

Soaring High Newsletter

March 2026
Our School Values are



Love, Honesty, Forgiveness, Respect, Hope

Exploring to learn



With the advent of Spring, Ravens are on the road: Year 4 are making their trip to Cronshaw Farm to visit a working farm and learn about food and farming and how the things we love to eat make it to our forks.

But it is history that takes the biggest part in this term's learning – with Year 3 are heading off to Bolton Museum to explore their Egyptian collection and learn about the ancient civilisation by examining the artefacts there. Children will be able to step inside the only full-scale replica Egyptian tomb in Europe.

Staying with the history theme, Year 5 will be taking part in a day long Tudor Workshop at Ravensfield discovering what day-to-day life was like for children and adults 400 years ago and what was different and what remains the same.

Heading down to Year 1 they will be taking part in a day's learning with *Alfresco Learning* as they explore castles and creativity. They will transfer our school field into a medieval castle-building zone where children will design everything from flags to castles expanding their teambuilding, history, maths and creative skills.



Easter Egg Competition



Our annual Eggciting Egg Competition is taking place on Tuesday 24th March. Using your imaginations make your hard-boiled egg into an egg-traordinary character, part of a scene or event - the sky's the limit. The theme this is the *Winter Olympics* so we are looking forward to seeing a range of flyers, curlers, dancers and sliders.

Bring in your eggs on Tuesday 24th, make sure they are named and then they will be displayed in school for everyone to see. Eggs must

Stay and Play – Mother's Day



Look out for invitations coming your way for Friday 13th March.

There will be no Soaring High Assembly, but instead you are invited to spend some time in your child's class during the day.

Mobile Phones

Phones must be turned off when children **enter** the school grounds and handed to their class teacher who will secure them safely; returning these to children at the end of the day. Any pupil found to be in breach of this or to have used their phones in an inappropriate manner will be disciplined following the school behaviour policy and parents informed.

Ravensfield School Club

Our club offers excellent before and after school care. With a focus on fun and a great deal of care from all members of the team, children really are the centre of this work. Please see the school website for detail.

Contacting staff

ClassDojo is our main communication tool, however if you want to contact the headteacher and need an urgent response please contact the school office.

be taken home by Thursday. There is also a competition for parents! Prizes will be awarded on Thursday 26th March.

Online safety for parents



Online challenges, viral stories, hoaxes, or digital ghost stories can commonly appear online through social media or other online platforms. The 'challenges' themselves can vary but often encourage individuals to harm themselves, others, or property in the real world. They are often created to cause alarm and have been designed to seem enticing or exciting for young people. Staying on top of things as a parent can be difficult but help is at hand thanks to the UK Safer Internet Centre. Advice is free and can be found at: <https://saferinternet.org.uk/online-issue/online-challenges>

Red Nose Day



Comic Relief falls on Friday 20th March this year and children are encouraged to come into school in uniform but with a few red additions: socks, shoes, noses, hair bobbles and bands etc. Please make a donation of via School Money which will be used to support the work Comic Relief does with a range of

charities.

This year Comic Relief are asking you to design your own nose. Find out how to get your design into the *Hooter Hall of Fame* at: www.comicrelief.com/rednoseday/

Made for this game

Friday 6th March is the date for the Football Association's campaign, *Made for this Game*. This initiative started in February 2025 to unlock the full equal opportunities for women and girls across the sport; aiming to empower all girls to take their rightful place on the pitch whether as players, coaches, referees or leaders.

In school we are joining in by having a keep-up challenge for all children in Key Stage 2. Meanwhile, all age groups can take part in a competition to design a football kit – the best and most creative designs from each year group will be displayed as well as receive a certificate and a prize. Watch this space for the prize winners!



Toys and collectibles

Just a quick reminder that toys and collectable cards etc are not allowed in school.

PE Kits and uniform

Children should come into school in their school PE kit on PE days. This is a white T-shirt, pumps/trainers and black shorts/leggings.

Remember that no jewellery apart from non-recording watches is allowed and long hair should be secured with a bobble.



Under the weather?

The Minor Ailments Service is available from most Community Pharmacies and allows them to provide over-the-counter medicines free of charge to people who are currently entitled to free prescriptions and are unable to buy the medicines they need to treat their minor condition. Conditions such as: constipation, fever, head lice, toothache and many more. For more information visit:

www.tameside.gov.uk/helpinghand/healthandwellbeing/minorailments

Diary Dates

- ❖ Tuesday 3rd and Thursday 4th March – Parents' Evenings
- ❖ Thursday 5th March – World Book Day
- ❖ Friday 13th March – Mother's Day Events
- ❖ Friday 20th March – Comic Relief
- ❖ Tuesday 24th March – Easter Egg Competition
- ❖ Wednesday 25th March - Willow Wood Bunny Hop
- ❖ Friday 27th March – school closes for Easter at 2pm.