



# Newsletter

19th January 2024

## Upcoming Diary Dates

Please note these are current plans that may be subject to change. Please see email updates for changes.

Date	Event	Times/Other info
Fri 2.2.24	Reception 1 Class Assembly	9.15am
Fri 2.2.24	Reception 3 Class Assembly	2.30pm
Mon 5.2.24	Year 1 UK Day	Wear red, white or blue
Tue 6.2.24	Reception 1 Design Workshop	1.30pm
Wed 7.2.24	Reception 2 Class Assembly	9.15am
Wed 7.2.24	Reception 3 Design Workshop	1.30pm
Fri 9.2.24	Stockport Shapes Dance Festival	Street Dance Club only, see online form.
Fri 9.2.24	Reception 2 Design Workshop	1.30pm
Fri 9.2.24	Break Up for half term	
Mon 19.2.24	Return to school	

## Amazing Home Learning!

Year 2 have been learning about sculpture and made their own model of the Angel of the North in class. Micah went home and made this incredible model . Fantastic work!



# NURSERY

The children have quickly settled back in to nursery and remembered our rules which is wonderful! We have been learning about what it is to be part of a team by working as a team to earn a pompom in the treat jar when we ALL help with tidy up time. The jar is nearly full already! This half term in maths we are building on our previous learning about 1 and 2 by starting to learn about number 3. We are learning what the number looks like and what 3 objects looks like. We are also learning that 3 is two and one put together. Maybe you could find collections of three objects at home?

At active listening time we are focussing on building our awareness of rhythm and the language loud, quiet, fast and slow. We are learning all of this using our rhythm sticks. You could have a go at home using two wooden spoons... 1, 2, 3, stiiiicks up!

We are learning lots of stories with lots of repetitive language in (We've started with The Three Little Pigs) so we can retell the stories ourselves.

In the provision we are learning to draw and paint pictures using lines and circles and we have some amazing artists emerging. We are also learning to build models using lots of different building kits and deciding what they are.

We are trying to develop our independence and persistence with tricky skills like peeling our own fruit, putting our own coats on and walking on stilts! Please help with this by encouraging the children to put their own coats on at home too!

Finally we have made the most of the snow, exploring how it feels and looking closely at the snow and ice in the garden.... and of course building Cilla and Sydney the snowpeople!



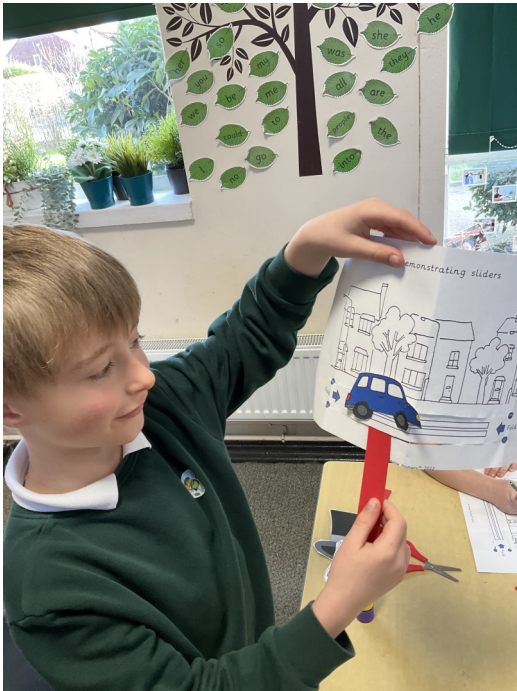
# RECEPTION

We had a very exciting day on Tuesday when we came to school in the snow. We wrapped up warm, put our wellies on and got out into the reception garden to play in the snow. We had so much fun making footprints, exploring how it feels and watching what happened to the snow as the sun came out. There were some excellent problem solving skills and teamwork skills trying to make a little snow man. The children were so excited and had so much fun together.



# YEAR 1

Design and Technology: This half term we are learning about mechanisms. We explored sliders and movement by creating our own 'side-to-side' and 'up-and-down' slider. We enjoyed making these and had fun moving them. Over the next few weeks we will design, make and evaluate our own 'moving story book'.



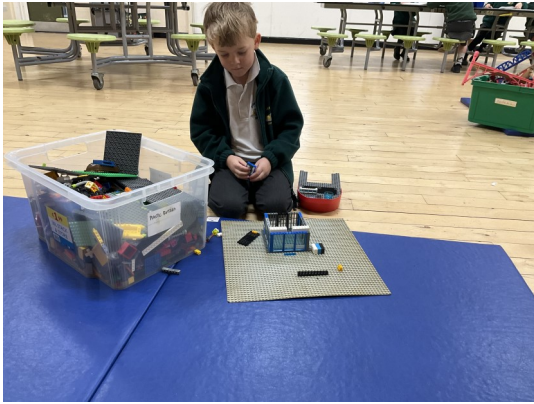
# YEAR 2

Year 2 – English. This half term our focus text is 'The Tiger Who Came to Tea' by Judith Kerr. This week we have read the first part of the story and have thought about whether Sophie should let the tiger in. We took part in 'conscience alley' where we each explained what we thought Sophie should do and wrote down our opinions using conjunctions to explain our thinking. We have acted out the first few scenes and have created a class 'role on the wall' for the tiger and Sophie, using adjectives to describe both their appearances and personalities. We later turned some of these adjectives into adverbs by adding the suffix 'ly' and used these creatively in sentences. We can't wait to continue reading the story and over the next few weeks we will be creating a WANTED poster and writing our own versions of the story with different animals!



# WRAPAROUND

We are absolutely delighted with the launch of our new Wraparound provision. It has been a very positive start and the children have settled very quickly into the familiar environment of the hall.



# UK SPORTS

## February Half-term Camps

Ultimate football, GK Wars, Multi-sports and Dance.

Indoor & Outdoor facilities.

Reception to Y6 Boys & Girls welcome.

Daily prizes to be won.

Hazel Grove Sports Centre.

9am to 3.30pm (standard day).

Ofsted registered childcare provider.

Book now:

<https://uk-sports-coaching-ltd.classforkids.io/camps>

Children will require a packed lunch and drinks

Please send children in full football kit, boots, trainers and shin pads

Limited availability:

-60 places available for Ultimate Football

-24 places available for GK Wars

-24 places available Multisports

-24 places available Dance

For more information please feel free to WhatsApp message 07891205763

# OTHER NEWS

UNDERSTANDING YOUR CHILD  
SOLIHULL APPROACH

**NHS**



## 2024

### *A YEAR FOR BETTER EMOTIONAL HEALTH*

EMOTIONAL WELLBEING CAN MAKE A  
BIG DIFFERENCE TO CHILDREN'S  
PROSPECTS IN SCHOOL AND BEYOND

In Stockport, we believe in supporting children's emotional health development, and that's why we've invested in online courses in understanding your child for parents. So you can have **FREE ACCESS**.

By understanding how your child's brain develops and responds emotionally, you can better support their needs as they navigate the big milestones in school.



- Learn to better read and understand behaviour
- Help them to communicate how they feel
- Gain psychologist-informed ideas to support your child



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# OTHER NEWS



Do you struggle with your child's disrupted sleep?

Do you feel exhausted?

Do you have a child aged 2 – 10 years of age?

Then the Parenting Team would like to invite you to come along to  
our **virtual Sleep Seminar** on:



**Thursday 29 February 2024**

**9.30am – 12 noon**

**via Zoom**



The session will include useful information about understanding sleep cycles, establishing bedtime routines, and how to support children's sleep patterns. We will provide you with some helpful handouts that will support the session

To register for a place on this seminar, and receive the session link please, please book via Eventbrite using the link below. Places are limited so please register as soon as possible.

<https://www.eventbrite.co.uk/e/sleep-seminar-29th-february-2024-tickets-788210868927>



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Sessions	Time	DLTC Member	Non Member
Morning	10am-12.30pm	£14	£16
Full Day	10am-4pm	£22	£24
Early Drop Off	8.30-10am	£4	£5
Late Pick Up	4-5pm	£4	£5

**Call Ben on 07966 973901 for more details**

**Dates 2024:**

Holiday	Dates
February Half Term	13, 14, 15 February
Easter 1	2, 3, 4 April
Easter 2	9, 10, 11 April
Whit Half Term	28, 29, 30, 31 May
Summer 1	29, 30, 31 July, 1, 2 August
Summer 2	12, 13, 14, 15, 16 August
Summer 3	27, 28, 29, 30 August
October Half Term	21, 22, 23 October

Please note that sessions will run in all weather. Indoor games and activities will take place in very wet weather. Players should bring snacks (lunch if staying all day), drinks and a water proof coat. Tennis rackets can be provided at no extra charge.

**HOW TO BOOK**

**Step 1: Text or email the information required:**

- ↳ Childs Name & Age
- ↳ Contact Number
- ↳ Medical conditions (if any)
- ↳ Dates and sessions you'd like to book (full/half day, early drop offs & late pickups)
- ↳ Permission for photos of your child for use on our website and social media?
- ↳ Amount of money transferred



**Step 2: Transfer correct fee via bacs:**

**Account number:** 11357666 **Sort Code:** 110504 **Reference:** Childs Name

*Please note that bookings cannot be confirmed until full payment is received*

**For more information call Ben on 07966 973901**

**or email bbushtennis@yahoo.co.uk**

**REGISTER NOW AND GET  
YOUR FIRST SESSION FREE!**



**7-13  
years**

Taught by ECB qualified coaches, we encourage a fun, friendly environment tailored to all levels of ability and experience. Beginners warmly welcomed!

**WHAT**

Indoor cricket training for all genders aged 7-13. No experience or equipment needed.

**WHERE**

Every Sunday From 28<sup>th</sup> Jan at Laurus Cheadle Hulme

**PRICE**

£6 per session or 10 sessions £54. First session free when you register.

**Register now for your FREE session  
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