

Value of the week: This week we have focussed on **RESPECT**. Next week the focus will be resilience. Can you spot and praise your children when demonstrating these values at home?

Postcards home:

This week, postcards have been awarded to:

Year 6: Phoebe and Emily

Year 5: Khadija, Mateo and Jahnavi

Year 4: Sara, Caroline and Famke

Year 3: Remi and Shivansh, Yaseen and Adrika

Year 2: Sanav, Albert, Noah and Victoria Y

Year 1: Ariana, Yoshiqa, Ayaan and Zoie

Reception: Elissa, Zhuo Yuan, Noah and Naio

Chicken carers: Courtney, Izzy, Abdullah, Malek. Amelia, Cassius, Iker, Leonie, Charlie, Mikey, Deniz and Antonia

Lost Property: It is impossible for us to return unnamed clothing. Please ensure a sharpie pen is used so that the name does not fade. Thank you for your help.

School starts at 8:50: Our gates open at 8:45 and classroom doors open at 8:50, with learning taking place immediately. Too many children are arriving after 9:00. They miss the social time and the start of lessons and learning. Please ensure all children arrive on time. Our new electronic sign-in system means we have a very clear record of who arrives late. This does affect the register and your child's overall attendance percentage. Thank you for your help in getting your children to school on time every day.

PTA Christmas Fair: This event may seem a long way off - Friday 10th December - however it would be really helpful if parents can start to collect high quality raffle prizes now.

Term dates: The following list gives an outline of the term's events. They are not set in stone! **New additions or alterations will be highlighted.** Greater details will be given as appropriate nearer the time.

4 th October	Value: Resilience
5 th October	Year 5 Most Able Mathematician workshop at MGS for 4 pupils
8 th October	Year 5 singing rehearsal here at school with Withington team (for the Cathedral concert)
8 th October	Nasal Flu vaccinations
8 th October	Final date for paying the Robinwood Year 6 2022 Residential deposit

11 th October	Value: Doing the right thing
12 th October	PTA meeting via Zoom at 7pm
14 th October	Year 4 MGS concert (pm) Please return the reply slips as soon as possible.
13 th October	Boys' football match here at school 3:30 kick off (letters to follow)
15 th October	PTA Halloween disco – come dressed up to party! Reception, Years 1&2 6:15pm to 7:00pm and Years 3, 4, 5&6 7:15pm to 8:00
18 th October	Value: Cooperation
21 st October	Parent Forum (TS) @ 9:15 more details to follow, but this is a chance to come and have your questions answered, about anything school related!
22 nd October	Finish for half term

Term planner Autumn 1, 2021

1 st November	Back in school
1 st November	Year 1 Florence Nightingale Workshops
2 nd November	Year 6 Ancient Greek immersion day with Yellow Brick Road Workshop
2 nd November	Year 2 Fire of London workshops
2 nd November	Year 5 Most Able Scientist Workshop at MGS for 4 pupils
5 th November	Year 5 singing rehearsal here at school with Withington team (for the Cathedral concert)
5 th November	Homework grids out
8 th November	Sign up for parents evening this week
9 th November	PTA meeting via Zoom at 7pm
10 th November	PTA cake sale at 3:30
12 th November	Children in Need day
15 th November	Year 5&6 Primary Maths Challenge this week
17 th & 18 th November	Parents evening (Miss Morris's class will hold hers on 16 th and 17 th)
19 th November	INSET staff training day – PUPILS NOT IN SCHOOL
24 th November	Year 5 concert at the cathedral – more details to follow – parents invited. Afternoon performance
6 th December	Possible Carol Concert at the Halle (Year 3&4) at 2:15pm
9 th December	EYFS nativity
10 th December	PTA Christmas fair at 5:30

14 th December	Key Stage One Carol Concert and Christmas poems
15 th December	Christmas Jumper and Dinner day
16 th December	Panto x2 performances in school for all children
17 th December	Toy day / parties / finish

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