

Weekly Newsletter

Monday 30th October



Unsworth
Primary School

Together we build understanding

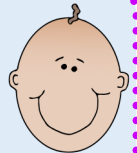


A brilliant week of learning and events before half term! Congratulations to the Year 6 girls football team—they won their match against Mersey Drive.

Well Being Breakfast for the staff on the last Friday!

Mrs Watt

Congratulations to Mrs Watt and her family. Mrs Watt is expecting her second baby in early March. She will be teaching Year 2 until February half term. We will be in touch with Year 2 parents in due course regarding the teaching arrangements for when Mrs Watt is on maternity leave.



Car Park

The car park is for staff only. It is busy and needs to be safe. Our transport bus also needs access which isn't possible if parents are using it drop off without permission.

- The car park can be used by parents collecting early if a child is ill or going to an appointment
- Breakfast club drop offs **before 8.10am**
- After School Club pick ups after 4.30pm

Parking permits limited and are only for families that have applied for a parking permit and are renewable annually. Thank you for your support.

Well done to these superstars!

They were all chosen for a values Certificate this week.

YR - Robbie, Thea Y1 - Zak, Isla Y2 - Ibrahim, Sienna Y3 - Evelyn, Katie Y4 - Hattie, Charlie HJ Y5 - Emily, Lyla Y6 - Lexi, William, Evie



Times Table Rock Stars! - KS2

These children have been working so hard on TTRS they have already achieved the top statuses of:



Rock Legend

Andrew Y6, Peter Y4, Niall, Y3, Jake Y6, Ben Y6, Dardan Y6, Harvir Y3, Freddy Y6,

Rock Star

William Y6, Sophie Y5, Maisy-Leigh Y6, Summer Y4, Isla Y6, Emelia Y5, Kiaan Y4, Sienna Y6, Elsie Y3, Sunny Y3, **WELL DONE!**



Halloween Disco—Tuesday 7th November 3.30pm –4.45pm

If you would like a ticket, please purchase on Parent Pay by the end of the week! Thank you!

Diary Dates

SATs Awareness Evening

Monday 6th November 6pm

An evening to explain all there is to know about the upcoming SATs tests for Year 6 how we support them in school and what you can do at home to help. Children can attend too!

- Mon 30th Oct —Thurs 2nd Nov - Year 6 Bikeability—**Wrap up warm!**
- Monday 6th November - Year 6 SATS Awareness Evening 6-7pm
- Tuesday 7th November - Halloween Disco from 3.30pm
- Friday 17th November - Children in Need—Non Uniform
£1 donation to children in need
- Mon 20th & Tues 21st Nov - Parents Evening 4-7.30pm
- Thursday 23rd November TTRS Rock Star Day! ~ Dress Up more details to follow
- Wednesday 29th November at 2.30pm ~ Year 5 Assembly
- Wednesday 6th December at 2.30pm ~ Year 6 Assembly

Proposed December Dates

- Friday 8th December - Non Uniform Day
- Wednesday 13th December 2.30pm- Front Row Music concert for guitar and ukulele
- Thursday 14th December - Non Uniform Day
- Friday 15th December - Christmas Markets
- Monday 18th December 2pm - Year 2 Nativity
- Tuesday 19th December - Christmas Party Day - Party Clothes
- Tuesday 19th December 2.50pm - KS2 Christmas Sing on the playground**
- Wednesday 20th December - Christmas Dinner Day & Christmas Jumper Day
- Wednesday 20th December 2pm- Year 1 and Reception Christmas Sing
- Thursday 21st December - Reception Trip to Lowry Theatre
- Friday 22nd December - School closes at 2pm

Outdoor PE

In KS2 children will complete at least one PE session a week outside. They need to have appropriate clothing such as jogging bottoms and a hoody to keep them warm.

All PE kit needs to be named! Thank you!

Linc Open Afternoon & SEND Coffee Afternoon

Friday 3rd November 2.30-3.30pm

If you are a parent of a child with SEND, you are very welcome to attend.



THANK YOU!

Thank you to everyone that supported our Halloween sweets and cake sale in the gazebo—we raised an amazing £112!

Christmas In School Arrangements

A Christmas letter will be sent home next week detailing all the wonderful plans we have for children to celebrate Christmas in school.

Christmas Gifts for Staff

Christmas is an expensive time of year for families. We kindly request that you do not add staff to your list for Christmas presents. A simple thank you or Christmas wish is perfect! Thank you!



Home Learning Grids ~ Those that read succeed!

These will be uploaded to SeeSaw this week
A paper copy will also be sent home with your child.

Please support your child to complete

the SMART section Spelling, Maths and Reading Together

It is really important that children practice their reading at home regularly. As parents, we ask you to please support your child regardless of their age and record their reading in their reading record.

Year 3 Home Learning - Autumn 1

We hope that you support your child's learning by working on spellings, maths skills and reading together as often as possible. The items in the pale blue boxes are optional. These are linked to the current topic being studied in class. If you complete any activities please upload pictures to SeeSaw for the class teacher to see.

Spelling	Maths	Reading
Learn your spellings and practise using the games on Spelling Frame	Spend 20 minutes on TimesTable Rock Stars each week.	Please read at least 3 times a week and record it in your reading record
Use natural minerals and ingredients to create a Stone Age picture. Create types of paint by crushing berries, grass leaves and other natural materials.	Create your own tool from the Bronze Age. Think carefully about which materials you will use, how you can cut and shape materials and decorate it effectively.	Choose a pre-historic time period (Stone Age, Bronze Age or Iron Age) Write a letter to someone from these time periods, comparing our life in modern day Britain to their lives in the pre-historic times.
Create a model of our skeletal system. Get creative and use different materials e.g. Lego, clay, paper or materials from outside	Create a recipe that someone could make to have a healthy, balanced diet. Record your ingredients and your recipe. You could even cook/make your recipe: take a picture off it and you could even review it!	Create a healthy eating poster. You could research interesting facts about eating a balanced diet, draw pictures of foods we should be eating and discuss why we should eat these. Remember it needs to catch people's attention.

Attendance

Please ensure your child is in school everyday. If your child is poorly please email or phone the school office by 9am. Thank you.

HERE'S THE IMPACT OF READING 20 MINUTES PER DAY!

A student who reads

20:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to
1.8 MILLION
words per year

A student who reads

5:00

minutes per day

will be exposed to
282,000
words per year

A student who reads

1:00

minute per day

will be exposed to
8,000
words per year

- For Home Learning we are asking families to focus on reading at home regularly with their children.
- Reading for 20 minutes 3 times a week can make a huge difference to children—it supports reading fluency and their understanding. This means they can access reading material in all areas of the curriculum.
- Regardless of age or ability, children need to read regularly.
- We teach children how to read we ask you to practice at home.

Thank you for your support.

Birthday Sweets & Treats

It is optional to send in sweets or chocolate when it is a child's birthday. We ask please that sweets are individually wrapped so that they can be sent home with children. Please consider allergies and dietary requirements so children aren't left out. Please do not send lollipops as they are risky if they come off the stick. Thank you.

