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# Newsletter

## March 2019

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### READING CORNER

You may have noticed the new Reading Corners on the playgrounds, which were the wonderful idea of the School Council. They wanted to create a calm relaxing area for pupils to sit with their friends and read and discuss their favourite books during break times

Children are not permitted to use these areas at any other time unless they are accompanied by school staff. Please could we ask that all children, especially at the start and the end of the day do not play in these areas



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### MARCH



28<sup>th</sup> Y3 Special Person Assembly

### APRIL



2<sup>nd</sup> Parents' evening 3.30pm - 6pm

3<sup>rd</sup> Y5 Easter Assembly

4<sup>th</sup> Parents' evening 3.30pm - 6pm

5<sup>th</sup> School closes for Easter

23<sup>rd</sup> Return to school

### MAY

2<sup>nd</sup> Local Elections (school and nursery open as usual)



You will never miss a letter again! For all the latest information of what's happening in school make sure you download our new Communications App. It's easy to do, just enter your enrolment code and away you go.

**You will also be able to use this app to make online payments soon, further details will follow in a separate letter.**

If you are having problems downloading this app or do not have an enrolment code, please ask the main school office for assistance.

### HEADTEACHERS MESSAGE:

Can I thank all those parents who have attended one of our workshops in recent weeks.



It is very pleasing that so many parents have been able to attend.

We look forward to working in partnership with you in the future.

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Z ARTS - MANCHESTER

Reception children enjoyed a trip to Manchester to see the Julia Donaldson Exhibition, the author of the "Gruffalo" and "Room on a Broom". The children entered Charlie Cooke's living room and magic happened. A bookcase revealed a magic secret world of books.



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The children also explored the deep dark wood and they found the Gruffalo and the snake in his log pile. The children sat on the witches magic broom from the story "Room on the Broom", they made and cast spells and watched a dragon breathe fire.

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COUCH TO 5K

Y3 and Y4 pupils and parents have been invited by Mrs Pennington to take part in a Couch to 5K Challenge which has proved extremely popular. So popular, that Wigan Athletic Skills Hub have asked to come on board and show their support. They have donated sports bottles and their time to help encourage everyone taking part to enjoy a little bit of exercise and showing them the benefits of this. Although it is not compulsory, it has been suggested that we should hold our own charity run further into the training.

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Thank you to everyone who has signed up, it was lovely to see you all. We are hoping that you will continue to attend these sessions and you are enjoying taking part as much as the children, staff.



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SWIMMING LESSONS

Swimming is such an important life skill for everyone of all ages and starting at a younger age can really make a difference. We currently have plenty of available spaces on our Learn to Swim programme (evening classes starting from 4pm). We have plenty of availability for your little ones?

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Parents should contact the Active Living Team via phone on 01942 489611/489612.