



<u>Week Commencing Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January 2019</u>		School Dinner Menu: Week 1
<b>Monday 28<sup>th</sup> January</b>	8.00am	Year 6 Study Club
<b>Tuesday 29<sup>th</sup> January</b>	Lunchtime	lunchtime clubs – Lego Club KS1, Netball Club KS2, Y3&4 Cross Country (House Championship)
<b>Wednesday 30<sup>th</sup> January</b>	8.00am 10.45am 4.00 – 5.00pm	Year 6 Study Club Swimming for Year 4 Academy Choir
<b>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup> January</b>	8.00am 2.45pm 3.30 – 4.30pm	Year 6 Study Club Achievement Worship – All welcome! KS2 Drama Club PTA ATM Meeting at Richard Crosse
<b>Friday 1<sup>st</sup> February</b>	Lunchtime	Y5 & 6 Running Club – cancelled due to building work . Aerobics Club KS2

#### PERMISSIONS, PAYMENTS AND DEADLINES

Permissions or Payments	*Total Amount £	Deadline
Academy Choir	£30	£10 to be paid by the end of each term – <b>Term 1 Overdue</b>
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. Next instalment of £30 to be paid by 31.01.19

**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

Class 2 – Please return your Space Centre trip letter to the office by 01.02.19



#### Contacting Class Teachers

Please remember not to message teachers via Class DOJO. If you are reporting an absence, please phone the school office. For any other messages, please email either the office or Miss Jarrett. All messages will be passed onto teachers ASAP. The email addresses for the office and Miss Jarrett can be found on the back of the planner. Thank you.

#### Young Voices

We would like to say a big well done to all of the children that attended Young Voices. It was a fabulous evening – the children were brilliant! Well done.



### Telling the time

As part of our whole school focus this term, we would like as many children as possible to tell the time. It would be fantastic for as many of our children to come to school with an analogue watch to help tell the time at different intervals throughout the day. If you can help your child with telling the time, it would be very much appreciated – thank you.



### Medicine

Due to school policy, we are only able to administer prescribed medications in school.

Medicine that needs to be taken three times a day should be given at breakfast, immediately after school and again at bedtime. Therefore, only prescribed medication, which needs to be taken four times a day, can be administered in school. All medication must be handed in to the school office in its original packaging and must be clearly labelled. A medication form will also have to be filled in by a person with parental responsibility. If your child requires an un-prescribed medication, you will need to come into school to administer this. We apologise for any inconvenience this may cause.



### Road Safety

Please could all KS2 parents/friends come into the playground at the end of the school day – the nights are dark and the pathways are too narrow, thank you.

### Cold Weather

Please make sure your child comes to school with a warm coat every day. If possible, please also send them with a hat, scarf and gloves. Thank you!



### 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 3<sup>rd</sup> May 2019.



### Attendance

Well done to Year 6 for achieving the highest attendance in school with 100% for the week commencing Monday 14<sup>th</sup> January 2019.

The Small Schools Multi Academy Trust Attendance for week commencing Monday 14 <sup>th</sup> January 2019			Trust Attendance Target 97%
	St. Mary's	Richard Crosse	Howard
Reception	96.38	96.47	93.33
Year 1	88.00	98.57	97.14
Year 2	97.14	94.00	98.18
Year 3	93.33	93.68	100.00
Year 4	99.37	93.33	100.00
Year 5	94.00	95.79	82.50
Year 6	99.23	100.00	100.00
<b>Whole School</b>	<b>96.53</b>	<b>95.74</b>	<b>96.07</b>

### What the children learnt this week:

**Class 1** – This week, we have been following the journey of The Jolly Postman. We have been using the Puppet theatre to act out the story and have been building up our sentence writing skills with character descriptions of the postman. In Maths, we have been working out addition using Adam the adding monster to help us. A brilliant week, well done Class 1!



**Class 2** – This week, in English, we have started to look at fantasy stories. We are using the story 'The man on the moon' as it follows our space theme. In Maths, Year 2 have started to look at division and how knowing their multiplication tables helps lots with this. Year 1 have started to look at adding numbers to 20, by holding a number in their head and counting on. In Art, we have used the coiled method to create a pot. We had lots of fun but made lots of mess too! Science was our favourite lesson of the week. We created an investigation to make houses from different materials to keep the 3 Little Pigs safe. We then used a hairdryer to see which house was the strongest. A busy but fun week, well done Class 2!

**Class 3** – This week, in Class 3, the children have been writing their final piece for their superhero non-chronological report and I am very excited to read them. In maths, we have been learning multiplication facts and we have started learning how to multiply 2-digit and 1-digit numbers using a written method. In science, we carried out an experiment to investigate the human ear and sound. In art, we really enjoyed the challenge of drawing 3D shapes. Well done class 3 for a fantastic week and an extra special thank you to the children who attended Young Voices, you were FAB!

**Class 4** – This week, in Class 4, we have planned and written our own non-chronological reports based on superheros which we have designed ourselves in English. In maths, we have been learning what quadrilaterals are and looking at their properties. In Science, we completed an investigation as to whether we could hear better with our own ears or with animal style ears which we made and linked this to why animals need larger ears. We have had a very exciting week, especially with our trip to Young Voices! Well done Class 4!

**Class 5** – This week, in Class 5, we have completed our non-chronological reports based on the topic of Monsterology. In our RE lessons, we have investigated the artefacts used in Judaism. We have been researching Ancient Greek warfare in History. On Wednesday afternoon, we went on a class trip to St Mary's church in Stafford to celebrate Christingle's 50th Anniversary we had a great time. Another great week, well done Class 5!

### **59 Club**

The winning number drawn on Sat 19th January was number 45. As there was no winner the prize fund rolls over to £30. Good luck all for Saturday's draw.



### **PTA Information**

We are holding our AGM at 7.30pm on 31st January, at Richard Crosse. We will be looking for new trustees for Chair, Treasurer and Secretary roles. We have one interested party for the role of Treasurer but require some volunteers for the chair and secretary roles. These roles can be shared amongst a number of people so please consider volunteering your time to support the schools. The departing Trustees will be on hand to help ensure a smooth transition. If you would like to get involved, please contact Martin Sleigh or email us at Richardcrossepta2@gmail.com.

<b>IMPORTANT DATES (New / Amended items are shown in bold italic)</b>	
<b>January</b>	
<b><i>Thursday 31<sup>st</sup></i></b>	<b><i>PTA AGM, Richard Crosse, AMENDED DATE</i></b>
<b>February</b>	
<b><i>Wednesday 6<sup>th</sup></i></b>	<b><i>Class 1 Phonics stay and play – 8.45 – 10.00am</i></b>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Class 2 Space Centre trip – letter sent home
<b><i>Friday 8<sup>th</sup></i></b>	<b><i>Nursery Open Morning – 9.00 – 11.00am</i></b>
Friday 8 <sup>th</sup>	Sleepover – details to follow
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Manchester Camerata – details to follow
Wednesday 13 <sup>th</sup>	Parents Evening – details to follow
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Break up for February half term – 3.30pm

Monday 25 <sup>th</sup>	Children and staff return to school
<b>March</b>	
Thursday 7 <sup>th</sup>	World Book Day – details to follow
Friday 15 <sup>th</sup>	Red Nose Day – details to follow
<b>Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Years 3 &amp; 4 Production – 2pm &amp; 6pm – details to follow</b>
<b>April</b>	
<b>Tuesday 2<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Years 3 &amp; 4 residential to Whitemoor Lakes (return 03.04.19)</b>
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup>	Choir Concert (Garrick) – details to follow
Thursday 11 <sup>th</sup>	Informal Parents Evening – details to follow
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup>	Children and staff break up for Easter – 3.30pm
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup>	Children and staff return to school for Summer term
<b>May</b>	
<b>Monday 13<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 6 SATs week</b>
<b>Friday 17<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Year 6 trip to the adventure farm – details to follow</b>
<b>Monday 20<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>KS1 SATs week</b>
<b>Wednesday 22<sup>nd</sup></b>	<b>Reception &amp; Year 6 height and weight checks – details to follow</b>
<b>Friday 24<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Break up for half term – 3.30pm</b>
<b>June</b>	
<b>Monday 10<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Children and staff return to school – 8.30am</b>
<b>July</b>	
<b>Friday 19<sup>th</sup></b>	<b>Break up for Summer holidays – 3.30pm</b>

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

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