



### Letters sent this week.....

This week we have sent letters for...

- \* Tatton park Y5 Trip Letter
- \* National Crime Agency Letter
- \* Y3 Depot Climbing Risk Info

### Manchester Local Offer

This helps children and young people with SEND up to the age of 25 and their parents/carers in the Manchester City Council area understand what services and support they can expect locally. This includes their statutory entitlements which are required by law.

As well as website information, regular [drop ins](#) and a [newsletter](#), they work with families to help improve services and what's on offer. See their range of activity in their leaflet - '[More than a website](#)'.

[Watch the short film about what they do](#)

### E-Safety

Please take 5 minutes to look at the [Internet Matters](#) website for an Online safety checklist to keep children safe online. It has some really useful tips for preparing your child's device and managing broadband and mobile networks.



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matters.org

### RSE Parent Consultation

We'll be reviewing our relationships and sex education (RSE) curriculum and policy, so we can be sure our RSE provision is appropriate for our pupils based on their:

- Age
- Physical and emotional maturity
- Religious and cultural backgrounds
- Special educational needs and/or disabilities (SEND)

We need your feedback to help us do this, therefore we're running a parent focus group on **Wednesday 22nd May at 5.00pm**. If you'd like to participate, please email [admin@northenden.manchester.sch.uk](mailto:admin@northenden.manchester.sch.uk) or call the school office on 0161 998 4825 before Friday 17th May. The meeting should not last longer than one hour.

### In the classroom this week.....

**Reception** have had a great time outside with our giant measuring scales. We've been trying to find the lightest thing in our playground and the heaviest. One of our children found a ladybird they wanted to weigh!

**Year 1** have become authors and illustrators! We have innovated the story of 'The Three Little Pigs' and made it our own by changing the characters and materials in the story. We have created our very own story books with illustrations and we have even included moving parts! In Science, we have been investigating different materials, this also helped us to pick the perfect material for our sliding mechanism in our storybooks. We can retell our stories aloud and can't wait to share them with Reception next week!

**Year 2** have been learning all about sea creatures in our reading lessons. The children got to flex their brilliant knowledge of sea creatures and find facts about sharks, pufferfish, jellyfish, octopuses and starfish!

**Year 3** had an addition to the class: a 75 year old tortoise called Clive! She definitely enjoyed all the fuss and even stopped for a snack on her favourite vegetables! Thank you Phoebe's Mum for bring in our visitor.

**Year 4** have written some brilliant instructions about how to plant a flowering plant, inspired by Earth Day. I have been particularly impressed with their editing skills and everyone has produced a wonderful piece of work. We also had a really exciting science lesson, when we went out into the school grounds to find and classify all kinds of living things. We discovered squirrels, birds, plants and all kinds of invertebrates!

**Year 5** have been looking at the features of persuasive writing this week, and have begun to write a letter in character as Lady Macbeth persuading her husband to murder the king! We developed our deep thinking skills in P4C and had a lively discussion. Moving and responding to 'Dancing in the Street' has rounded off our week.

**Year 6** looked at the work of an abstract artist called Fiona Rae. We used oil pastels to create our own pieces of abstract art using similar colours and shapes to what she did. In PE, we had great fun in the sun learning how to play cricket - we are getting really good at it!

### CLUBS

KEY STAGE / YEAR GROUP	DAY	ACTIVITY
Year 1 & 2	Wednesday	Multisport
Year 3 & 4	Thursday	Multisport
Year 5 & 6	Friday	Multisport