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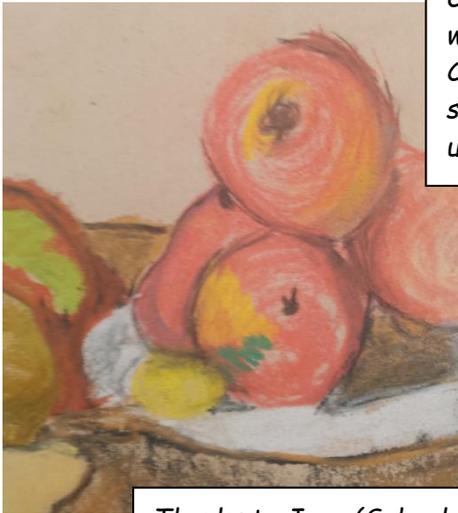
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Dear Parents and Carers,

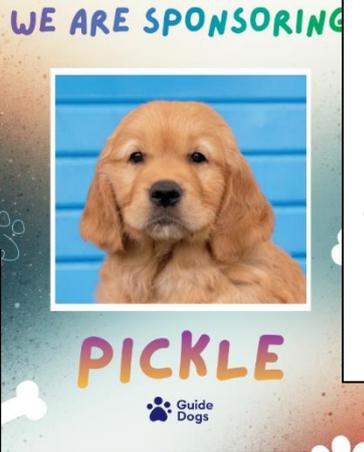
I am pleased to share with you some of the highlights of this term so far in our February Newsletter and more information and photos can be found on our website blog by following this link: [website blog](#).



Class 4 have been looking at the work of French artist Paul Cezanne this term and created some incredible still-life studies using pastels.



Ashley, our Brewery Art Centre dance coach, has returned to lead Dance Club on a Tuesday! They already have a routine in the making ready for our performance in March.



Thanks to Joey (School Councillor) who designed this amazing poster. We are looking forward to receiving 'pupdates' about Pickle from Guide Dogs UK very soon.

Class 4 enjoyed a fascinating day at Manchester Museum where they met one of the museum's curators and had the opportunity to examine real Ancient Egyptian artefacts.



During multi-faith week, we explored how different faiths (Buddhism, Islam, Judaism, Hinduism and Christianity) value pilgrimage.



This week, we have been hearing some key messages about online safety with a specific focus this year on the impact of screen time and AI.



Patterdale Residential For Class 4 March 16th-18th 2026:

A reminder for our parents in Class 4 that the final instalment for the Patterdale trip is now overdue and consent forms are due before the end of this week.

An information meeting for parents and students is taking place tomorrow (Thursday) between 5-5.30pm. Please attend if you can!

As Miss Heaton is one of the staff members accompanying the trip, Mrs Haslam and Mrs Lawless will be teaching in Class 1 and Class 2 on these days.

Celebration Assemblies:

Class 3 and 4 have enjoyed sharing their learning already this term. Class 2 will be sharing their learning on Friday 27th February and Reception on Friday 20th March, both at 9am.

Mid-year Parent-Teacher Appointments:

Appointments will be available to meet with your child's class teacher on Monday 23rd February and Thursday 26th February from 3.30pm. Please ensure you return the slips no later than tomorrow (Thursday) so that you can be allocated a time by your child/children's class teacher/s.

Parent Pay Feedback:

Thank you to everyone who took the time to provide us with some valuable feedback about your experience of using our online payment system, we received 26 responses in total. We are pleased to report that there were no recurring themes that have alerted the need for us to provide some more 'user guides' for parents or change our current system; and the overwhelming response was positive.

The large majority of parents who completed the survey stated that the system is an improvement on our previous payment system, with the most significant benefits being: it is time-saving, more convenient and avoids cash handling.

Feedback	Percentage
Easy to access	100%
Time-saving	92%
Convenient	100%
Improvement to previous cash/cheque	96%
Contributes to organisation of school payments	85%

Your comments:

'Parent Pay has made payments so much easier.'

'Much better than cash payments.'

'ParentPay is not perfect, but it's streets ahead of antiquated payments made by cash/cheques.'

'It's nice to have an easy option of spreading payments. This helps manage finances more easily. Thank you for making this change.'

Eco-Team:

Eco-Team have enjoyed getting involved in the 'Big Garden Birdwatch' this term and are now organising a pre-loved uniform swap at our parent-teacher appointments after half term, so please send in any unwanted, clean and unnamed uniform into school on the first day back, Monday 23rd February.

We would also like to encourage you to start collecting together any unwanted clothes for a 'Bag-2-School' collection just before the Easter holidays.

In school they have also been sharing a strong message via some beautifully designed posters to encourage us all to switch off lights and save on electricity. They will be soon conducting a litter-pick on the Playing Fields and around school – please look out for some further news.

Diary Dates:

Our website calendar is being updated regularly so please keep checking back to avoid missing anything of importance. Forthcoming events this term include: parent-teacher appointments; our Easter service at St. John's church; Dallam X-Country event for our KS2 pupils; Patterdale Residential for Class 4; further visits for Class 3 and Class 2; Lego League; as well as a disco organised by the staff – further details to follow!

This half term ends at 3.15pm this Friday and we look forward to welcoming you back on Monday 23rd February from 8.35am.

Wishing you all a healthy, happy and relaxing half term break!

With my very best wishes,



Jane Farraday