his master's land. When we find God we should do everything we can to follow him.



Birthdays

Birthdays up to the 22nd July:

Jaicee in Year 1
Ivy in Year 1
Ameena in Year 3
Cameron in Year 6
Elijah in Year 1
Olivia in Year 4
Charlotte in Reception



We hope you have the best day!

Polite Reminders

Please do make sure you have the alerts set to notify you when important information is sent via the ParentApp. We receive a huge number of telephone calls asking about things that have already been sent out.

Head's weekly awards

This week's awards go to:

- Herman in Year 1 for having a great first week in our school. We are so happy you have settled so well.
- Jessica and Evelyn in Year 4 for taking it upon themselves to weed the planters. I cannot wait to hear your ideas for the gardening club. Keep the ideas coming!



We are so proud of you all.

Weekly attendance

<u>Year Group</u>	<u>Weekly %</u>
Nursery	88.5%
Reception	92%
Year 1	90.7%
Year 2	90.9%
Year 3/4	88.9%
Year 5	93.6%
Year 6	90.4%
Whole school	90.8%

Well done Reception and Year 5 again!



Important Dates

- Friday 8th July: Year 6 class assembly
- Monday 11th July: Confidential drop in for parents/cares (1.30-3pm)
- WB 18th July: Sport's week – class sports days across this week
- Thursday 21st July: Year 6 performance at 6pm
- Friday 22nd July: School reports sent home



- Friday 22nd July: Summer Fair after school
- Tuesday 26th July: Year 6 leaver's assembly at 2.30pm
- Tuesday 26th July: Year 6 leaver's disco 5pm-6.30pm
- Wednesday 27th July: Schools closes for the Summer
- Monday 5th Sept: School reopens for the Autumn term