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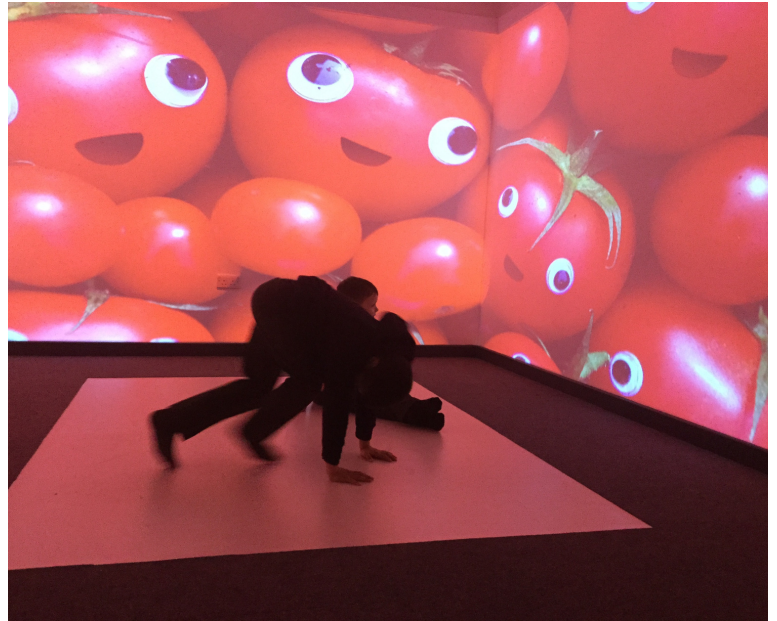
# Newsletter

1st October 2021

## This Week

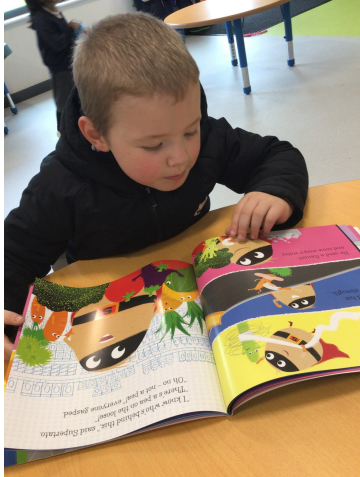
Bake Off. Thank you so much to all the parents, staff and most especially children who were involved in the bake off and cake sale in school today. It has been a fantastic day. We are still counting the money but know we have raised well in excess of £100. We will let you know the final total next week.

Thank you to all the parents and carers who voted for our staff bake off winner ... we are pleased to announce that the winner is Naomi and Jane. They win the coveted bake off spoon decorated by the one and only Fatima in Woodland 5 - what a talented artist she is!



## Parents Evening

The week of 11th October is parents evening. As Trafford COVID rates are currently so high we will be completing this virtually for all families. We are hopeful that as rates stabilise over the coming months we will be able to invite parents more freely into school but at this time we do not feel comfortable to have so many parents mixing with staff in a direct way. Staff will make arrangements to zoom you over the week of 11th October and as always will be flexible around any commitments you may have.



## Diary Dates

08.10.21 - parent coffee morning with our family support team

12.10.21 - Flu vaccines

01.11.21 - School photo day



## Family Team

Our family team continue to be available to support families with a variety of different things from housing to DLA to sleep tight referrals.

If you would like to make an appointment or to speak to one of the team please give the school office a call.



## Class Awards

**Brambles 1** - Samuel for singing and speaking during song

- Ian for great listening and attention

**Brambles 2** - Alessia for amazing communication and signing

**Brambles 3** - Lewis for managing himself calmly and joining his friends at snack time.

**Meadows 1** - Jack for being a ray of sunshine in class, always happy and confident.

**Meadows 2** - Koby for lots of fantastic verbal communication.

**Meadows 3** - Aaron for working hard on using his indoor voice in class

**Riverside 1** - Lara for using pictures to make requests for things.

**Riverside 2** - Marco for excellent transitions around school.

**Woodland 1** - Esme-Rose for settling into her new class and coming in with a lovely smile everyday..

**Woodland 2** - Nathan for working hard at smelling, touching and tasting new food.

**Woodland 3** - Riley for amazing effort and progress in his Math work!

**Woodland 4** - Farhan for working hard on amazing letter formation.

**Woodland 5** - Lucas for his brilliant story writing, that is being enjoyed by others.

**Hilltop** - Emaan for always trying her best when using her eye-gaze and even splatting staff photos with custard pies.

**Head Award** - Aaron for showing so much kindness to one of his friends this week!

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## Sign of the week

Each week the children will focus on learning a new 'core' sign. We will share these with you in the school newsletter and Marvellous Me.

This weeks signs is ... **'MIDDLE**



Extended middle finger of working open hand (palm down, pointing forward)  
taps twice on supporting flat hand (palm up, pointing in).

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