# School Newsletter

ST MARGARET'S
C OF E PRIMARY SCHOOL

## Autumn Term - Friday 20th November

## Headteacher's update

It has been another busy week in school. The children have been learning about keeping themselves and others safe through Road Safety Week and Anti-Bullying Week.

A huge thank you to everyone who donated to Children in Need.
We raised an amazing £320.29!

Year 5 enjoyed a fantastic day with Forest Explorers, learning valuable survival skills such as shelter building and safe cooking over an open fire. Meanwhile, Year 4 have completed their three weeks of swimming lessons. Well done to all the children for their enthusiasm and participation!

## The value for this half term is RESPONSIBILITY




## Weekly Attendance



# Weekly News

The winning house this week is...

**PANKHURST**

## House point winners

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| Rec | Kozma |
| Y1 | Arsenii |
| Y2 | Mona |
| Y3 | Ibrahim |
| Y4 | Leona |
| Y5 | Karam |
| Y6 | Niyhra |







Riot Act put on a very thoughtful, interactive play which got the children thinking about the different elements of safety from all the road users' perspectives.

Year 5 had a fantastic time at Forest Explorers, enjoying a range of outdoor activities and bushcraft skills, including shelter building and foraging. They developed their teamwork, creativity and practical skills while exploring and learning in nature!











As scientists, Year 2 have been looking at the impact of exercise on the body. We used pulse oximeter to measure the change in our heart rate during different exercises.

For Road Safety Week, we welcomed Neighbourhood Officer Allan Mandindi, who spoke to the children about staying safe on the roads. He also distributed high-vis vests to children who walk or cycle to school to help keep them safe and visible on their journeys. Thank you, Allan!

At swimming the Year 4 children completed their water safety. The session included how to spot hidden hazards, make safe choices, and perform self-rescue before accidents happen.

Nurse Babs Crick was joined by many parents this morning for a very informative healthy eating coffee morning, which looked at a balanced diet, portion sizes for children, healthy snack and sugary drink swaps, exercise, and staying active.







Winter Fayre raffle tickets are now on sale! Buy them in the playground or from the school office. Strips cost £1 – cash only!

We'd also be grateful for donations towards our colour-themed class hampers. Ideas include sweets, biscuits, toiletries, candles, games, stationery.

Good-quality toys and books are also welcome for our tombola stall.

Thank you for your continued support!

During our Road Safety Week assembly, Ms Singer spoke to the children about the importance of wearing helmets, carrying out regular bike checks, wearing high-visibility clothing and making safe choices on the roads. We also explored how this year's theme, 'Safe People on the Move', links to our school values of Responsibility and Unity, highlighting how we can all work together to keep each other safe.








# Dates for your diary

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| **Tuesday 24th November** | **Year 3 trip to RHS Bridgewater** |
| **Wednesday 25th November** | **VR Workshops - Year 4 and Year 6** |
| **Friday 27th November** | **Year 1 trip to Manchester Art Gallery** |
| **Thursday 3rd December** | **EYFS Nativity 2.15pm** |
| **Friday 4th December** | **EYFS Nativity 9.15am** |
| **Wednesday 9th December** | **Winter Fayre** |
| **Thursday 10th December** | **Christmas jumper day / Christmas dinner** |
| **Monday 14th December** | **Christmas craft morning 9am - Y1/Y2/Y3/Y4** |
| **Tuesday 15th December** | **Christmas craft morning 9am - Nursery/Rec/Y5/Y6** |
| **Thursday 17th December** | **Christmas parties** |
| **Monday 21st December to Friday 1st January** | **Christmas Holidays - School closed** |




**Catch-up Immunisation Clinics**
for school Aged children in Manchester

**Monday to Friday, 3pm to 4:30pm until the end of term.**

**IntraHealth Office, Warren Bruce Court, Warren Bruce Road, Trafford Park M17 1LB**

Booking essential. For ages 4 to 16 or up to 25 for children with SEN. Vaccines include: Flu, DTP (Year 9 onwards), Men ACWY (Year 9 onwards), HPV (Year 8 onwards).

Please book! To book onto one of our immunisation clinics, call **0333 358 3397** select option 1, then option 4

**Coffee mornings!**



Every Wednesday at 9am in School Hall

- **25th November:** Supporting your child with maths
- **2nd December:** Mindfulness art

**Women's Bollywood Fitness class.**

Thursday, 9–10am. £3 per session.

**Women's fitness classes.**

Friday mornings 9-10am. Prebook here

Adult **computer classes** in school every Tuesday at 9am!



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