



Headteacher Newsletter 2



Week Commencing: Monday 15th January 2018

Value of the Month: Justice

Extra-curricular Clubs

Thank you to all those who have returned reply slips stating which clubs your child would like to participate in this term. A reminder that for those attending Textiles Club on Wednesday, this has moved to Thursday this week due to staff training. Thank you for your understanding.

Pentagon

Yesterday, we had Pentagon playground return to secure the green surface down after the high winds we have had over Christmas. Whilst there, they have also installed an alphabet snake, hopscotch and a picnic bench. The children are very pleased with the additional extras.

Swimming

Whale Class have enjoyed their first couple of swimming sessions. A reminder that these take place every Monday morning. For those who forget to bring swimming bags, the coach leaves school at 9:20am and with children in the pool for 9:45am.

Water bottles

As mentioned in previous newsletters, if your child is likely to get thirsty during the school day other than lunch time, we recommend a water bottle for their individual use. Many children request to use cups or glasses from the staff room which is unsuitable.

Star of the Week

Dolphin Class – Harry Cush
Whale Class – Noah Zaboklicki
Shark Class – Harry Whittam

Well done children!
Please hand yellow jumpers in at the end of the day on Friday to be washed.



Nursery

ISP Nursery can offer 3 intakes for children aged 3 and over. If you know of any friends of family members with children aged 3 and looking for Nursery provision, please recommend us. I am happy to conduct school tours upon request.

Year 5 Taster Day

After liaising with UVHS, I have received an invite for our Year 5 children to attend a Taster day. This will take place week commencing Monday 5th March. Further details to be confirmed after half term.

Illness

Children who have suffered any form of sickness or diarrhoea **should not** return to school for 48 hours after the last episode. ISP follow the Health Protection Agency regulations in order to prevent the spreading of illness throughout school. Please see attached the most recent guidance which I hope you will find useful.

The School Day

8:45-8:55	Door Open
8:55	Registration
9:00	Collective Worship
9:15	Session 1
10:15	Break
10:30	Session 2
11:00	Session 3
11:55	Lunch EY
12:00	Lunch KS1
12:10	Lunch KS2
1:00	Session 4
2:00	Break (EY/KS1 only)
2:00	Session 5
2:15	Session 5 for EY/KS1
3:15	Home time

Absences

Please ensure you inform the office by 9:30am regarding an absence. It is essential that this is done for each day in order to keep school updated. For safeguarding reasons, Mrs Doherty will be phoning home after the 9:30am cut off point to request the reason for absence.

Year 2 Athletics

On February 2nd, children in Year 2 have the opportunity to attend an athletics event at DASH. Further details to follow from our Sports Apprentice, Miss Morrison.

Dates for your diary...

Monday 22nd January ~ Young Voices in Manchester - **FINAL DETAILS TO FOLLOW FROM MISS RITCHIE THIS WEEK.**

Friday 2nd February ~ WOM for January, 2:45pm.

Year 2 Athletics, 3:45pm

Friday 9th February ~ End of term!

Monday 19th February ~ Spring term 2 begins.

As always, please do not hesitate to get in touch with any queries.

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