

Last week, all children brought some important documents home.

IMPORTANT INFORMATION

1. Homework Rubric: this includes all the homework lasts for the whole half term (until the October holidays). All children must bring tasks in as they are completed and hand them in to their class teacher.
2. Parent Newsletter: This includes all information about their learning for this half term. There are tips about how to help at home and information about PE days and homework days too.

If you have any questions about these, please speak to their class teacher as soon as possible.

EYFS

Amber and Ruby

In EYFS this week, we have been getting to know all our new friends. We have talked about ourselves, our families and our favourite things. Can you draw a picture of your favourite animal at home?



KS1

Opal

In Science, we have been learning the parts of our body and we had a go at labelling them. Ask us to show you at home too.



Jade

In provision this week, we have been creating buildings that we predict we will see on our local environment walk next week. We can't wait!

Pearl

This week we have been drawing some half self-portrait drawings. The children worked really hard and these turned out amazing.



Lower KS 2

Topaz

The children in Topaz Class have performed lots of drama sketches this week. These were based on the book *The Twits* by Roald Dahl – particularly the chapter named *The Wormy Spaghetti*. Look at our faces when we were acting like Mr Twit and discovered Mrs Twit had put real worms into their spaghetti!



Citrine

This week in Citrine we have further explored beloved characters from Roald Dahl stories. We will now start to incorporate original ideas to produce our next piece of writing. It is great to see the children showing great teamwork and respect to their new classmates.



Emerald

We have been creating our self-portraits in Art this week. We used kind words to describe our friends and wrote these around our traced drawings.

Upper KS2

Amethyst

We have started our Tudors topic in Year 5 & 6 this week. We have looked at Tudor housing and we have designed and sketched our own. A group of children also created their houses using Lego bricks.



Tanzanite

This week in Tanzanite class, our English learning has been based around *Romeo and Juliet* by William Shakespeare. We completed drama activities based on the opening riot scene from the story, where we hot seated and interviewed the key characters.

Sapphire

In Sapphire class this week, the children have been learning to play the Glockenspiel. They learnt the notes to 'Happy' by Pharrell William. Everyone put 100% effort into this, and the outcome was incredible!



Star of the Week

Well done to this weeks stars of the week.

Amber	Olivia	For her eagerness to learn.
Ruby	Renesmee	For being so confident in class sharing her ideas and doing so well at lunchtimes.
Opal	Zara	For being super helpful and a fantastic role model for our school.
Jade	Ronnie	For spreading his curiosity and love for leaning.
Pearl	Harriet	For being an amazing role model for the younger children.
Topaz	Ajay	A great effort and attitude all week
Citrine	Urhukpe	Urhukpe has shown her confidence is growing as she is contributing lots of great ideas to our classroom discussions.
Emerald	Osezele	For showing so much enthusiasm and determination in maths this week
Amethyst	Mia	Mia has read her new book every night after school! She has dedicated lots of time to practising at home and has been thoroughly enjoying her reading book. A super role model for other children!
Tanzanite	Ruby	For showing excellent resilience and determination in her learning this week.
Sapphire	Kateef	Kateef has carried out some research about the Tudors at home and has shared this with the rest of Sapphire class. Super home learning!

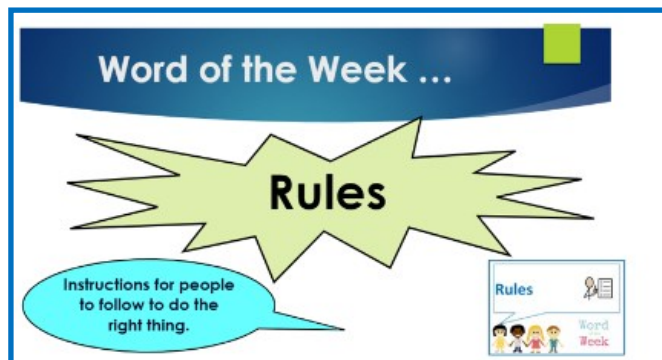
Principal Award

Ellie D for an amazing start to the year

Zoella for being kind and helpful

Principal's Reading Champions

Arya-Noor, Jeriel, Archie, Wade, Mia-May, Lillie-May and Emily J



Health & Safety Reminder

Please be reminded that children are not to play on the climbing frames or with the play equipment either before or after school. Bikes and scooters are to be pushed once on school grounds and either stored in the bike shed or taken home with parents.



Family Support

A reminder that coffee morning with Mrs Rafiq is on Tuesdays from 9am – 10am in the KS2 hall. Mrs Rafiq has arranged some great visitors to support coffee mornings this year; please do come along!



'Read, read, read!'

All children now have a reading book of the correct level and a reading journal which they will bring home and back to school every day. Some children will also have a phonics reading book too!

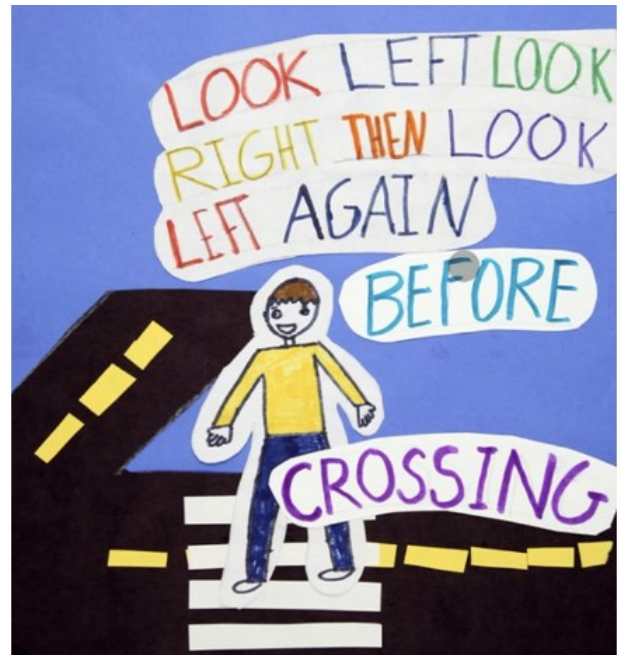
It is essential that all pupils read with an adult who will then date, comment and sign to support their reading development. Older children in Years 5 & 6 may be able to do this themselves. Please support them to do so at home.

Please support your child to read regularly. This is a fundamental life skill. If children can read well, they will be able to access the curriculum and thrive in all areas of their learning.



Crossing Patrol

We are currently experiencing intermittent levels of school crossing patrol outside Alt Academy. This means, that there will be some sessions where there is not a crossing patrol on site. In assembly on Monday, we are going to recap the 'look left, look right' approach so that children know to watch the road very carefully. Whilst staff on duty can support a child crossing the road if they appear to be in danger, this support is not consistently available and is not to be relied upon. Please support your children to be safe on the crossing. If your child walks to and from school alone, please discuss road safety with them.



Attendance – When to send your child to school

<https://www.nhs.uk/live-well/is-my-child-too-ill-for-school/>



This Weeks Attendance

Overall attendance year to date – 93.6%

Weekly winners – Well done to: -

EYFS and KS1 – Ruby 99.1%

KS2 – Sapphire 97.6%

Our target is 96%



Nursery Places Available

We have morning nursery places available at Alt Academy, 8.45-11.45am. Your child must be age 3 before 31.8.23. Please enquire at the school office.



PE Kits for Years 1 - 6

On Tuesdays and Thursdays, children are to come to school wearing their PE kit (black shorts or tracksuit, white t-shirt and trainers).

We have noticed that some pupils across all year groups are wearing alternative clothing e.g. branded tracksuits and brightly coloured clothing.

Thank you for your support in ensure your child wears the correct PE kit every week. If you require some support with PE kit, please speak with Mrs Rafiq.

Children in Y3 & 4 will have swimming lessons over one term a year. They can wear their PE on these days if it makes changing easier. Swimmers need a costume or trunks, towel and a swimming cap.



PE Kits in EYFS

Nursery children do not need to wear PE Kit. For Reception children:

Amber Class PE Day is Wednesday

Ruby Class PE Day is Thursday

Secondary School Open Days/Evenings.

Applications are online and the deadline is 31st October 2023 - [Parent Portal: Home](#)

School	Date	Times
Crompton House School	Thursday, 21 September 2023	By appointment only 5.15, 6.15 and 7pm
Hollinwood Academy Secondary	Tuesday, 3 October 2023	Morning: 9 -10am, 10.15 - 11.15am, 11.30am -12.30pm
	Wednesday, 11 October 2023	Evening: 3-4pm, 4.15-5.15pm, 5.30-6.30pm
Newman College	Wednesday, 20 September 2023	4.30 -7pm
North Chadderton School	Wednesday, 11 October 2023	6 - 8pm
Oasis Academy Leesbrook	Thursday, 21 September 2023	To be confirmed
Oasis Academy Oldham	Wednesday, 27 September 2023	3 - 6.15pm
Royton and Crompton School	Tuesday, 19 September 2023	To be confirmed
Saddleworth School	Wednesday, 27 September 2023	Morning 9.30 -11am
		Evening 6 - 8pm
The Blue Coat School	Friday, 29 and Saturday, 30 September 2023	Friday 29 Sept (By Appointment Only) Saturday 30 Sept Between 9.30am - 12 noon.
The Brian Clarke Academy	Thursday, 28 September 2023	4.30 - 7.30pm
The Co-op Academy Failsworth	Thursday, 21 September 2023	4.30 - 7.30 pm
The Hathershaw College	Thursday, 28 September 2023	5.30 - 7.30pm
The Oldham Academy North	Tuesday 26 September 2023	4 - 7pm
The Radclyffe School	Wednesday, 27 September 2023	To be confirmed
Waterhead Academy	Thursday, 28 September 2023	4.30 - 7pm