

Spring 1 2018

Happy New Year 2018
Welcome back to sharing more exciting learning ahead

New—Reading around the world 2018

Reading is one of the most important skills our children can have—we know you agree.



To encourage all of our children to read more in their own time, we have a competition underway in which the children are 'reading their way around the world'.

Every time I read out of school hours =

I travel 500 miles on the journey (one circle).

This is not an amount of words or pages, but the session of reading out of school time (at least 10 minutes), this means there isn't a child in school who cannot achieve this goal.

The first fifty children who reach the end of the journey, they will be awarded with a special bookmark to celebrate their achievement.

The first class around the world will celebrate in a workshop with a published children's author.

Please encourage your child to read at least three times per week, as every little helps them on their journey.



Diary dates Spring 2018

- * Thursday, 18th January—Year 5 Swimming Starts.
- * Thursday, 18th January and Friday, 19th January—Year 5 Bike Ability.
- * Friday, 19th January—Year 3 Educational Visit, Manchester Museum.
- * Thursday, 25th January—Year 6 Educational Visit, Young Voices
- * Thursday, 25th January—Book Fayre Starts.
- * Thursday, 1st February—Parent and Carers Meeting
- * Thursday, 1st February—Book Fayre Ends.
- * Tuesday, 6th February—Watch Me Learn, details to follow.

Be safe online with your child's new Christmas devices

Please take the time to keep your children safe online

Here are a few great sites to help you stay ahead (click on links below):

www.childrenscommissioner.gov.uk/2017/11/28/how-parents-and-carers-can-support-their-children-to-manage-their-rights-and-privacy-online/

www.saferinternet.org.uk/online-safety-live

www.bbc.co.uk/mediacentre/latestnews/2017/bbc-launches-own-it-site-for-kids

Breakfast club 7.30am—8.50am £3 per day Breakfast and activities

After School Care Club 3.10 pm—6.00 pm £7.00 per day teatime and activities

BOOK YOUR PLACES NOW!



Business Enterprise Week

Congratulations to Year 5 pupils for making the most profit from designing and selling their products at the Business Enterprise Fayre. They are currently deciding on the best investment of their profits.

New Year Helpful Reminder Checklist



- ⇒ Label all items of clothes (check lost property for missing items)
- ⇒ Reading book, diary and water bottle in school every day
- ⇒ Practice at home : spellings , reading, times-tables and telling the time
- ⇒ Correct uniform, hair and no jewellery (as below)
- ⇒ Check new PE and swimming days (on website/ text updates)
- ⇒ Leave all other unnecessary items at home e.g. pencil cases and toys
- ⇒ Speak to staff about any concerns or questions



Uniform, Jewellery, Hair & PE KIT

Thank you for your support with this, our families always uphold a high standard of uniform and presentation and it makes a huge difference to the pride the children show for themselves and their school.

- ⇒ **Black shoes only** (no white soles)
- ⇒ **NO** hair art (shaved lines or patterns) or hair dye.
- ⇒ **NO JEWELLRY** on any day (a watch is acceptable if it's not causing a distraction.) - if your child is having their ears pierced please do so at the start of the Summer holidays so that they can be out by September, we believe that there is no justified reason to have ears pierced during the school year.



Please ensure your child has a **navy blue tracksuit** to wear on PE days with a white T-shirt and trainers or pumps. **LABEL** all items with your child's name.

Your child may use their navy blue sweater with navy jogging bottoms if you do not wish to purchase a full tracksuit. Moorpark tracksuits are available to order.

New Year Parking and Road Safety

Please be alert on all the roads around school when dropping off and picking up your children, please do not park on double yellow lines, yellow zig zag lines or the entrance up from the school which includes the ally way. This is purely for the safety of your children.

Talk to your children again about road safety on the way to and from school and try to walk to school



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the website.



Swimming Days

Spring Term
Year 5 — Thursdays