

SCHOOL NEWS

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Our New Library is Open!



We have been very excited to open our new Key Stage 2 library this week. The addition of cushions and artworks on the wall finished it off brilliantly. We have a team of librarians who are supervising the library each day and issuing books. The classes are coming down and enjoying a story time or an 'Everyone Reading In Class' session. It has been fantastic to see such an enthusiastic response to the new books; we have a great selection of non-fiction books, modern and classic fiction, as well as dyslexia friendly books.

Our HUGE thanks to the PTA for fundraising last year to make the installation of the library shelves possible.

Our thanks also to Cestrian (www.cestrian.co.uk), a Handforth based company, for providing the artwork and printing of the book related quotations and images, as well as our huge Core Values wall covering on the curved wall next to the offices. They very kindly donated the designing, printing and fitting and it really has made such a difference in bringing our library area alive.





PTA Open Meeting

The PTA will be holding an open meeting on Thursday 21st March at 7.30pm. As this is after the time school is locked we have found an alternative venue for the meeting. It will be held at Cheadle House, the De Vere Hotel, opposite the David Lloyd Health Club: <https://www.cheadlehousemanchester.co.uk>

The purpose of the meeting is to discuss upcoming events and ideas for the future. We would really welcome some new faces to the meeting - you will not be signing up for the committee, just taking part in discussions around fundraising and supporting the school with your ideas and any contributions you can make. Please come along and support the PTA committee.

INSET Dates



At the beginning of term we released the holiday dates for 2019-20. I would like to inform you of the INSET dates which can be added to your holiday calendar:

Monday 2nd and Tuesday 3rd September 2019,
Monday 6th January 2020 and
Monday 27th July 2020

A fifth date will be set before the 31st May.

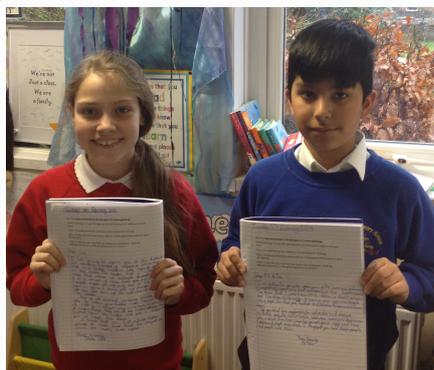
Parking

Once again, I am having to remind parents about the importance of safe parking. Cars are continuing to be parked on double yellow lines, zig zags and up on the pavements. One car this week caused a complete obstruction of the footpath which meant pushchairs and wheelchairs could not get past. Please DO NOT park your car like this:



Safer Internet Day 2019
Together for a better internet | Tuesday 5 February

This week we have put in extra work into the curriculum, thinking about Safer Internet Day. Year 6 thought about ways they could improve the security measures of their favourite online games (such as Tik Tok, Fortnite and Roblox) to make the Internet a safer place. They researched who to contact and wrote a formal letter to propose their changes. See Thea and Musa with their finished pieces below:



Thank you to all the parents who attended Parents Evening yesterday. We look forward to seeing some of you on Monday after school.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows and the Etchells staff

