

# Newsletter

24th September 2021

# **Busy Week**

As you can see from the wonderful pictures this week it has been another busy week of learning and fun at The Orchard's! I know most of our families have now signed up to Marvellous Me, if you haven't yet managed to do so please speak to your child's class teacher or the office - there is so much fantastic learning for you to see happening on there.

Next week is our annual MacMillan Coffee morning and great Orchard's bake off. For those families new to us each year the staff hold a competition for the best baker. Miss Bosmith is the current champion but I am sure we have some strong contenders for the 'wooden spoon' this year. As usual we will be holding our parent coffee morning, we will also be placing photos of the cakes on a survey so parents who can vote from afar!

On the same day we will be holding a cake sale for MacMillan. Our Yr5 and 6 children will be organising this event (with support from their teachers). We are asking that each child sends in a **packet of shop bought cakes** into school by Thursday 30th September. On Friday 1st October children can bring £1 into school to buy cakes. All proceeds will be sent to MacMillan.









#### In our area

There are some really exciting things happening over the next few weeks/weeks:

Mental Health Training Programme

•**Trafford Carers Centre** - Carers Drop in event https://www.traffordcarerscentre.org.uk/

•Swimming sessions are now back up and running Saturday 1-3 with Sports Works - Partington Sports Village - ages 4-25 - Swimming and activity sessions - Saturdays 1-3pm | Sport Works | Changing lives via the power of sport (sportworksltd.co.uk)



## **Diary Dates**

- 01.10.21 8:30am parent coffee morning Macmillian coffee morning,
- 12.10.21 Flu vaccines
- 02.10.21 WC Parents evening
- 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 - Frankie for his courage and curiosity

Brambles 2 - Rivae for amazing listening, participation and being happy in class.

Brambles 3 - Fatima for excellent reading

Meadows 1 - Kruthik for great transitioning all week and for enjoying the hall for lunch today!

Meadows 2 - Gabby for interacting well with friends

Meadows 3 - Alexander for engaging in all his lesson and creating outstanding work.

Riverside 1 - Mikaeel for answering the question 'How are you'

**Riverside 2** - Lenard for growing his independence and communication during structured learning

Woodland 1 - Lucas for working really hard on his turn taking and sharing with friends.

Woodland 2 - Reggie for working hard in English

**Woodland 3** - Khion for using his emotions chart amazingly to communicate how he is feeling.

Woodland 4 - Demario for amazing addition work in Maths.

Woodland 5- Aaron for being helpful and caring with his friends

Hilltop - Ambika for a wonderful start to her journey in school and beautiful engagement in out music sessions.

Amala for a lovley transition into her new school and making relastionships with friends and staff.

Head Award - Annabel for wonderful interaction with her friends in school this week.

# 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 ... 'HIDE'





Flat hands (palms in, pointing up) held in front of face with working hand in front; head makes small movements to either side of hands.

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