



Laying the Foundations for Life

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Samba Day

This week we hosted a 'Samba Day' for Reception to Year 4. All of the children performed samba music using a variety of musical instruments. Brian - the samba man! - was impressed with everyone's efforts. Please have a look at our Chatter pages to see photographs of the event.

Reading with LFC

We were excited to have LFC's Mighty Red come to school to launch 'Feed Your Mind'. This is a project that encourages children to read and write a short book review. LFC have donated over 250 books to school. Children will be selected to choose a book and write a review using the QR code that is on the inside front cover. Happy reading!

This week's highlights:

It's been a busy week of trips and visitors....

Year 3 children have visited World Museum to learn more about their History topic - the Ancient Egyptians. Please have a look at our Chatter page to see some photographs of the trip.

Year 6 took part in a 'Data, Art and Young' People event at the ACC Convention Centre in the city centre. We were one of eight schools to be selected.

Families can register to see the final art installation at: festivalofdata.co.uk

The organiser emailed me to compliment our children: 'Most impressive was their teamwork, creativity, and collaborative approach throughout the day.'

Well done Year 6!

Staffing update

We have had a number of staff absent over the last two weeks. Just a reminder that ALL emails need to be sent to our admin account and not directly to individual staff members. We will respond to all emails within 48 hours. A copy of our Communication Policy is attached to the newsletter.

Attendance Matters

School target is 97%

Reception 95%	Year 1 96%	Year 2 96%
Year 3 94%	Year 4 99% 	Year 5 97% 
Year 6 96%	Be an Attendance Hero	





Important Dates	
Next week	Stay and Learn sessions
Friday 13 th February	Break up for half term
Monday 23 rd February	Return to school
Thursday 26 th February	Year 6 Parents' Evening
Thursday 26 th February	Year 4 residential – Catalyst Museum
Tuesday 3 rd March	MHST coffee morning – all families invited
Thursday 5 th March	World Book Day – more information to follow
Wednesday 11 th March	MHST sleep workshop
Thursday 12 th March	Years Reception to Year 5 Parents' Evening
Thursday 19 th March	Year 4 stay and learn session
Friday 20 th March	School Fundraising Day – charity to be confirmed
<u>Week</u> beg 23 rd March	Stay and Learn Sessions (not Y4!)
Monday 23 rd March	Rock steady concert
Tuesday 24 th March	Years 3-5 cinema trip
Friday 27 th March	Stockton Wood's Got Talent Performance
Friday 27 th March	Break up for Easter

