



Dear Families and Friends

In this short newsletter, I would like to add a few events to our key dates for this term and provide some information regarding the arrangements for Polling for this Thursday's by-election (see article). I would also like to remind everyone that school closes this Friday for one week for the half-term holiday. Let's hope we have some dry days!

Kind regards

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Headteacher



KEY DATES for your DIARY

<i>Wednesday 12th February</i>	<i>Year 3 Class Visit : The Lowry (Lowry workshops)</i>
<i>Thursday 13th February</i>	<i>By-Election : School used as a Polling Station (school open)</i>
<i>Friday 14th February at 9.10am</i>	<i>Class Assembly / Presentation : Year 1</i>
<i>Friday 14th February</i>	<i>School closes for the Half-Term Holiday</i>
<i>Monday 24th February</i>	<i>School opens for the remainder of the Spring Term</i>
<i>Friday 28th February at 9.10am</i>	<i>Class Assembly / Presentation : Year 3</i>
<i>Thursday 6th March</i>	<i>Year 6 Class Visit : Macclesfield Forest (Arts)</i>
<i>Friday 7th March at 9.10am</i>	<i>Class Assembly / Presentation : Year 5</i>
<i>Friday 14th March</i>	<i>Red Nose Day</i>
<i>Monday 17th March</i>	<i>Year 6 Class Visit : Wythenshawe Hospital (IMPS)</i>
<i>Tuesday 18th March</i>	<i>Parents' Evening (Short, 3.30pm – 5.30pm)</i>
<i>Wednesday 19th March</i>	<i>The Pop Project Assembly (Children's Books)</i>
<i>Wednesday 19th March</i>	<i>Parents' Evening (Long, 3.30pm – 7.30pm)</i>
<i>Friday 21st March at 9.10am</i>	<i>Class Assembly / Presentation : Year 4</i>
<i>Friday 28th March at 9.10am</i>	<i>Class Assembly / Presentation : Year 6</i>

KEY DATES for your DIARY continued



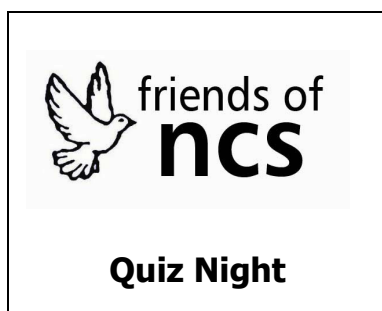
<i>Friday 28th March at 9.10am</i>	<i>Class Assembly / Presentation : Year 6</i>
<i>Monday 31st March, 9.15am</i>	<i>Morning Concert : Year 4, woodwind, brass and choir</i>
<i>Thursday 3rd April, 2pm/6pm</i>	<i>Year 4 performances at Manchester Health Academy *</i>
<i>Friday 4th April at 9.10am</i>	<i>Class Assembly / Presentation : Nursery</i>
<i>Friday 4th April</i>	<i>School closes for the Easter Holiday</i>

POLLING DAY : Thursday 13th February (School remains OPEN)

You will all no doubt be aware that this coming Thursday is the polling day to seek the election of a new Member of Parliament for Wythenshawe and Sale East following the death of Paul Goggins. **Our school will be used as a Polling Station on this day from 7am until 10pm. However, the school will remain open.**



Polling will take place in the Community Room (Morning Club/After-School Club) which will be accessible by the general public via the rarely-used front entrance (Emergency Exit). The polling process will therefore be self-contained and will not affect the main school except for changes to the morning and after-school clubs on that day. Children attending either morning club or after-school club should use the main entrance on this day. Indoor activities will be based in the school hall. Parents should collect their children from the main entrance only on this day but please note that parents' fobs will not allow access to the front entrance. Parents are therefore asked to ring the bell and wait for someone to answer the door on this occasion.



I would like to thank our 'Friends' and all those who attended the Quiz Night on Friday night. Unfortunately, I could not be there but I heard that it was a great night. Congratulations to the winning team and commiserations to the runners-up who were beaten by just one point. Proceeds from the evening will go towards funding arts projects, visits and visitors during the next month. Thank you very much for your support.

BICYCLE / SCOOTER SECURITY

We would like to remind all parents of the importance of locking and securing scooters and bicycles left at our bicycle park at the front of the school. The area is not secure during the school day or when the school is closed and we aware of a recent theft of a scooter.

BIG BAGS

We would like to remind all parents and children to bring smaller bags to school. Children should bring no more than a pull-string gym bag (can be ordered via TESCO) and a book bag to school. Children (especially our older children) bringing large bags to school is causing a problem and a lack of space for other children to hang their coats properly, resulting in coats falling to the floor and causing an obstruction in corridors. This is a safety matter and we thank you your support.