

DISCO TONIGHT!!**6pm for Reception, Year 1 and Year 2.****7pm for Years 3,4,5&6**

Personal goals: This week we have focused on 'being adaptable'. How does your child deal when things change, or don't go as planned? Can they cope and adapt? Can you see a developing resilience?

Core Values: You will have received a letter explaining how we are developing our core values – our personal goals – and we welcome your thoughts. Please follow the link and complete the Survey Monkey survey. <https://www.surveymonkey.co.uk/r/G6SF9F9>

Playground development: Phase One of our Playground development starts on 4th March, and will take three weeks. During this period, temporary fencing will be erected in the main playground (making it smaller) as well as around the main gates. Please take extra care and bear with us during this time.

We hope to move to phase two rapidly!

Cakes: Please can we clarify – school has stopped cakes, chocolates and sweeties being brought in for birthdays because there are many children with specific dietary, religious or allergy issues.

The cakes being bought by parents after school, in order to raise money for the PTA, fall into a different category – it is the parent who is making decisions in relation to their child's dietary, religious or individual allergy issues.

PTA Official Launch: Please look out for the letter that is coming your way after half term. On Thursday 15th March at 5:30 we need as many parents as possible to come along and vote on the new, official PTA committee. If childcare is an issue, we will pop your children into our Wraparound club for 15 minutes. Remember – every parent is automatically a member of the New Islington PTA.

World Book Day Thursday 7th March: Children are very welcome to come to school dressed as a book character – and bring the book with them. There will be book themed events and activities throughout the day.

We would also love to spread the joy of reading – and ask that children bring in a good quality/good condition book that they no longer want or need. The PTA will then run a book stall after school where, for just 50p, your child can pick up a new book to enjoy.

Movie Magic Menu: To coincide with our PTA film night on Friday 8th March, we are offering a theme menu for all children – we would encourage those children who normally have a packed

lunch to join us! Look out for the letter with more information on it that will be sent home on Monday 25th February.

Days and Dates:

New events in **bold and underlined**.

There are lots of events coming up – please read this section so that you and your child do not miss out!

Week beginning	Event
25 th February	<p>Wednesday 27th: Drop off your 'pre-loved' uniform today and tomorrow (there will be a box ready and waiting in reception)</p> <p><u>Thursday 28th: Star Dome visiting school for Years 5 and 1</u></p> <p>Friday 1st: School nurse in to talk to Year 3 about Dental Hygiene</p>
	<p>March 4th: Whole School Science event</p> <p>Tuesday 5th: Pancake racing – more details to follow</p> <p><u>Thursday 7th March: World Book Day see details above</u></p> <p>Friday 8th: Reception and KS1 PTA Film Night – more details to follow. 6pm start. Come in your PJs, bring your teddy and a blanket and snuggle down to watch Toy Story. (With an opportunity to buy additional items of uniform at a great price.)</p> <p>Friday 8th: Move magic Menu – theme school dinner £2:35 – more information to follow</p> <p>Friday 8th: School nurse in to teach Year 3 about food and healthy eating</p>
11 th March	<p>Tuesday 12th: EYFS trip to Smithills, Bolton</p> <p>Friday 15th: Parent Forum at 2:30. Come along to ask questions, find out about how and why we do things, and tell us what's going well.</p> <p><u>Friday 15th: Official launch of our Parent Teacher Association (PTA) at the Annual General Meeting at 5:30. See note above.</u></p>
18 th March	<p>Scholastic Book Fair this week</p> <p>Tuesday 19th/Wednesday 20th: EYFS visual and hearing checks</p> <p>Wednesday 20th: English workshop for 4x Year 5 at MGS</p> <p>Wednesday 20th: sign up for parents evening</p>

	<p>Thursday 21st: Lecture and workshop Day at MGS</p> <p>Friday 22nd: PTA chocolate collection for our Bingo Evening – more details to follow</p> <p>Friday 22nd: The Great British Spring Clean</p> <p>Friday 22nd: Year 2 trip to the farm – more details to follow</p> <p>Friday 22nd: Disability Awareness day for Year 4</p>
25 th March	<p>Monday 25th to Wednesday 27th: Sign up for Parents Evening</p> <p>Friday 29th: PTA Family Chocolate Bingo night 6:00 to 7:30. More details to follow.</p> <p>Friday 29th: Year 2 trip to the farm – more details to follow</p> <p>Friday 29th@ Dance competition for Year 5/6</p>
1 st April	<p>No teacher run clubs this week</p> <p>Wednesday 3rd / Thursday 4th :Parents Evening</p> <p>Friday 5th: Spring Sing KS1 at 9:20 and KS2 at 2:30 – more details to follow</p>
Further ahead	<p>Monday 29th April: Pirates Workshop for Year 1 – cost about £5:00 per pupil</p> <p>Wednesday 8th May: PTA Bag 2 School collection – more details to follow but please start collecting unwanted / old / worn out clothing.</p> <p>Friday 10th May: Computing workshop MGS</p> <p>Monday 13th May: Year 6 SATS week</p> <p>Monday 20th May: International Week – more details to follow but on the Friday of that week (24th) we want parents to come in and run events and activities celebrating their culture.</p> <p>Wednesday 22nd May: NSPCC ‘Speak out, stay safe’ assemblies and workshops</p> <p>Monday 10th June: Year 1 phonics checks</p> <p>Tuesday 11th June: EYFS trip to Zion Arts, Hulme</p>