



FEBRUARY NEWS

Tiger Class—Young Voices

On Wednesday 22nd January 2025, a group of children from Tiger Class travelled to the O2 stadium in order to take part on the Young Voices concert.

The Young Voices concerts are the largest series of children’s concerts in the world, there were 8276 children participating on the evening we were there! It was a lovely day. Tiger Class left school at lunchtime and returned at 10.45pm.

The concert lasted approximately 2 hours. Tiger Class had a wonderful, memorable time. The memories we are sure will last forever.



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Cars on drive way

We have been contacted by a concern parent regarding the amount of cars that are using the school driveway in the mornings, can we please therefore remind all parents that parent cars are not allowed (unless prior consent has been given by the Headteacher) to use the school driveway at any time as it puts the children at risk. We thank you for assistance in this matter

WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 24TH JANUARY

Panda Class 97.59%

Elephant Class 87.14%

Giraffe Class 95.00%

Lion Class 91.48%

Koala Class 96.69%

Tiger Class 94.64%

Zebra Class 92.22%

WEEK ENDING FRIDAY 31ST JANUARY

Panda Class 97.93%

Elephant Class 85.71%

Giraffe Class 94.67%

Lion Class 91.79%

Koala Class 92%

Tiger Class 96.43%

Zebra Class 94.07%



CLASS WEEKLY ATTENDANCE RESULTS

**Whole School
Attendance Target
97%**

**Whole School
Attendance This
Week
97.12%**

**Whole School
Attendance This
Year
95.18%**

NSPCC Numbers Day

Thank you to all children who took part in the NSPCC Numbers Day by wearing a piece of clothing or an outfit with numbers on and taking part in number based activities and learning throughout the day. Thank you all for the donations made, we're pleased to announce we raised a total £67.36!

Number Workshop

Thank you to all the Reception class Panda parents who attended the Maths Number Workshop of Thursday afternoon with their children. We had very positive feedback from parents and a huge thank you for Mrs Walker who organised this event. Please look in our newsletters and the Maths Newsletter for more events in the future.

Bob Marley's 80th Birthday Worldwide Singalong

On Thursday 6th February, 70 KS2 children joined in with thousands of other children across the world to celebrate Bob Marley's 80th birthday. Organised by Young Voices, the children joined a live stream to sing the "Marley Magic" medley—a specially arranged selection of Bob Marley's greatest hits, including "One Love," "Jamming'," "Three Little Birds," and more! Led by an 8,000-strong choir live from Co-op Live in Manchester, this moment celebrated Marley's legacy of love, unity, and peace. The children all joined in with great enthusiasm and it was amazing to be part of such an unforgettable event.



Children's Mental Health Week 3rd—7th February 2025

This week across the school we have been taking part in Place2Be's 'Children's Mental Health Week'. The theme this year was "Know Yourself, Grow Yourself". Together, through class assemblies and activities, the children worked to discover how getting to know who they are and what makes them tick can help build resilience, grow and develop. The theme explored how the more we can understand about ourselves, the more prepared we are to express our emotions and take on life's ups and downs.

Inspiration Day

On Wednesday 5th February 2025 we held our 2nd inspiration day of the year. The children were able to take part in an number of workshops including Valentine Treats, Masquerade Masks, Bath Bombs and Net and Racquet Sports to name a few. All the children has a great time as always. A huge thank you to all the staff and helpers who make these special days possible.



Nourish Contract Caters

Please see below details of a special menu that Nourish will be offering. With this newsletter is attached a questionnaire for you to complete with your child, by completing this you will provide Nourish with vital feedback regarding their school dinners provision.



NOURISH GROW WITH US Thursday 13th February 2025

PET DAY MENU

Hot Dog 1,5,6

Snail Cheese & Onion Pastry Roll 1,7,V

Harry Hamster's Choice of Jacket Potatoes & Fillings 7,8,9

Purrfect Garlic & Herb Wedges

Slithering Snakes (Green Beans)

Guinea Pig's Selection of Salads 9

Bunny Carrot Cake 1V

Pawty Ring Biscuits 1VG

Gheko's Fruit Pot VG

COMPETITION!
Design your dream pet!

Key: VG Vegan V Vegetarian

Allergen code: 1 Wheat Gluten 2 Crustaceans 3 Soybean 4 Mustard 5 Sesame 6 Sulphites/Sulphur Dioxide
7 Milk 8 Fish 9 Egg 10 Peanuts 11 Molluscs 12 Celeriac/Celery 13 Nuts 14 Lupins 15 Oat Gluten 16 Barley Gluten

USEFUL INFORMATION

PARKING



To ensure that all children arrive in school safe and well please park considerately and safely. If at all possible park a little way away and walk in. No parking within the school grounds at any time, without permission.



NO

SMOKING

Do not forget this is a smoke free site, and that also includes no vaping.

DOGS



Please do not bring dogs onto the school site (this includes the driveway), as we have children who become distressed when they are near a dog.

OFFICE HOURS

8.15am - 4.00pm

In case of emergency a message can be left on 01732 843352



SCHOOL OPENING HOURS



In the mornings the school grounds are open to parents and children from 8.20am

In the afternoon the school grounds are open from 2.50pm

We ask that all parents adhere to these time for the safety of the children.

MEDICAL APPOINTMENTS

Please notify the school in writing at least 24 hours in advance if your child has a medical or dental appointment and is likely to return to school part way through the day, so that we can provide you with a pupil pass. If your child will miss morning registration and requires a school dinner on that day, you will need to let the office know in advance so that a dinner can be pre-ordered.

If at all possible please arrange medical appointments outside of school hours.

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Stay well

Guide to help you choose the right service for you and your NHS



Self-care

Hangover.
Cough. Colds.
Grazes. Small cuts.
Sore throat.



Self-care is the best choice to treat minor illnesses and injuries.

A large range of common illnesses and injuries can be treated at home simply with over-the-counter medicines and plenty of rest.

Pharmacy

Diarrhoea. Earache.
Painful cough.
Sticky eye.
Teething. Rashes.



Pharmacists advise and treat a range of symptoms. This can avoid unnecessary trips to your GP or A&E department, and save time.

No appointment is needed and most pharmacies have private consulting areas.

GP

Arthritis. Asthma.
Back pain.
Vomiting.
Stomach ache.



GPs and nurses have an excellent understanding of general health issues and can deal with a whole range of health problems.

Minor Injuries

Cuts. Sprains.
Strain. Bruises.
Itchy rash.
Minor burns.



Minor Injuries Units, Walk-in Centres and Urgent Care Centres provide non-urgent services for a range of conditions.

They are usually led by nurses and an appointment is not necessary.

A&E/999

Severe bleeding.
Breathing difficulties.
Severe chest pain.
Loss of consciousness.



A&E or 999 are best used in an emergency for serious or life-threatening situations.

NHS 111

If you're feeling unwell, unsure or if you want health advice and guidance for non-life threatening emergencies call NHS 111.



24 hours a day
7 days a week

NHS Choices

You can also access health advice and guidance or find your nearest service online through NHS Choices.



Visit www.nhs.uk