

Dates for your diary:

Monday 23rd January: Coffee Afternoon with SENCO 2.30-3.20pm
Monday 6th February: Rainbow Room visit to Manchester Airport
Wednesday 8th February: Rainbow Room Library Visit
Monday 6th February: Year 4 visit to Weaver Hall
Thursday 9th February: Y6 MEN Arena
Friday 10th February: Valentines Disco £5
-3.30-4.15 Preschool only
-4.30-5.30 Reception, Year 1 & Year 2
-5.45-6.45 Year 3, Year 4, Year 5 & Year 6
Wednesday 15th February: Year 2 visit to Jodrell Bank
Thursday 16th February: Last day of term- Wacky Hair Day in aid of Ethical Enterprise (£1)
Friday 17th February: INSET day, school closed

There are places available on the Judo Club on Mondays before school for Years 1 & 2 and Fridays for Years 3-6. The cost is £6 per session payable to Elite Judo Academy. Please contact the school office if you would like your child to attend.

Traffic around the school

This week we have discussed the traffic around the school with our Chair of Governors. We are concerned that since the red crossings have been tarmacked over, the crossings have become hazardous. Some drivers stop to allow children and parents to cross, whilst others do not. We have even heard of drivers stopping to allow children to cross and the driver behind overtaking. This is a huge concern as the safety of our children is paramount. Our Chair of Governors is writing to the highways department to reinforce our concerns, which have already been expressed to them a number of times. We may need some parent power on this issue and will keep you informed!

A local resident has also contacted us this week with **40** car registrations of people who have parked on the single yellow line in Hollingford Place. A single yellow line means there are parking restrictions in place. Please be considerate of our neighbours.

Trading Cards

The School Council have raised some concerns about the number of trading cards being brought into school recently. The children thought the cards were causing problems as children are falling out over them (trading and then changing their minds) or losing the cards. Please can we ask that trading cards are **not** brought into school? Many thanks for your support.

Dates for your diary:

Monday 27th February: School opens
Monday 27th February -Monday 13th March: Booking for Parents' Evening opens on School Spider & the website. Once closed, final appointments will be displayed on the class website page. Parents are responsible for checking times before their appointment.
Friday 10th March: Open Afternoon for all parents 1.30pm
Thursday 16th March: Parents Evening 4pm-6.30pm
Tuesday 21st March: Parents Evening 3.30-6pm
Monday 27th March: Bike ability Mr Hammond's class
Tuesday 28th March: Bike ability Miss Aldridge's class
Wednesday 29th March-Friday 31st March: Y5 Residential
Friday 31st March: School closes for Easter

Charity Clothes Collection

An email was sent last week with information about the charity clothes collection. Your child should have received a 'starlight' bag but any bag will do. We've had a brilliant response and lots of clothes have been sent in. Thank you!

The clothes will be being collected this Tuesday so please ensure any clothes are sent in either today or before 9am tomorrow. Thanks for your support!!

FOBS News

We'd like to say a huge thank you to Sarah Sanderson, the Chair of FOBS, who has decided to step down after 2 ½ years. She has worked really hard to raise lots of funds and organise some really fun events for children and parents. We have planned a FOBS meeting for **Monday 6th February at 7.30pm**. We'd love to see lots of parents come along to discuss the future of FOBS with us. A letter will be sent home soon with further details.

School Council Competition

The School Council are launching a competition to design our Friendship Bench. The winner will get to paint the design with the School Council. Please send entries in on an A4 piece of paper by **Friday 10th February**.



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Artis After-school Club Performance
The children in the Artis after-school club will be performing for their parents at 4pm on Thursday 16th February.