

# **Navigation Primary School Newsletter**

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#### WELCOME

It might have been the last week of half-term but there was no let up for the busy bees of Navigation. Y3 went to Ancient Egypt, 4AC shared their geography, we had the results of the Good Mood Food competition and a not so silent disco! After all of that we deserve a rest – so have a lovely half-term and see you all on Monday 24<sup>th</sup>

## **CELEBRATION OF NAVIGATION ART**

As part of an initiative by Friends of Altrincham Interchange, Mrs Whitworth created a poster celebrating art at Navigation. The poster showcases work from all age groups - Nursery to Y6, as well as children's quotes about why art is special to them. On Monday, four budding artists accompanied Mrs Whitworth to the Interchange to unveil the poster. Next time you are in the vicinity, visit platform 4 to see our fantastic work!

#### **Y3 VISIT SOME MUMMIES**

Y3 had a fantastic day at the Manchester Museum this week, exploring all things Ancient Egypt. They enjoyed a workshop examining lots of artefacts, asked and answered some super questions like historians, and even got to see a mummified body! We also got to explore the natural world and fossils zones to link with our science. A great time had by all - well done Y3.

## **MUSICIAN OF THE MONTH - ARETHA FRANKLIN**

This week we heard Aretha's classic duet with George Michael 'I knew you were waiting for me'. Listening to this ii is no surprise she is one the most honoured artists with 20 Grammys. 14 of her singles have also sold over a million copies so we suggest adding Aretha to your half-term playlists!

#### **CHILDREN'S MENTAL HEALTH WEEK - UPDATE**

We had a wonderful time celebrating Mental Health week - the children enjoyed lots of experiences, from yoga with Ellie to creating a beautiful piece of art 'Know yourself, Grow yourself'. Y4 won the very popular good mood food competition so after half term they (plus one from each year group who made the most recipes) will all receive an additional playtime.

We know this will do no end of good to their mental health...



## **LOVE IS IN THE AIR**

Anyone that has popped into reception today will have seen the children's wonderful heart display celebrating all the things they love about school – from science and maths to playtime and lunches. For the staff our heart would be celebrating the wonderful pupils at Navigation! Enjoy your half-term children you've worked hard and deserve the break.

CLASS	Golden Book	Values
Nursery	Dylan Dixey	
RLK	Louie Edwards	Matthew Thomas
RMD	Lok Yuk Hui	Wendy McNab
1FL	Charlotte Beesley	William Oxley-Berry
1SW	Sanaya Kashif	Raffi Bryce-Kisby
2TG	Ishaya Mason	Faye Scullion
2BH	Poppy Goodier	Rishi Chinta
3MW	Jack Preston-Griffiths	Willow May
3MC	Jessica Christer	Milo Tang
4DW	Leon Scullion	Casper Fallon
4AC	Ada Bondarenko	Noah Pearson
5BC	Noah Phillips	Yashika Rajpurohit
5PM	Vianna Hashempour	Rose Scullion
6DH	Max Nixon	Sidney McGill
6SM	William Wildsmith	Libby Evans-Jackson

## **E-SAFETY CORNER - CYBER BULLYING**

Cyberbullying is just as harmful as bullying in person, sometimes more so as it can happen 24/7. Whether it takes the form of spreading rumours or sending hurtful messages, teach your child not to respond to or engage with bullies but report the behaviour to a trusted adult. Encourage them to stand up for others who are being bullied and always be kind online.

## **PTA UPDATE**

SHHH we're dancing! We had a wonderful time at the silent disco this week and what a turn out! There were some amazing outfits and even better dancing. Thanks to everyone that came along to support and to all the adults that threw some shapes....

## **4AC PARENT EVENT**

4AC had a wonderful afternoon on Tuesday, impressing their grown-ups with their geographical knowledge and showing them all their new learning from this half term. A huge thank you everyone who came along.

#### **3MC VISITORS**

3MC had some visitors to their classroom this week and absolutely astounded them with their knowledge about ancient Egypt, their enquiring questions and their superb learning behaviours. Well done 3MC

#### **HALF-TERM FUN**

Trans Pennine Trail have produced another fun filled <u>free activity pack</u> for half-term. Try out the sensory walk or join an exciting I-spy adventure. If nature isn't your thing how about Morris Dancing? Lymm Adivas meet Weds at Lymm Methodist Church and welcome everyone from 2yrs+. Go along for a free trial or find out more by visiting their Facebook page.

#### **ADMIN UPDATE**

We've just cleared out lost property so thought it a good time to remind you to put your child's name any new uniform you get over the half term. As the weather (hopefully) gets warmer unnamed hoodies get taken off never to be seen again....

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HAPPY HALF-TERM – WE REOPEN MONDAY 24 <sup>th.</sup>		
PLEASE NOTE UPDATES TO CLUBS FOR NEXT TERM		
Monday	12.30-1.10 : Y3-6 Craft Club – Mrs Whitworth	
24 Feb	3.30 – 4.30 – Y3 – 6 Tennis Hale Lawn Tennis	
	3.30 - 4.30 : KS2 Computing Computer Xplorers (6DH)	
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-Y4 Multi-sports - Sports & All (playground)	
	3.30 – 4.30 : Rec -Y6 Dance - Sports & All (hall)	
	3.30 – 4.30 : Y3-6 Girls Football - AFC (playground)	
Tuesday	8 - 8.45 : Y3-6 Tag Rugby - Sports & All (playground or hall)	
25 Feb	12.00 - 12.30 : Rec – Y1 Lego Club - Mrs Dunbavand (RMD) (full)	
	12.50 - 1.20 : Y4-6 Puzzle Club - <b>Mr Moseley</b> (5PM)	
	3.30 - 4.15 : Y4-6 Hockey - Mrs Coates (playground) (full)	
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-4 Gymnastics - Sports & All (hall)	
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y5 Exam Class - <b>Ms Patterson</b> (5PM)	
	3.30 – 4.30 : Y3-6 Gardening Club – Mrs Graham	
Weds	8 - 8.45 : Y3-6 Netball – Alt Junior Netball Club (playground) (full)	
26 Feb	9.15 -10.45 : 3MW Swimming	
	12.20 – 12.50 : Y1-3 Archery Club Archery Ed (KS1 playground)	
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y1 & 2 Football Sports & All (hall)	
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Football Sports & All (playground)	
Thurs	12.15 -12.45: Y1-3 Bitesize Bootcamp (playground)	
27 Feb	12.50 -1.20 : Y4-6 Bitesize Bootcamp (playground)	
	12.20 - 12.45 : Y1-3 Choir - <b>Miss Watts</b> (1SW)	
	12.50 - 1.20 : Y4-6 Choir - <b>Mrs Booth</b> (5BC)	
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Spanish club - La Jolie Ronde (2BH)	
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Lacrosse - Timperley Lacrosse (playground)	
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y1-6 Drama Club - Tactile Arts (hall)	
Friday	12.20 - 12.50 : Y4-6 Crochet Club - <b>Miss Munro</b> (6SM) (full)	
28 Feb	12.50 - 1.20 : Y4-6 Mindfulness - <b>Mrs Coates</b> (4AC)	
	3.30 - 4.30 : Y3-6 Dodgeball - Sports & All (Hall)	

3.30 – 4.30: : Y1-6 Library Loungers - Mrs Harris