

Music Primary Newsflash



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MAKATON SIGN OF THE WEEK

Please check our twitter feed for updates. This week's sign is 'black'.

DMP YOUNG VOICES

Our choir recently took part in the Pulse FM Festive Pitch Battle competition at The Broadway, Bradford. The students performed two songs for a judging panel which included Billy Pearce. We are extremely pleased to announce that we won the competition and £1,000 for the school. Thank you to the students, parents, carers and staff for your on-going support.

The following events are taking place for DMP Young Voices and separate letters will be sent to parents / carers:

1 December: Clayton Dickensian Market

6 December: Dixons Trinity Showcase

11 December: City Hall Event

14 December: City Hall Event

SMALL TEDDIES AND SCARVES

If you have any old teddies and scarves, we would really appreciate it if you could send them into school. Mrs Russell would like to use them in music curriculum lessons.

YEAR 2 OWL VISIT

Year 2 thoroughly enjoyed welcoming four owls into DMP this week to deepen their understanding for their class novel 'The Owl who was Afraid of the Dark'. They learned about two species of owl that can be found in the UK, as well as two African owls, and were very brave as they each had a turn at holding one!

RECEPTION MATHS MASTERY PARENT / CARER WORKSHOP

Thank you to parents / carers who were able to attend the Maths Mastery workshop this week. If you were unable to attend, the slides from the workshop will be posted on our website next week. Thank you for your continued support.

Star of the Week:

CLASS	STUDENT	CLASS	STUDENT
Sheffield	Aiza Razzaq	Trinity	Adam Ashraf
Salford	Ariana Khan	Durham	Rayyan Nadim
Leeds	Sibtain Faisal	Teesside	Zayn Fratello
Lincoln	Kieran Mahamat	York	Moosa Zaman
Huddersfield	Maira Siddique	Manchester	Rayyan Bakth
Leeds Beckett	Team Leeds Beckett	Oxford	Hamaad Khan
Nottingham	Hamzah Hussain		

Upcoming Events

Thurs 13 Dec: Reception Christmas Performance

Mon 17 Dec: Year 3 and Teesside Christmas Performance

Weds 19 Dec: Oxford Christmas Performance

Thurs 20 Dec: Year 5 and Durham Christmas Performance

Fri 21 Dec: End of Term 2 (12pm)

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2019/20 TERM DATES

Please note that the term dates for 2019/20 are now available on our website.

HOLIDAYS DURING TERM TIME

We have received an increased number of requests from parents / carers to take their child out of the academy for a holiday during term time. Please be reminded that we do not authorise any holidays during term time. Missing out on lessons leaves children vulnerable to falling behind. Children with poor attendance tend to achieve less in both primary and secondary school. If you take your child on holiday during term time, the Local Authority may issue a Fixed Penalty Notice.

RECEPTION STAY AND PLAY

For clarity, Stay and Play sessions are an opportunity for parents / carers to play with their child in their learning environment; it is not an opportunity for parents / carers to observe teaching in class. Stay and Play has been a huge success so far and we appreciate the support from parents / carers who are able to attend. If you are attending, please note that you need to arrive to the school office at 2.58pm. Please note that we can't admit parents who arrive later than 3.03pm for safeguarding and logistical reasons. In addition, there will be no Stay and Play session on the day of the Reception Christmas performance.

COLD WEATHER REMINDER

Please ensure your child arrives at school with a warm, waterproof coat with a hood. We advise that Reception children also have a hat, gloves and a pair of wellingtons that they can leave in school for playing out in the colder weather. Please also make sure all items are clearly labelled with your child's name.

BIRTHDAY CAKES

Please be reminded that, due to allergies and food hygiene, we are not able to accept cakes or any fresh produce to give out to students for their birthday celebrations. We are only able to accept wrapped products e.g. packet of sweets/chocolates/crisps which clearly list ingredients and contain no nuts or traces of nuts.

END OF DAY COLLECTION TIMES

For clarity, please note that the academy day finishes at 3.45pm. Doors will remain open until 4pm for your child to be collected. There are an increasing number of students collected after 4pm, so please ensure you allow sufficient time to collect your child. Thank you for your continued support.

PARENTS' EVENING REMINDER

A key part of our genuine three-way partnership with parents and carers is the opportunity to discuss your child's progress at parents' evening. Please remember to book your parents' evening appointment online as there are still a number of families who haven't yet booked.

DATA COLLECTION FORMS

Please ensure you return your data collection form to the school office as soon as possible as it is extremely important we have up-to-date contact information for all parents and carers.

CHRISTMAS PERFORMANCES

Reception: Thursday 13 December at 9am (DMP Hall)

Year 3 and Teesside: Monday 17 December at 5.30pm (please arrive no earlier than 5.20pm at Dixons Trinity)

Year 5 and Durham: Thursday 20 December at 5.30pm (please arrive no earlier than 5.20pm at Dixons Trinity)

Year 6: Wednesday 19 December at 5.30pm (please arrive no earlier than 5.20pm at Dixons Trinity)

Year 1 and Year 2 will be performing in Cycle 2. Please keep an eye out for the dates.

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