

**Value of the week:** This week we have focussed on **DOING THE RIGHT THING**. Next week the focus will be *co-operation*. Can you spot and praise your children when demonstrating these values at home?

**Postcards home:**

This week, postcards have been awarded to:

Year 6: Jada and Cerys

Year 5: Ivan and Ella

Year 4: Layla and Sara, Stevie and Gabriel

Year 3: Lola and Erin, Courtney, Kofo and Kofoworola

Year 2: Matthew and Lillian, Lottie and Kaleb

Year 1: Eleanor and Saesha, Oluwafifedami and Ayad

Reception: Elijah and Leon, Linnie-Camille and Zoe

Footballer: Man of the Match: Matthew

Year 4 singers at MGS: Special mentions must go to Aaliyah, Caroline, Isaac and Bubesh

**Football:** Congratulations to our Boys Football Team – we played at home against Moston Fields Primary School and won 7-0. It was a brilliant game to watch and the team pulled together so well. Thanks to Mr Hedley for coaching and Miss Morris for organising.

**Music of the week:** This week we listened to very exciting and powerful music composed by the English composer Gustav Holst. This is a seven movement suite, “The Planets”, with each suite named after a planet. This week we listened to the suite “Mars”.

**Parent Forum:** On Thursday 21<sup>st</sup> October at 9:15, parents are welcome to come into school to have a cup of tea and a Q&A session. I am sure that, six weeks into a new school year, there are things you want to ask me. Feedback is so important for us. See you all there!

**Half term sports camps:** Please click this link to book a place at the October half term sports camp.

<https://juniorsportstars.co.uk/sports-holiday-camps/>

**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.

18<sup>th</sup> October            Value: Cooperation

21<sup>st</sup> October            Parent Forum (@ 9:15)

22<sup>nd</sup> October            Finish for half term

## Term planner Autumn 1, 2021

1 <sup>st</sup> November	Back in school
1 <sup>st</sup> November	Year 1 Florence Nightingale Workshops
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 6 Ancient Greek immersion day with Yellow Brick Road Workshop. <b>Don't forget – the children should come to school dressed as ancient Greeks!</b>
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 2 Fire of London workshops
2 <sup>nd</sup> November	Year 5 Most Able Scientist Workshop at MGS for 4 pupils
4 <sup>th</sup> November	Final date for submitting a piece for the Year 5 writing competition (letter proving details has been sent out)
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 singing rehearsal here at school with Withington team (for the Cathedral concert)
5 <sup>th</sup> November	Homework grids out
8 <sup>th</sup> November	Sign up for parents evening this week
9 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA meeting via Zoom at 7pm
10 <sup>th</sup> November	PTA cake sale at 3:30
12 <sup>th</sup> November	Children in Need day
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Anti-Bullying Week – theme “One Kind Word” which fits so nicely with our values. Children welcome to come to school on this day wearing odd socks!
15 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5&6 Primary Maths Challenge this week
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Individual and family photographs
17 <sup>th</sup> & 18 <sup>th</sup> November	Parents evening (Miss Morris’s class will hold hers on 16 <sup>th</sup> and 17 <sup>th</sup> )
19 <sup>th</sup> November	INSET staff training day – PUPILS NOT IN SCHOOL
24 <sup>th</sup> November	Year 5 concert at the cathedral – more details to follow – parents invited. Afternoon performance
16 <sup>th</sup> November	Chocolate collection for the Chocolate Tombola at our Christmas Fair (more details to follow)
3 <sup>rd</sup> December	Bottle collection for the Bottle Tombola at our Christmas Fair (more details to follow)
6 <sup>th</sup> December	Carol Concert at the Hallé St Peters (Year 3&4) at 2:30pm
9 <sup>th</sup> December	EYFS nativity at 9:30 families welcome

9 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Bag to School event – please start to save up any unwanted clothing, bedding covers and sheets, towels and blankets. More details to follow.
10 <sup>th</sup> December	PTA Christmas fair at 5:30
14 <sup>th</sup> December	Key Stage One Carol Concert and Christmas poems at 9:15 - families welcome
15 <sup>th</sup> December	Christmas Jumper and Dinner day
16 <sup>th</sup> December	Panto x2 performances in school for all children
17 <sup>th</sup> December	Toy day / parties / finish

**Looking ahead:** The term dates are on our website – please do check them.

**INSET Days:** Teachers have training days (INSET days). There are no children in school on these days. The next ones are:

- **Friday 19<sup>th</sup> November 2021**
- **Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> January 2022** – *please note – this is a re-arranged date, moved from April. Term will therefore start for children on **Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> January 2022.***
- **Monday 6<sup>th</sup> June 2022**

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