

**Letters sent home**

Y1 Teaching Staff

FOBS Newsletter

The ‘one-way’ street & flood letter

**A message from Mr Perkins….**

What a week we've all had!  Firstly, thank you for bearing with us during the weather last week.  I cannot describe how difficult the decision to close school is to make.  I have to think of the safety of everyone involved in school including the staff as well as children.  Then, when the worst of the weather had passed us, I came in on Monday morning to a flood in the Year 2 and Year 3 area of school.  The damage has been very extensive and, as a result, it will take us a while to get back to normal operation.  I have sent a separate letter out today with some more details.  Please bear with us during this time and I thank you once again for your understanding.

In other news, our school has been on Northwest Tonight this week (Wednesday) as part of an article about OS Maps and what different areas in Greater Manchester looked like a long time ago.  If you missed the moment (& Mrs Thompson's starring role), I hope to put it on our Twitter feed once I have edited our clips.  Also, as part of our work in PSCHE on different families and the LGBT community, our school has been made a Stonewall Champion!  This is an excellent award for school and shows our commitment to celebrating all diversity within our communities and life in Britain.

Hopefully, next week we will have no disruptive weather or floods to deal with! Have a great weekend ☺

**Best Bits of the Week**

Early Years

Watching our chicks hatch out of their shells.

Year 1

Practising our phonic sounds brilliantly all week.

Year 2

Being resilient in adjusting to our new temporary classroom.

Year 3

Erupting our volcanoes.

Year 4

Practising cornets for Rochdale Music Festival.

Year 5

Examining mealworms.

Year 6

Sketching plants and flowers like Darwen.

FOBS raised £142 on their sale of Mothers’ day items. Many thanks to them and parents for your continued support in fundraising for school.

**Attendance**

Best Weekly Attendance – Year 3 – 99.05%

Whole School Attendance – 95.29% (weekly) & 95.24% (yearly)

**Next Week**

**Monday**

Young Voices

**Tuesday**

Drama

Rugby Y3/4 Lunchtime

Rugby Y5/6

Lego

Y6 Revision

**Wednesday**

Dream Big Sports Club Y5/6

**Thursday**

Dream Big Sports Club Y3/4

Board Games

Craft

Y6 Revision

**Friday**

Dream Big Sports Y1/2

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