



Heads Up

Dear parents

The children have been fully immersed in their learning this week with the help of a few visitors to the school.

Class 1 were privileged to be visited by a very familiar nurse, Amelia's mum, Sheryl who supported the children in their Topic 'People who help Us' by exploring some of the equipment carried by nurses such as the stethoscope and the blood pressure cup. As you can see, the children were fully engaged and fascinated at blood pumping through our bodies!



Class 2 were visited by two very special visitors. A pilot for British Airways, Captain James and Cabin Crew member, Caron, from Virgin Atlantic who spoke to the children about safety on a plane. Finn said that he learnt that there were 'different doors to exit from in an emergency' and that 'different things fall down to help you breathe'. Unai was excited to tell me that, 'you can't wear high heels when leaving the plane in an emergency because they will damage the slide!'





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Class 3 have been busy designing and making shields from their exploration of their topic on The Vikings. The children excitedly informed me that Vikings did not have horns on their helmets and this was a myth. Apparently, the sole use of the horn was to drink wine!!! We learn something new every day. They are busy preparing costumes for Viking Day at Kettleshulme after half term – pictures to follow.

As you can see, all the teachers work tirelessly to contextualise the children's learning in order to embed concepts in a meaningful way using scenarios and activities that make sense to the children and enhance their understanding. Please continue to support us by reading daily with your child and practising key spellings – please ensure that reading books and records come into school every day.

One of our Year 6 boys, Oliver, had a huge treat yesterday when he met Welsh international hockey player Sarah Jones at the opening of the new Aldi store in Macclesfield. Oliver, who is a key player for Macclesfield Hockey Club, has been sharing his knowledge and skills with a hockey stick on the playground in recent weeks.



We're still looking for a volunteer to assist with Craft Club every other Tuesday after half term – if we don't find anyone we will unfortunately have to cancel this club as it cannot run with just one volunteer.



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Finally, don't forget to bring in your bags of clothing, shoes or household linens for the Bags2School collection on the morning of Thursday 20th. Bags should be brought into the school playground that morning.

I hope you all have an enjoyable weekend!

Marie Maynard

Interim Head Teacher

Diary Dates:

Friday 14 th October	-	PTA Meeting in the Bar
Sunday 16 th October	-	Family Service at St. Christopher's – all welcome
Monday 17 th October	-	Phonics Session 2: 3.30pm
Tuesday 18 th October	-	Years 3,4,5 and 6 Swimming
	-	PTA Craft Club
Thursday 20 th October	-	Bags2School Collection
	-	Kickstart PE Lessons & After School Club
Friday 22 nd October	-	Forest School
	-	SCHOOL CLOSERS FOR HALF TERM
Monday 31 st October	-	SCHOOL REOPENS