

## **WORTHY NEWS**

#### News from school during September 2022

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#### The Macmillan Coffee Morning Returns

A huge thank you to everyone involved in making last Friday's Macmillan Coffee Morning such a rip-roaring success. Every penny raised (£533) has been sent to Macmillan so their incredible work can continue.

A particular thank you to all the parents and carers who attended, and a special word to all those staff who assisted - Mrs Williamson and Miss Rogers for cooking the carrot cake, plus the many teaching assistants and one teacher who baked and staffed the stalls. How could we forget the children from Year 5 who helped on the morning magnificently - thank you children.

Once again, we have shown what a fabulously supportive family we are.

### Sports News Update

Story by Elizabeth (Year 5)

I am Elizabeth from Year 5 Blue and my favourite hobby is BMX racing. I've been racing for two years, my first as a novice and my second year as an expert. It's so rewarding and lots of fun. I've made lots of friends and raced on lots of different tracks all over the country.

I race for Manchester BMX club. It is my favourite track to ride and as a club, we finished third last year in the club championships.

I would recommend anyone to try this sport because it has given me more confidence, determination and strength, which I plan to use in everything I do.



Manchester BMX Track

#### Year 6 Viking Day

On the 26th September, all of our Year 6 children became Vikings for the day. They are studying The Vikings in history this term and learned so much about the day to day life of some of our ancient ancestors.



The Vikings certainly were a blood-thirsty lot by the looks of the photograph above!

The children had a great day and learned so much more than they would have simply from books.

#### Year 1 Walk to Sale Moor centre

As part of their wider 'Street Detectives' topic this half term, all our Year 1 children ventured out of school for a few hours to learn more about the place where most of them live - Sale Moor.

During their walk, they discovered many things to add to their mapping and identification skills. They also discovered a Blue Plaque that some of you might not know about. If you've never seen it, do you know anything about the one-time most famous resident of Sale Moor, George Mottershead?



#### Boys' Football Fixtures Begin

Our boys' football team began their campaign this season with two fixtures at the end of September. They played in a spirited fashion and everyone in the squad can be very proud of how they played so well as a team.

#### PTA Dates this term

14/10/22 Adult Quiz Night, 7.30 pm start

27/11/2022 Christmas Fair, 12.00 - 2.30 pm

#### School Council Update

Over the last few weeks each class has voted for their representatives for School Council. This year we will have one representative per term from each class.

Well done to all the children who took part in selection.

The newly-elected councillors met for the first time last week to discuss the charities their class wanted to fund raise for this year.

The decision from the meeting was that we would support one charity per term; a local, national and international organisation.

This year the children have voted to support:

Mustard Tree in Autumn Term.

The British Red Cross in Spring Term

Save The Children in Summer Term.

The council will meet again in two weeks to discuss possible fundraising events so if your child has an idea, please pass them onto your class representative.



Our Current School Council supported by Miss Bate and Mr Fenton.

# Partnership School Selection with MMU

We are delighted to have been selected as a partnership school for Manchester Metropolitan University for another academic year.

On 3rd October, we welcomed two student teachers to the staff who will be mentored and supported in their training at Worthington.

We greatly look forward to help support our two student teachers one working in Nursery and one in Year 5 Yellow.

#### House Points this term

The children have made an excellent start to our annual house point competition.

To earn house points this half term, the children must show good listening skills.

Well done to our weekly winners so far: Mars, Neptune and Saturn.

It is all still to play for to win this half term's extra play prize.

Good luck everyone!

#### Spanish Language Assistant

We are excitedly preparing to welcome our new Spanish Assistant who will support language learning in KS2. Working predominantly in Year 4 and Year 5, we look forward to the opportunity to learn Spanish from a native speaker.

¡Qué fantástico!

