

Boiler Update

We now have a temporary boiler. This will remain until our new boiler is installed.

The next job is for the asbestos in the boiler house to be removed.

Once the boiler is in place, the chimney will be removed.

Work will continue over the half term holiday.

Rochdale Festival (held in Rochdale Town Hall).

Congratulations to all the children who took part in the Rochdale Festival of Performing Arts.

Seven children took part in the Poetry Reading section, two of them gaining Honours certificates.

Fifteen children prepared and delivered a talk. These ranged from Pets to Rainforest and Pollution. Five children gained Honours certificates and medals.

The school Choir took part in the Choral Section of the competition. They were awarded a shield as first prize in the Part Singing section of the competition.

National Festival of Music for Youth

This year, we will sing in the heats at Rochdale Town Hall, on Friday 8th March. We do not know the performance order until the day but we will sing during the morning session, 11am-1.30pm. Entrance is free if you would like to support us.

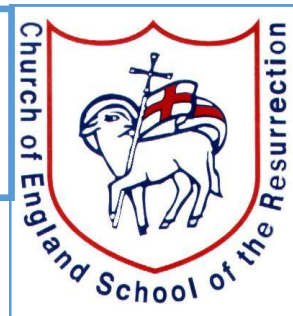
Mothering Sunday

Each year the school choir has been invited to sing during the church service on Mothering Sunday. This is at 10am. On 31st March. I would really appreciate as many singers as possible joining us.

First Holy Communion

Rev Maria will be attending school to prepare the children in Year 3 or above who would like to take Holy Communion in church and in school. Please ask for an application form. These should be returned before Friday 15th March. The First Communion service will take place in church on Thursday 18th April at 9.30am. As always, you are most welcome to attend.

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After School Clubs

Monday Care Club only, no activity club.

Tuesday Art Club 3.15-4pm

Wednesday Homework Club.

Thursday Before School 8.15 am:
Netball with Paco

20 places, managed by Mr Shaw.

Lunch time: Gymnastics Club, 20 places managed by Mr Shaw.

After School 3.15-4pm: Football with Paco managed by Mr Shaw.

Choir 3.15-4pm Key Stage 2 pupils with limited places available for Year 2 pupils.

Children leaving at 4pm should be collected from the school front door.

Friday Care Club only



Caritas

Unfortunately our Caritas support worker is leaving us at half term. At the moment, there is no one to replace her.

Events next Half Term

Friday 1st March, Years 3 and 4 will attend a concert at the Stoller Hall.

Friday 1st March, Year 5 Dance Group at the Rochdale Festival.

Tuesday 5th March, Year 4 will visit the Cathedral.

Friday 8th March, Music for Youth (Choir).

Friday 8th March, Book Fair arrives.

Thursday 14th March, Last day of the Book Fair.

Wednesday 13th March, Dress up day for Book Day.

Friday 22nd March, Years 5 and 6 Lowry visit.

PE.

Please ensure that older children have plain black trainers and the younger children have pumps for outdoor PE.

One Mile Project

We would like to thank The One Mile Project for their support. Last year, they offered a group of children the opportunity to have a go at indoor climbing. This year they have supported our singing by funding a student from RNCM to assist our choir

New Governors

We welcome Miss Kirsty McDonald as a new Parent Governor, replacing Mr Donker.

We also have two new Foundation Governors, Mrs Lela Wells and Miss Helen Kidd.

Class Assemblies.

Come and join us for our class led assemblies at 9.10am

Tuesday 5th March **Year 1**

Tuesday 12th March **Year 2**

Tuesday 19th March **Year 3**

Tuesday 26th March **Year 4**

Tuesday 2nd April **Year 5**

Tuesday 9th April **Nursery**

Tuesday 16th April **Reception**

Book Fair

World Book day is on **Thursday 7th March**. We will celebrate books the following week to coincide with our Book Fair.

The Book fair will be open 3.15pm - 4.00pm from **Monday 11th March until Thursday 14th March**.

Children are invited to dress up as a Book Character on **Wednesday 13th March**.

Children need to bring with them with a label stating the title and author of the book that they are representing.

Have a super half term.

School will reopen on Monday 25th February.

