



## Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June 2023

### **Warm Weather**

Our school can get very warm on sunny days. Unfortunately, air conditioning is a luxury that we can't afford but I think the children - and staff - were happy with the lollies they had today as an alternative way of cooling down. I do want to add that the children have been amazing in this hot weather - well done all!



### **Uniform**

Our school uniform allows the children to wear either shoes or trainers. Trainers have to be completely black with no other colours on them. However, we appreciate that if a child grows out of their shoes in the final half-term buying a new pair can be expensive, especially if they then grow out of them over the summer holiday. From next week, if your child does grow out of their black footwear, you have the option to buy them new black footwear or for them to wear an existing pair of trainers or shoes of any colour. However, please do not send your child in wearing sandals or sliders, and please ensure that when we return to school next academic year all footwear is fully black.

### **Care in the Community**

We were very proud of all our Care in The community Champions last half-term, both in regards to the great things they had done for others and the mount of children who are stepping up to help our community.

## **Reception**

Reception have had a great first week back! We have started our new topic - Under the Sea and the children have had great fun making pirate ships and submarines. They have created their own sea adventures and had lots of fun getting into character. The children have also been creative making their own fish collage using different materials!



## **Year 5**

The children in Year 5 have been reading lots of books and have placed their votes for The Stockport Children's Book Awards. Some of the children entered a piece of Art into the Art competition for these awards. They were asked to create a piece inspired by the books they were reading. One of our students was awarded 2nd prize throughout the whole of Stockport for her Art on *The Colour of Hope* by Ross MacKenzie. Martha Toulson is an amazingly talented artist, who created an A1 sized picture (see below). She used watercolours, pencils and a fine line pen. Excitingly, Martha has been invited to attend an awards ceremony and has won a whopping £150 worth of books! I'm sure you can all agree that all of the artists that entered created some fantastically creative pieces of art (see Isla Stewart, Martha Toulson, Sofia Carmichael, Jace Finney and Edith Hamilton below). What a talented bunch!



## Year 6

Children in Year 6 had the wonderful opportunity today to visit Stockport Academy for an additional dance workshop. They worked alongside the Head of Performing Arts to learn, practice and perform a dance routine to The Greatest Showman. We were very impressed with their ability to work in small teams, support each other and display different formations within their group performance.



## Important Dates

- Stay and Read for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2 children and parents will continue on Thursday mornings 8.40 to 9.10am
- School Fair 30th June
- Meet your new class Thursday 6th July
- Year 6 transition day at high schools Thursday 6th July
- Oscars 11th July
- Sports Day Years 3 and 4 17th July am
- Sports Day Years 5 and 6 17th July pm
- School breaks up for half term on **Thursday 27th July**
- School reopens on **Tuesday 5th September**