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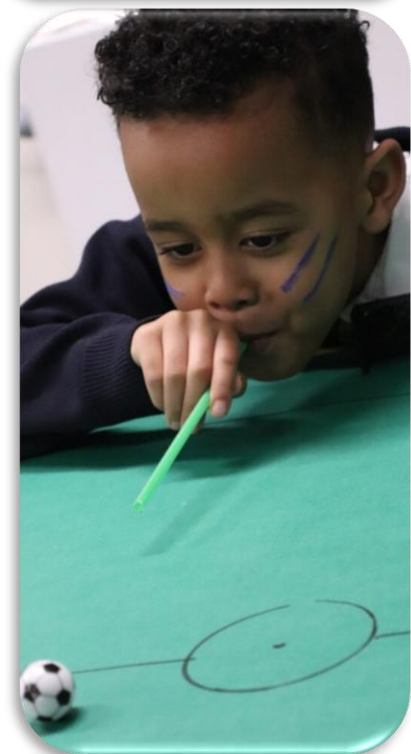
- Please remember that school closes for half term at 3.15pm on Friday 13th February. We open at 8.45am on Monday 23rd February
- I can now reveal this year's Major Mantle (Y2-6) theme. The children are workers in a museum. By the time you read this we will have read, 'The Manuscript of Intrigue' which has brought the museum exhibits to life for the week. This week the children will engage with many famous historical figures, including; Fibonacci, Tutankhamun, Boudicca, Frida Khalo and Isambard Kingdom Brunel. Mini-Mantle is a slight variation on the same theme.
- Today's launch was a joy to behold. The children played their part wonderfully and were fascinated as the museum's interactive exhibits (Miss Hollywood-Summers, Miss Barlow, Mrs Whiteside and Mr Allcock) were brought to life before their eyes by Mysterious Meg (Miss Grimsley). They are now spending time with the 'brought to life' exhibits across the museum.
- School was full until way after 6pm on Friday as the whole team enthusiastically prepared for this week's Mantle. Some staff even came in during their day off! (Mrs Hoodless, Mrs Howard, Mrs Bettles, Ms Kameana!) I am very lucky to work with such a dedicated team.
- Please find below contact details of our talented group of musicians that provide lessons for pupils.

Michael Woodward - guitar and ukulele -
guitarlessonsmanchester@gmail.com

Sinead McPhail - violin and cello - sineadfletcher@gmail.com

Bethan Skipp - oboe, recorder, flute, clarinet and piano -
bethan_s_roberts@hotmail.com

- Please find below a letter from our MP, Andrew Weston regarding an Eid Design Competition



Good morning

I am writing to invite your students to take part in my annual Eid Design Competition.

This is the third year that I have run this competition, and I would be delighted if your school would take part.

I have attached some templates that can be used for children to colour in (you can use any other template) or indeed children are free to submit their own designs. The entries can be completed digitally, or free hand using coloured pens, crayons and pencils only (not paint) as they will be scanned.

The winning designs will feature in my digital Eid message and every child who takes part will receive a certificate. Please be aware that if a child's entry is chosen, their design, name, age and school will be shared in my communications and social media, so I would request that you only encourage children to submit an entry if you are happy for these details and the design to be shared publicly.

Please scan the entries and send them to andrew.western@parliament.uk by no later than **Friday 06 March 2026**. Alternatively, you can post them to: Andrew Western MP, Stretford Public Hall, Chester Road, Stretford, M32 0LG or give the office a call when your entries are ready, and a member of my team will be very happy to collect them.



Once again, I really hope that your school will take part in the competition, and I look forward to seeing your entries. If you've got any questions, please call my office on 0161 749 9120 or e-mail andrew.western@parliament.uk.

- Wrap Around care at Kings Road
Breakfast and after-school club (between the hours of 7.45am-8.55am and 3.15pm-6pm) is available to all Kings Road children, including Nursery children. A holiday club can also be offered during the half term holidays. Please contact Janice Marshall on 07880853608 or marshallj671@yahoo.com if you would like to express your interest or enquire about a place.

Upcoming Events

This week
9th - 22nd Feb

- Mantle of the Expert – Museum of Legends
- Fri 13th – Close for half term



Next week
23rd Feb – 1st Mar

- Mon 23rd – Assembly: Positive Attitude
- Mon 23rd – Swimming starts for Y3
- Tue 24th – New to Reception tour
- Tue 24th – TT: Headspace
- Tue 24th – Staff meeting: Music
- Wed 25th – New to Reception tour
- Thu 26th – House assemblies

This week's assembly focus

Mantle of the Expert

Celebrations

- We are the only school in Greater Manchester to have earned the Gold accreditation for our EAL (English as an Additional Language) provision. This is due to Mrs Hoodless' excellent leadership, Mrs Waqar, Mrs Naveed and formally Mrs Khurram's expert delivery and the whole staff's commitment to providing the very best offer for our families. Here are some of the quotes from the report.
- *You ensure that those with firsthand experience of EAL are at the forefront of decision making and that their own lived experiences are valued and respected.*
- *There is a certain magic in your school, where your EAL children are respected, celebrated and treated as individuals. You have high ambitions and aspirations for the children and this is carefully balanced with a calm and nurturing atmosphere where everyone is welcomed! I loved visiting your school and I do look forward to coming back soon.*
- *The EAL Team demonstrates strong pedagogical knowledge, which you then effectively share with the staff. The school values and celebrates languages, fostering confidence in pupils' use of their first language.*
- Congratulations to Mrs Wilson (40 years) and Mrs Walls (25 years) (Pictured below with Sara Todd (Chief Executive of Trafford Council) on their long service demonstrating perseverance and determination. They were celebrated at this year's; 'Time to Shine' awards.



Last week's winning house was

Hare hill

Reliability - Class Attendance (%age present)

<u>Nam</u>	<u>Npm</u>	<u>NFT</u>	<u>RH</u>	<u>RK</u>	<u>RI</u>
81.7	81.4	90.4	92.1	100	91.9
<u>1A</u>	<u>1G</u>	<u>1J</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>2HW</u>	<u>2KP</u>
98.6	96.1	95.8	98.3	90.9	98.6
<u>3G</u>	<u>3N</u>	<u>3R</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>4H</u>	<u>4C</u>
95.7	86.1	91.4	97.5	97.4	96.2
<u>5B</u>	<u>5HG</u>	<u>5R</u>	<u>6DB</u>	<u>6N</u>	<u>6W</u>
91.2	95.8	89.6	96.2	97.6	95.3

Reliability - Class Punctuality (Number of lates)

<u>Nam</u>	<u>Npm</u>	<u>NFT</u>	<u>RH</u>	<u>RK</u>	<u>RI</u>
3	1	3	3	2	6
<u>1A</u>	<u>1G</u>	<u>1J</u>	<u>2B</u>	<u>2HW</u>	<u>2KP</u>
2	1	0	2	1	1
<u>3G</u>	<u>3N</u>	<u>3R</u>	<u>4A</u>	<u>4H</u>	<u>4C</u>
3	3	7	4	6	1
<u>5B</u>	<u>5HG</u>	<u>5R</u>	<u>6DB</u>	<u>6N</u>	<u>6W</u>
5	2	1	2	4	3

Pupil Achievements

CAPE Winners

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Reason</u>
RK	Rayyan Mustafa	For always trying your best in our number learning, by contributing to every lesson- you are a maths superstar!
RH	Isra Hassan	For always trying to use our new mathematical language when explaining her understanding in maths.
RI	Zahra Ahmed	For good enthusiasm and participation in our maths learning time.
1J	Eson Choi	For carefully listening to the questions asked in maths and keenly answering them with so much pride!
1G	Mohammed Elturki	Always joining in so well in our maths lessons and always putting his hand up to answer questions.
1A	Adam Elturki	For always putting his hand up to answer and ask questions in maths lessons.
2B	Zadie Khan	For showing great enthusiasm during our division topic and giving such clear explanations!
2KP	Essa Warriach	For showing more confidence and resilience during our maths sessions. Well done, Essa!
2HW	Mimi Ibrahim	Explaining her thinking with logic and clarity. Well done Mimi!
3N	Zidan Ahmed	For your enthusiastic approach towards maths. You are always contributing and are able to reason your answers using the correct vocabulary.
3R	Abdulfetah Zewdu	For your incredible perseverance in maths. Your confidence is growing so much with every lesson, it's great to see you putting your hand up more. I'm so proud of you!
3G	Rahim Abdelrahim	For your decision making in maths. You are able to transfer your skills to help you solve word problems.
4H	Urwah Fatima	Your unwavering perseverance is great to see. You get on with everything straight away and starting to challenge yourself more with reasoning. I am so proud of you!
4A	Lily-Grace Guthrie	You have been working so hard to improve your times tables and your explanations of new methods have become clearer. Keep up the hard work!
4C	Musa Rajput	For working incredibly hard across all maths lessons and demonstrating excellent focus and determination
5R	Abdul-Hadi Ali	For consistent effort and determination when working with mixed numbers and fractions in maths.
5HG	Abdul-Rahman Akdas	For excellent resilience and confidence when tackling complex fraction and mixed number calculations
5B	Savannah-Renee Lazarus	For fantastic perseverance and effort when learning to multiply integers with fractions, even when the language was challenging.
6W	Saanvi Singha Roy	Her understanding of her maths has improved so much due to the incredible effort that she puts in.
6DB	Farhan Choudhary	His ability to explain how he has solved a mathematical problem has improved so much and he now can do this with a lot of confidence.
6N	Alla Al Enezi	Her maths skills have improved hugely and this is now helping her solve a variety of mathematical problems.

Royal Writers

<u>Class</u>	<u>Name</u>	<u>Reason</u>
RK	Sarabjot Singh Bhaker	For consistently having great handwriting and using your phonics knowledge when writing sentences.
RH	Raya Jae Marshall	For using all her phonics knowledge and beautiful handwriting and even finger spaces to write her independent sentence!
RI	Abdul- Raheem Choudary	For working really hard on your handwriting and great use of phonics in your independent tasks.
1J	Zara Zahid	For taking pride in your work, completing the weekly homework and working so hard on your homework!
1G	Leen Soliman	For being enthusiastic in English lessons and showing a love of reading through her lovely work! Well done!
1A	Arhem Khaleel	For really working hard to improve his handwriting and presentation.
2B	Adam Mansoor	For taking pride in your work. Your passion for writing is amazing to see!
2KP	Mimi Ibrahim	For using your creative flair to really make your writing shine. Fantastic, Mimi!
2HW	Ayah Tabib	For her ambitious word choices drawn from her reading. Well done Ayah!
3N	Maariya Truchet	For her dedication towards writing. You always take great pride in your work and are always willing to contribute!
3R	Fatimah Awais	For her determination towards the presentation of her work and effort to contributing in class. Well done!
3G	Hafsah Chunara	For planning and editing her writing. You are such an active learner and your writing shows creativity.
4H	Essa Safdar	For making amazing progress in writing. Your listening and attention to feedback is exceptional!
4A	Musfirah Butt	For working incredibly hard across all lessons and setting a great example through perseverance and determination.
4C	Rayna Salejee	For using amazing adjectives, fronted adverbials and speech to create a great description with dialogue.
5R	Hasan Azam	For always listening so carefully, staying focused and using excellent vocabulary choices.
5HG	Amelia Shabir	For always giving 100%, taking feedback positively and creating superb stories.
5B	Mirayah Chakrabarty	For being fantastic in our English lessons and using original, creative ideas.
6W	Husna Mahmood	For choosing well-developed vocabulary to establish mood and effect.
6DB	Ryan Thomas	For carefully considered choices in punctuation, pace and flair. Your writing is a joy to read.
6N	Fatima Yaseen	Using adventurous vocabulary to paint a vivid picture of what is being described.

Excellence without compromise

Getting to know US!

This week's question is: What is your life motto?

Everything happens for a reason
Mrs Glasgow

It's nice to be nice!
Miss Cooper

Never stop learning, especially from people and the world around you. There are so many wonders to discover!
Mrs Bettles

Treat people how you would like to be treated
Mrs Grady

It's nice to be important but it's more important to be nice.

Mr Morgan

Sometimes you win, sometimes you learn.
Mr Spain

Treat people how you want to be treated
Mr Whitworth

Be wise and kind to your self and others
Mrs Kaemena

Be your own inspiration!
Mrs Wrigley

Life is an echo –
What you send out comes back
What you sow, you reap
What you give, you get
Share love and positivity and it comes back to you!
Mrs Whiteside

Try and find the positive from all situations

Mr Norman

When it rains, look for rainbows, when it's dark look for stars! Sunshine and showers too
Miss Wright

Try to find the silver-lining in everything!
Mrs Walls

Keep on, keeping on
Mr Allcock

Life is too short to have any regrets

Mrs Singh

Choose joy!

Mrs Hollywood-Summers

Be brave enough to try

Miss Riley

There's always a bigger fish!

Mr Conley



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snack
included

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