



<u>Week Commencing Monday 11th February 2019</u>		School Dinner Menu: Week 1
Monday 11th February	8.00am	No Year 6 Study Club this week
Tuesday 12th February	Lunchtime	lunchtime clubs – Lego Club KS1, Netball Club KS2, Y3&4 Cross Country (House Championship)
Wednesday 13th February	10.45am 4.00 – 5.00pm 3.40 – 7.00pm	Years 3 & 4 Manchester Camerata trip – letters sent home No swimming for Year 4 No Academy Choir Parents Evening
Thursday 14th February	2.45pm 3.30 – 4.30pm	Achievement Worship – All welcome! KS2 Drama Club
Friday 15th February	Lunchtime 3.30pm	Aerobics Club KS2 Children and staff break up for half term

PERMISSIONS, PAYMENTS AND DEADLINES

Permissions or Payments	*Total Amount £	Deadline
Academy Choir	£30	£10 to be paid by the end of each term – Term 1 Overdue
Nursery Wrap Around Care	Amount as charged	Half termly
Care Club	amount as charged	weekly
Dinner money	amount as charged	weekly
Whitemoor Lakes Deposit	£30	Overdue
Whitemoor Lakes 2 nd Instalment	£30	Overdue
Whitemoor Lakes 3 rd Instalment	£25	25.02.19

All payments should be made using ParentPay unless stated otherwise. We accept childcare vouchers and tax-free childcare payments for care club and nursery wrap around care. If you wish to pay using tax-free childcare payments, please inform the office of your TFC reference so that we can correctly add your payments onto your ParentPay account.

Reminders

Years 3 & 4 – Please return your Manchester Camerata slips to the office ASAP

KS2 – Please return your sponsored swim slips to the office by 15.02.19



Parents Evening

Parents Evening will take place on Wednesday 13th February 2019. All parents should have had a text including a link to book a slot. If you have not had a text or have any issues booking your appointment, please contact the school office. There will not be a crèche at Parents Evening.

Happy Half Term

We would like to take this opportunity to wish you all a happy and enjoyable half term. We look forward to seeing you back at school on Monday 25th February at 8.30am.



Nursery

If you would like to make an application to join our Nursery in September 2019, please find the application form on our website under the 'Nursery' tab. All applications must be handed into the school office by 3rd May 2019.

Achievements

For week commencing the 4th February 2019, the following children received Star of the Week in our Achievement Worship celebrating their achievements:



Class 1	Sophie Parker	For excellent attitude and behaviour in the classroom and always wanting to learn more
Class 2	Louis Baker Evie Coney	For trying hard with his writing For a super effort with her reading
Class 3	Coby Clayton	For having such a positive attitude towards his learning
Class 4	Fraser Neenan	For being dedicated to his work and completing extra work at home to help in his learning at school
Class 5	Edward Foxall Gabriel Hynes	For an excellent attitude towards his learning, especially in maths For an outstanding piece of writing using dialogue between characters

Richard Crosse Racing

This week, we worked on the chair. We learnt to use a spanner and an Alan Key, it was challenging at first but we soon got the hang of it! We helped each other to connect the parts of the seat. We used nuts, bolts and washers to connect the chair together. We had a great week making progress on our racing car and we worked together brilliantly as part of a team! To see photos and videos of the progress we are making, please view our twitter account - @RCrosseRacing.



Attendance

Well done to Year 1 for achieving the highest attendance in school with 100% for the week commencing Monday 28th January 2019.

The Small Schools Multi Academy Trust Attendance for week commencing Monday 28 th January 2019			Trust Attendance Target 97%
	St. Mary's	Richard Crosse	Howard
Reception	100.00	88.24	86.67
Year 1	100.00	100.00	95.00
Year 2	100.00	94.67	98.18
Year 3	96.67	95.26	100.00
Year 4	100.00	95.56	98.18
Year 5	98.00	98.95	100.00
Year 6	95.38	96.92	90.00
Whole School	98.71	95.57	95.90

What the children learnt this week:

Class 1 – This week, we have been celebrating Chinese New year and welcoming in the year of the Pig by looking at different parts of Chinese culture. We have been retelling the story, looking at Chinese inspired buildings and using money in our role-play in a pop up shop. This week we have also shown off our phonics skills in a phonics workshop. A brilliant week Class 1, well done!



Class 2 – This week, we have finished writing our space stories in English. In Art, we have made our aliens out of clay and we are very pleased with them. We are especially looking forward to painting them next week! The highlight of our week was going to the space centre and staying at school for the sleep over – we had a great time! A very exciting week for Class 2!

Class 3 – This week, in Class 3, we have been describing what it would be like if we were walking through New York City and we have written some fantastic descriptions! In Maths, we have started a new topic, length and perimeter. We have been measuring lengths to the exact millimeter. In RE, we explored what the Madrasah is and we are really

enjoying using our acting skills to do this. In Art, we very artistically displayed the work of the famous building designer Benoy in a mood board. Overall a very successful week, keep up the hard work!

Class 4 – This week, in Class 4, we have used thesauruses in English to choose higher-level vocabulary and to use this in our assessed write to describe New York City. In maths, we have been learning to read a variety of scales which are partially numbered and in science, we have designed our own musical instruments which we will make next week. We also learnt how the pitch could change on a variety of instruments. In ICT, we have been learning about algorithms and have created our own in order to create precise instructions to move objects to different areas. We have had a good week in class 4 - well done!

Class 5 – This week, in Class 5, we have been writing myths and legends in English. Year 5 have been storing 2D shapes and using coordinates in all 4 operations. We have created our own Mezuzahs (a Jewish scroll box) in our RE lesson. During our History lesson, we investigated what life was like in Ancient Greece. A great week, well done Class 5!

59 Club

This week's winning number drawn on 2nd February is number 20. As we have no winner this week the prize fund remains at £30 for Saturdays draw. Good Luck all!



PTA Information

The new team are settling into their roles and working on some fantastic events for this year. We have decided not to have the valentines disco due to lots of other things going on in and around the school and instead we will hold a disco on 29th March – more information will follow in due course.

The first PTA event of the year will be the Big Breakfast on 9th March. We will be sending out our Genius Sign Up link with our usual requests for baked beans, tinned tomatoes, mushrooms, eggs and bread. We will also be asking those of you who can to donate some of your time to help the event run smoothly again. This can be registered on the Sign up when we send it out. Alternatively, please speak to Louise McGuffie, Emma Whiting or Amanda Taylor at the gate – one of us is usually there most days! If you have any other ideas regarding events, please do not hesitate to share with them with us at a PTA meeting or via the email address Richardcrossept2@gmail.com. Our next PTA meeting will be on Thursday 28th February at 7.30pm at The Royal Oak, Kings Bromley – all welcome!

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information evening.
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our website.



IMPORTANT DATES (New / Amended items are shown in bold italic>)

February	
Wednesday 13 th	Manchester Camerata – letter sent home
Wednesday 13 th	Parents Evening – details sent home
Friday 15 th	Break up for February half term – 3.30pm
Monday 25 th	Children and staff return to school

March	
Wednesday 6 th	Whitemoor Lakes Parent meeting at RC – 5.30pm
Thursday 7 th	World Book Day – details to follow
Saturday 9th	Big Breakfast – details to follow
Friday 15 th	Red Nose Day – details to follow
Tuesday 26 th	Years 3 & 4 Production – 2pm & 6pm – details to follow
Friday 29 th	Non-uniform day in exchange for chocolate donations – details to follow
Friday 29th	School Disco – details to follow
April	
Tuesday 2 nd	Years 3 & 4 residential to Whitemoor Lakes (return 03.04.19)
Friday 5 th	Chocolate Bingo – details to follow
Tuesday 9 th	Choir Concert (Garrick) – details to follow
Thursday 11 th	Informal Parents Evening – details to follow
Friday 12 th	Children and staff break up for Easter – 3.30pm
Monday 29 th	Children and staff return to school for Summer term
May	
Monday 13 th	Year 6 SATs week
Friday 17 th	Year 6 trip to the adventure farm – details to follow
Monday 20 th	KS1 SATs week
Wednesday 22 nd	Reception & Year 6 height and weight checks – details to follow
Friday 24 th	Break up for half term – 3.30pm
June	
Monday 10 th	Children and staff return to school – 8.30am
Wednesday 19th	Greenpower Race Day – details to follow
Tuesday 25 th	Sports Day – details to follow
July	
Friday 5 th	Summer Fayre – details to follow
Friday 12 th	Leavers Service at Church – 9.30am
Friday 19 th	Break up for Summer holidays – 3.30pm

****Please note these dates and times are subject to change!***

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