

# Soaring High Newsletter

June 2023  
Our School Values are



Love, Honesty, Forgiveness, Respect, Hope

## Dad Jokes



Were the theme for assembly on Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June. Children from Nursery to Year 6 have been preparing jokes celebrating the important men in their lives. Look out for the QR Codes coming home with your children!

## Willow Wood says "Thank You"

Woody came to visit school on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> May to say a big thank you to all the children who raised money for the Hospice with their Bunny Hops.



## Fun at the fair

We had a brilliant Summer School Fair on Thursday 25<sup>th</sup> May. Thank you for all who supported us. If you want to find out more about joining the PTFA contact Miss Woods via the school office. We raised over £1,000 which will go towards activities and resources for the children in school.

Competition winners include Tinashe Matambo and Francesca Myatt for the Trim Trail Challenge, while the raffle winners include Phoenix Scaife who won a Made in Manchester Family ticket at Blocksages on Saturday 27<sup>th</sup> May. The full list of winners is available on the school website. Many thanks to all the parents who helped set up and tidy up at the end and to everyone for their continued support.

## Summer Reading Challenge

This year the summer reading challenge is themed around keeping fit and healthy. Launching on 8 July this is open to all children between 4 and 11. Watch out for more information.



## A new baby Raven

Congratulations is Miss Novak on the birth of Elliot on 4<sup>th</sup> May and weighing in at just over 6lb.

Mother and son are doing well and we look forward to seeing them soon.

## On the doors

While teachers are on the playground each morning to welcome the children into school, they do not have enough time to speak with parents. If you want to pass information to school please do this via the school office or make an appointment to meet with the teacher at a mutually convenient time.

## Parking

Thank you for taking extra care on Clarendon Street as you drop off and collect your children. It is lovely to see children coming to school on their bikes and scooters, but the entrance and paths can very busy, so please dismount when you enter school and wheel them down. This is especially true of electric scooters and bikes as some children's inexperience doesn't allow them to adjust speed for the slopes and other road and path users.

## Attendance

As a school, we are put under huge scrutiny for our attendance figures. If your child is ill you must let school know each day to keep us up to date. Please remember we do not authorise term time holidays. Penalty notices will be put in place and may lead to prosecution. No term time holidays.

<https://www.ravensfield.tameside.sch.uk/documents/information/attendance-and-punctuality/attendance-letter.pdf>

## Hats, coats and sunscreen



The English summer is upon us so could you ensure that children come into school with a school coat - preferably with a hood - and named. In this way we can ensure that children are dry and warm and able to enjoy their breaks and lunchtimes outside. Also as

the temperatures (hopefully) rise can children come into school with a sunhat and sunscreen - both named – in their bags which can be used for outside play and outside PE.

## Staying safe online

A free online safety guide profiles smartwatches gives ten top tips for parent focussed on this increasingly popular device among young people. It examines potential risks such as location tracking, causing distractions at school and the danger of theft. Find out more here: [Free Online Safety Guide | Smartwatches | The National College](#)

## Road Safety Awards

We are really lucky to have a crossing patrol at the Pelican Crossing on King Street and we are really proud of how Ravensfield children use the road sense when walking across the road and along the main road especially as the road is very busy in the morning.

It is really important that children walk directly to and from school and listen carefully to the instructions and advice from the crossing patrol. We nearly had a serious incident on the road last week and we all want to ensure that everyone stays safe.

Our Lollipop lady is Mrs Shaw and each week she will be recognising the best road safety children from Ravensfield in our Soaring High Assembly each Friday



## SAT supreme

Congratulations to all our Year 2 and Year 6 children who sat their SATs in May. You all showed amazing resilience and perseverance and made us all very proud. A special thank you to the kitchen for preparing breakfast for Year 6 children to ensure that they had the best start to their week.

## Communication

ClassDojo is for sharing information with the classteacher – for all other information from attendance and illness to a change in collection arrangements, please contact the school office directly on 0161 344 2905.

## Diary Dates

- ❖ Monday 12<sup>th</sup> June – school reopens at 8.30am for Nursery and 8.40am for the rest of the school.
- ❖ Friday 16<sup>th</sup> June – **Father's Day Fun Assembly** 2.30pm
- ❖ Tuesday 4<sup>th</sup> July **Sports Day** – weather permitting. Watch out for further details. With Nursery Sports Day on Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July.
- ❖ Wednesday 5<sup>th</sup> July – **Open Evening** for parents whose children are going into Year 1 in September.
- ❖ Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> July – **Open Evening** for parents whose children are going into Reception and Nursery in September 2023.
- ❖ Thursday 6<sup>th</sup> and Friday 7<sup>th</sup> – Transition days, where children meet their new classes, teachers and classrooms. Details to follow.
- ❖ Wednesday 19<sup>th</sup> July end of year reports go home.
- ❖ Friday 21<sup>st</sup> July – Year 6 trip to Gullivers.
- ❖ Monday 24<sup>th</sup> July sees a 100% attendance celebration award
- ❖ Tuesday 25<sup>th</sup> July – Year 6 performance for parents – details to follow.
- ❖ School closes for summer on Thursday 27<sup>th</sup> July at 2pm.