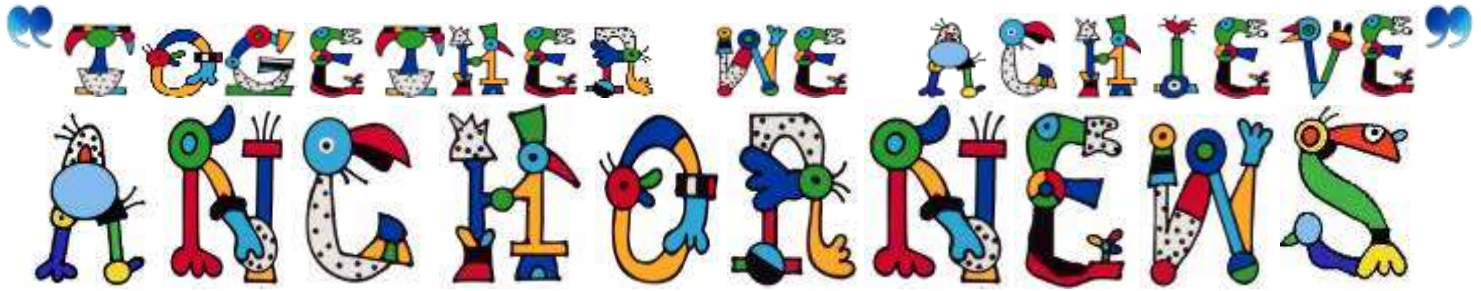


# Your Weekly Newsletter



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**Two pages!**

### Dates for your Diary

Mon 15 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Class 11 visit to Manchester Science and Industry Museum	All day
Tues 16 <sup>th</sup> Jan	Class 10 visit to Manchester Science and Industry Museum	All day

**Brave the shave** - Well done to **Jamie** who braved the shave last week to help raise funds for MacMillan Cancer Support. His efforts have so far raised over £200. There is still time to support him. If you would like to donate, please follow this link to the giving page.



<https://bravetheshave.macmillan.org.uk/shavers/jamie-hadleyjohnson>

**Other Charity News** - Although a while ago, many thanks to all who donated to this charity on the last day of term. We managed to raise the sum of £342.50. Great fun and a very worthy cause.



**Just a quick update** – As parents of children engaged in Children’s University are aware, the log sheets for last term’s activities have been handed in for collation. Unfortunately, it is not currently possible to complete the collation as we are waiting for a delivery of the Passports. Once they have arrived, the collation will be completed. **If you need fresh sheets for this term, please ask your child to see Miss Wilson or Mrs Hylton.**



**Avoiding Term time holidays in May** – As parents will be aware, the Government has confirmed that families are to avoid taking holidays in term time. As a school, we do understand that this can present families with challenges. We would however urge families to avoid taking holidays in May as this is the month when all national assessments are taken. This particularly affects children in Years 1, 2 and 6, however all children will be engaged in assessments during the month of May. If they are absent for the assessments this could have a negative impact on their progress. **Please avoid any term time holidays in May.**

**Procedures for arriving late at school** – As parents will be aware, children should enter school at 8.50 am each morning and should be in class by 8.55 am. **The school gates are locked at 9.00 am so any child arriving after this time must enter the school through the main office.** On one occasion last week a child entered school through the nursery site and found themselves unable to get into school as all classes were in the hall for assembly. Fortunately, Mr Buckley spotted the child and let them in to school. This was fortunate, as the child could have become distressed as a result of being locked out. We will be reminding children in assemblies next week about the correct procedure and would appreciate it if you would remind them too..



**The Grinch who rescheduled Christmas!!!** – As many parents will be aware, our drama club were preparing a performance of The Grinch for the run up to Christmas. Sadly, the flood prevented this from taking place. Rather than cancelling the performance, we have rescheduled it for **Tuesday 30<sup>th</sup> Jan and Friday 2<sup>nd</sup> February at 7.00 pm.** Details for how to get tickets for the performances will be issued to drama club parents next week.



## Parent App Groups –

We will shortly be sending out notifications towards certain subscription groups, which range from individual Classes, to Year Groups, to the various different groups that we run. Some of you may already be signed up to some groups, but we urge you to check these groups again to make sure that they are relevant to your child(ren).

To sign up to one or more subscription groups, all it takes are 5 simple steps.

**Step 1** - Open the Anchorsholme ParentApp.

**Step 2** - Tap the Messages icon at the bottom of the screen.

**Step 3** - On the top of the Messages screen, find the one that looks like a cog  
This will take you to the screen to choose which notification subscriptions you would like to receive.



**Step 4** – From the list presented, select which subscription groups you wish to receive information for. You can select more than 1 subscription group at a time. Please scroll down for more.

**Step 5** – Click the big Save button right at the bottom of the list.

Please be aware that if you are not subscribed to a notification group then you will not receive any messages if we send anything to that notification group.

If you have any queries then please ask at the school office for help.



**Impromptu Fire Drill** – Apologies if any children came home with muddy shoes on Wednesday. We had an impromptu fire drill as a result of dust blowing into the fire sensors in the new classrooms being built at the cottage, although one reception child thought I had said “doves” had blown into the sensor. Though it was an impromptu fire drill it proved to be a very successful one, with the children evacuating the building very quickly and very sensibly.



## Building work and post flood repairs update –

**Clinning Cottage classroom block extension** - As mentioned on a previous report, the work to the new classrooms at Clinning Cottage will be complete by the end of the half term break. This will allow us to relocate the schools based breakfast and after school care clubs for children in Years 3 to 6. We will provide parents who use these services with more details

before we break up for the half term holiday.

**Post flood repairs** - Fantastic progress has been made in completing the post flood repairs. Class 9 and class 13 are currently being repaired and Autumn and Summer class will also soon be fully reinstated. It is hoped that the corridors and other circulation spaces will be completed during the half term break and all remaining spaces during the Easter break. Damaged and destroyed resources are also being replaced in line with insurance schedules. Hopefully, we will be back to normal by the start of the summer term. Continued thanks to staff, pupils and parents for their patience during this time of disruption.

## Chinese Characters of the week - 本周汉字 Běn zhōu hàn zì

吃 (chī) to eat - 好 (hǎo) good

To find out more about these characters, visit <https://dictionary.writtenchinese.com/> and simply copy and paste the character into the search bar on the website



Please, please, please can I urge you to read this Anchornews each week. Remember you can also read all other Anchornews on our school website [www.anchorsholme.co.uk](http://www.anchorsholme.co.uk)

