



# THE FRIDAY ISSUE

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## The Big Mystery

The Big Mystery Exhibition, held on the 7th and 8th of February, was a roaring success! Huge thanks to all parents who had a chance to visit school, to see the vast array of work the children had created for this 'historical' event! From burning London landscapes to 'discovered' Anglo-Saxon artefacts, the talents on display and the visible effort that had been put into each year groups section, cannot be faulted.

I hope your child/children enjoyed the event and seeing the work from other year groups, and that they could share lots of information with you with regards to their historical topic.

Thank you to the children themselves for working so hard in such a short half term and thank you to the teaching staff, as without them, such events would not be half as successful!

Mrs Edevane

## My Happy Place

John Lewis, Cheadle and Art Battle Manchester, in connection with Stockport Town of Culture, are running an art competition for inspiring young creatives.

The competition is open for anybody between the ages of 5 and 18.

Please see the link below and the attached flyer for further details.

The winning entries will be exhibited in John Lewis.

<https://artbattle.co.uk/myhappyplace/>

## Staircase House

On Tuesday February 20th the Year Two children enjoyed a fabulous visit to Staircase House in Stockport. We went to learn more about Samuel Pepys and the Great Fire of London.

The children took part in a range of workshops, dressing up as characters from the past retelling the story of the Great Fire, finding out about fire marks and how they were used, as well as exploring wattle and daub as a building material.

The staff at Staircase house were clearly impressed by the knowledge the children had of the Great Fire. Everyone had a fantastic time.



## PTA

The PTA are always looking for parent volunteers to help organise and run the many events they organise throughout the year. The more volunteers they have, the better.

This year, Michelle Knowles is stepping down as Chair, after doing a wonderful job over many years, as her son will be leaving Norris Bank in the summer. Therefore, they are looking to appoint another one.

If you feel you have good organisational and people skills, can provide leadership and guidance to the PTA and liaise with the treasurer, senior leaders of school perhaps you would consider stepping into the role.

They are happy to consider co-chairs too so you get to share the responsibilities with a friend. Please contact Michelle if this is something you are interested in.

Their AGM is at the Heatons Sport Club on Thursday 29th February at 7.30pm. All are welcome.

## Sport

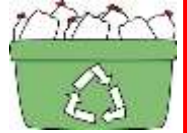
On Wednesday Mrs Buchanan took a Y5/6 team to the Borough finals at Reddish Vale. 5 schools played in the tournament. Norris Bank played brilliantly together as a team led by Oscar H who displayed excellent skills in keeping their spirits up and staying positive. We finished 3rd in the finals. We're really proud of the team who were all outstanding in behaviour and skills. Well done!

We also took a Y3 team to Manchester City Academy on Friday 9th Feb. The boys and girls really enjoyed the experience. Unfortunately they didn't get through to the quarter finals but played well together. Leo G was fantastic in goal.



## Bottle Top Result

Thank you to everyone who supported us collecting bottle lids. We managed to collect over 3000. This will go towards a new art installation in Stockport.



## Easter Disco

The PTA are holding an Easter Disco on Wednesday 27th March. The times are below:

Reception—4.30pm to 5.30pm

Years 1, 2 and 3—5.45pm to 6.45pm

Years 4, 5 and 6—7.00pm to 8.00pm

Tickets are £5 each which includes sweets and a drink and can be purchased on ParentPay.

There will be drinks and treats to purchase on the night and lots of prizes to be won!

Please make sure you purchase a ticket before the closing date of Monday 25th March. Tickets **cannot** be sold on the door.



## Free Parenting Places

If you log on to [inourplace.co.uk](http://inourplace.co.uk) you can access the free parenting courses using the access code Redrock. Many of these could be used to help support children who are struggling with big feelings and their wellbeing.

John Lewis Cheadle & Art Battle Manchester

AN ART COMPETITION FOR INSPIRING YOUNG CREATIVES

# MY HAPPY PLACE

For anyone between 5 and 18 years old.  
Showcase your talents and compete for top prizes!

Competition Open 1st Feb - 29th Feb 2024  
To enter visit [www.artbattle.co.uk/myhappyplace](http://www.artbattle.co.uk/myhappyplace)

Winning pieces will be exhibited at John Lewis Cheadle.  
See website for further competition details.



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Stockport parents and carers - to sign up to Essential Parent for free, scan the QR code to register.

Or go to <https://forms.office.com/e/DgmFDYhs4y>



Date	Description
<b>March</b>	
Monday 4th	Parent Teacher Meetings
Thursday 7th	Parent Teacher Meetings
Monday 11th to Wednesday 13th	Year 6 Residential to Robinwood
Tuesday 26th	Class and group photos
Wednesday 27th	PTA Easter Disco
<b>Thursday 28th</b>	<b>Last day before we close for Easter</b>

<b>April</b>	
W/B 1st	Closed for the Easter Holidays
<b>Monday 15th April</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>
<b>May</b>	
Monday 6th	Bank Holiday: School Closed
Tuesday 7th May	Year 3 Residential to Castleton
Monday 13th	Year 6 SATS week
Tuesday 21st	Year R-2 book share session
Wednesday 22nd	Year 3-4 book share session
Thursday 23rd	Year R and Year5-6 book sharing session
<b>Thursday 23rd</b>	<b>Last day before we close for Whit holiday</b>
Friday 24th	Inset Day: School Closed



<b>June</b>	
<b>10th June</b>	<b>School Re-opens</b>
W/B 10th	Year 4 Times Tables Check and Year 1 Phonics screen
17th-19th	Year 4 Residential to Northumberland
Friday 21st	PTA Summer Fair after School
W/B 24th	Get Active Week
Monday 24th	New Year R Parents Meeting for children starting in Sept '24
Wednesday 26th	Sports Day and Family Picnic
<b>July</b>	
3rd—5th	Year 5 Residential to Anglesey
Thursday 4th	Transition day for Year 6 children to meet their new teachers for September
Wednesday 10th	Reserve day for sports date and family picnic
Thursday 11th	Class Swap Day

