

Mickle Trafford Village School



NEWSLETTER - SUMMER 2

Welcome To Our New Newsletter!

We are pleased to announce that this will be our new format for our newsletter! They will be released on a half-termly basis. We hope it will provide you with plenty of information and that you will enjoy reading through each section.

I just wanted to say a final well done to all of the children at MTUS who have shown such dedication and commitment to their learning this year. The teachers have really loved teaching all of you and we hope you continue to enjoy your last couple of weeks of the school year! ~ Mrs Lyon

What's In This Half Term's Issue?

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Reception

This half term has been our busiest yet! We enjoyed our trip to Greenacre's Animal Park where we enjoyed a tractor ride, meeting a range of animals and feeding the (very hungry) goats. We are also enjoying learning about transport and have had fun designing our own boats, bicycles and aeroplanes. Did you know that the Wright Brothers invented the very first flight? Due to working hard together as a team, we have achieved two pebble pot treats! We enjoyed our trip to the local park and also had the best time decorating and riding on our bikes and scooters. A well-deserved treat; well done Reception!

Year I

The year has flown by and I can't quite believe the children's Year I journey is almost over! We've had a lovely term filled with sport, arts and crafts and Geography. We have enjoyed looking at different areas of the world and learning about the equator and climate zones. I was blown away by the children's homework - thank you for your support at home. Our corridor display is going to be beautiful! We look forward to working with you on our art morning!



Year I visited by Imran Kotwal to learn all about Islam





Our artwork this term in Year 2

YEAR 2

What a wonderful term we have had! The children have loved their Australia topic, learning all about states territories, Christmas in Australia and Australian animals. **Aboriginal** Our artwork is amazing. We have experimented with cross-hatching, xray art and dot painting. We can't wait to show you our masterpieces and invite you in for our Australia Day.

Year 3

Simply wow! I have been so impressed with Y3's work this term. We've managed to decorate the whole of the KS2 corridor with our Spanish, Internet Safety and Roman posters, it's looking great! Also, the vegetable garden is busy growing and I am looking forward to creating some stew in a couple of weeks with the children. Finally, it has been fantastic to see the progression of all of our children at swimming. I am sure they will continue to enjoy our weekly sessions until the end of the term and develop their skills. Keep working hard Y3!



Outdoor Maths with Year 3







Year 4 have been working hard this term! We have been enjoying our guitar lessons from Music for Life and are really looking forward to showing off our talents to our parents and Year 3 with a concert. We are enjoying visiting the Tennis Club for our Tuesday PE lessons and are improving our tennis skills. In DT, we have designed and made our own light boxes incorporating an electrical circuit (learnt during Science) and displaying an 'eco' message. Well done Year 4! Keep up the good work.

Year 4 Tennis

Year 5

This half term, Year 5 have been very busy! We have made sure to put all of our learning into practice within our Geography curriculum during our school trip to Wepre Park. We used the opportunity to study the stream by taking careful measurements and making observations. The children loved applying their knowledge about rivers and visiting the castle. In other news, we have loved our art projects with a focus on montage and really shown off our English skills in our writing about Arthur and the Golden Rope. The children in Year 5 are certainly ready to move up to their next class!



Year 5 at Wepre Park





YEAR 6

It has been a memory-making half term full of lots of exciting things. All half term we have been busy acting, singing, making costumes and painting sets ready for our 'The Wizard of Oz' leavers' production. We are very excited to share the performance with our families and celebrating the end of our journey at MTUS. During the half term, we have had the opportunity of learning about some basic at home first aid skills. It was wonderful to learn about the use of some common household items that could help with an injury. In between rehearsals, we have been busy learning about the human circulatory system and the importance of keeping our heart healthy as well as looking at the history of the Maya civilisation.



Mayan Religion and Gods - Y6

Sporting News

As a school, we are always committed to attending and participating in sporting activities and now every child in Y5 and Y6 has been offered a sporting activity to attend this academic year. Well done team MTUS. Feedback from the events have shown that children at MTUS show brilliant sporting values, even if they don't win. It's been lovely to see your sportsmanship and your teamwork at these events and thank you to all parents who were able to support with lifts to and from events.



District Athletics

Y5 & 6 Cricket



Uniform and PE Kits for Next Year

From September children will need to come into school in their uniform every day.

They will require a PE kit to be kept in school at all times.

The kit will need to consist of:

- A plain (or logoed optional) light blue PE top
- Plain navy shorts
- A pair of trainers or pumps.
- Depending on the time of year, children may also need joggers to be brought in for outdoor PE.

On PE days, children will be able to wear their sports hoodies if they choose to do so.

Sports Day!









PTA News

We are so excited that our big Summer Fayre is finally happening on Saturday 6th of July between 12-3pm. We have so much planned for it so let's just keep our fingers crossed the weather stays on our side.

We look forward to seeing you there! Please remember to bring cash where possible.

Friday 19th July 1:15pm PTA Colour Run

The annual Colour Run is making its return and we know it will be as fun as always. This year we thought we would let the parents in on the fun and there will be pots of powder for you to buy to throw at your child as they take part in the course. It's sure to be messy and fun!

We would like to welcome Mel Kawycz as our new treasurer taking over from Caroline Cooper. We'd like to thank Caroline for all her hard work in the role over the years.

We have some roles coming up where we always welcome people to apply, we also need some more core committee members and helpers! Remember the PTA is fun and inclusive and can only run if we have the help. You do not have to attend every meeting or event - we welcome any help that's offered! Please email mtvspta@gmail.com if you would be interested in helping the PTA.

Finally, we wanted to share in case you missed it, the PTA provided each class with the ACE dictionary, this seventh edition copy is recommended by the Dyslexia Awareness Campaign. We have also approved the purchase of a new speaker which will hopefully be here in time for the Colour Run!

See you Saturday, Becky - PTA Chair



Saturday 6th July	Summer Fayre 12-3pm
Wednesday 10th July	Year 6 Performance 6pm
Thursday IIth July	Year 2 trip to Ness Botanic Gardens
Monday 15th July	Year 2 Australia Afternoon - 1:20 - 3pm
Monday 15th July	Year 4 Guitar Concert I:30pm
Wednesday 17th July	Year I Art Morning 9- 10:30am
Friday 19th July	Colour Run I:I5pm
Wednesday 24th July	Year 6 Leavers Assembly - 9am
Wednesday 24th July	Last Day of the Year - Have a lovely summer!