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Eagle Eye Results

You may have seen the children out and about last week learning about road safety and monitoring illegal driving activities. On the Wednesday and Thursday, Year six worked with the Road Safety Officer and Police to look at parking, speeding and use of mobiles and seatbelts.

These were the results from Thursday:

8.30am - 9am East Avenue

- 3 vehicles parked on the zig-zags (the school KEEP CLEAR markings)
- 1 vehicle on double yellow lines
- 1 vehicle obstructing a driveway
- 1 driver not wearing a seatbelt

2.30 - 3pm Finney Lane

- Pupils recorded the speed of 50 vehicles. The average was 24mph, the lowest 11mph and the highest 33mph. The speed limit on Finney lane is 30mph.
- 37 people in cars were not wearing a seatbelt and 2 drivers were using a mobile phone.

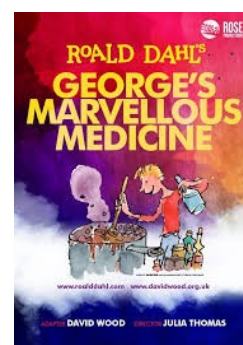
2.30 - 3pm East Avenue

- 1 vehicle parked on school zig-zags
- 30 vehicles observed obstructing driveways/pavements



January Blues Competition

We have close links with Manchester Airport who are currently running a competition to win tickets for a family of 4 to see George's Marvellous Medicine at the Lowry Theatre on Tuesday 20th February at 7pm. To enter, email: communityrelations@manairport.co.uk with subject: January Blues Competition. Answer the question: who wrote George's Marvellous Medicine, providing your name, email address and phone number. You must enter by 12 noon on Friday 2nd February.



Parent Council

We will be holding our first Parent Council meeting on Monday. Some parents are unaware of who their reps are so please refer to the list below. Please pass any comments or questions to your rep who will then put them forward for the agenda.

Class Reps	
N	Rachel Carrington
RR	Amel Kathrada
RG	Janine Hogan
1H	Charlotte Adair
1P	Rachel Carrington
2W	Lisa Helsby
2PV	Denise Maskew/ Iram Anwar
3C	
3TL	Andrea Pollitt
4M	
4R	Gabrielle Betley
5R	
5W	
6M	Nicola Watson
6L	Andrea Pollitt

Request from Nursery



The Nursery staff would like to ask parents if they have any electronic toys they no longer use and would be willing to give them a new home in Nursery.

Toys such as remote control items, walkie talkies, etc would be very much appreciated.

Robotics Workshop

Many thanks to Dawn Copley, our computing teacher from MGL and school governor, for providing a fantastic robotics workshop this week for KS2. The children were able to program a variety of robots as well as experience virtual reality in different formats. We would like to thank our pupils who are digital leaders for their amazing help. MGL said they were "Polite, patient and professional." A real credit to our school. Please look on Twitter for photographs of this event. We hope to be arranging something similar for KS1 soon.

Free Swimming Lessons



Stockport Metro, who are based at Life Leisure Grand Central, will be running ASA Assistant swimming teachers courses during the February half term. They are looking for swimmers of all abilities to take part in the FREE Monday to Thursday course. Lessons will be taught by fully qualified teachers and candidates on the course will assist in the delivery of the lessons, overseen by an ASA tutor. The lessons will take place Monday 19th to Thursday 22nd February, 1.15 - 2.15pm OR 2.15 - 3.15pm. If you would like your child to participate please contact: grandcentral.swimming@lifeleisure.net with your child's name, age, medical info, swimming ability, contact number and preferred time for the course.

Kind regards,

Cathy Beddows
and the Etchells staff

