



Flixton Primary School Newsletter

Success Comes Through Personal Effort



Poetry performance holds audience spellbound

The Junior Department were treated last Friday to a visit from performance poet Matt Goodfellow. His energy and enthusiasm, and his sense of humour, won the audience over in moments, and from then he held them spellbound with poetry, stories and lots of tips on where poetry comes from and how to create it yourself. The children were regaled with poems about wanting to be a rock star (and not quite making it), skimming stones at the beach while trying to impress a moody Y5 (and not quite making it) and of course, the poem about the chicken on a roof! It was as bizarre as it sounds, and great fun, and at the end of it, Matt very kindly signed books for children. Many thanks to Urmston Bookshop for helping to arrange the visit, and thank you to Matt for showing everyone that poetry can be fabulous.

4B retain Reading crown

Class 4B are celebrating today after retaining their status as the Reading Racetrack champions. Having had 100% of the class move at least 6 times around the Reading Racetrack last half term, they were aiming for more glory this time and were successful – again with a 100% record. Class 5F finished just behind them in second place with 97%, and Class 6C completed the trophy winners, finishing third. Keep reading – the trophies are there to be won this half term...

The Year 6 Breakfast Club

Year 6 are hard at work preparing for their SATs in a couple of weeks, which gives us the opportunity to offer them breakfast for the week of the tests. During SATs week (14th – 18th May) every morning from 8:30, our Y6 children will be able to come into the Junior Hall and eat a delicious, healthy breakfast that will set them up for the day. Mrs Tatham and her merry band of helpers will be on hand with cereals, toast, fruit and plenty more besides.



Attendance

RO	95.8%
RY	97%
1B	98.7%
1JE	96.6%
2P	96.8%
2K	99.5%
3H	99.5%
3FM	99.3%
4B	99.5%
4L	95.3%
5F	99%
5L	99.3%
6C	95%

6S 100% 😊

Well done
Class 6S - you
can't beat
100%, although
many classes
were close!



Upcoming Dates

Fri 11th May
Junior Dept. PTA
Discos
Mon 14th May
Start of Y6 SATs
Fri 18th May
The famous PTA
Quiz Night
Mon 18th June
Y6 off to the Isle of
Man

Y3 visit the World Museum

Year 3 travelled to Liverpool last week to sample the delights of the World Museum. The journey across the M62 was well worth it, as the children learned loads about Ancient Egypt and how the Ancient Egyptians lived. The main learning was not around life though, but around death and what they believed happened after people died. The museum had a mannequin ready to go and some learning to share. Cue much mummifying and a full scale organ removal exercise, complete with the bits! The children were fabulous, and their wonderful behaviour was commented on by members of the public. Superb learning, Y3, we are very proud of you.



Y5 cracking the Code

Year 5 children have been given the opportunity to join Code Club this term, as Miss Latham begins a new after school club focussing on the skills of coding. Using Scratch and the programming tools the children are going to be taken on a coding adventure, and given the chance to make their own computer games and programs using web based tools and some

ingenuity. Week one passed in the blink of an eye, and the children are really looking forward to challenging themselves to match some of the published Scratch games they have investigated. Good luck, Coders!

SPORTS NEWS

Football Results

The school's football team have been busy again. Four matches have taken place since the last news letter. It's been a mixed bag of results, but some fabulous performances regardless of the final scores.

League Fixtures:

v. Davyhulme Primary 1-0 W v. St Monica's 0-3 L

v. Abbotsford 0-2 L v. St Michael's 3-1 W

The team has had 18 different Y6 players this year, and they have all performed fantastically well, and even more importantly, they have all represented our school with sportsmanship and a sense of team work and fair play that has made us all very proud of them.

