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Year One Assembly: We were entertained and enthralled by Year One last week during their assembly. They told us all about the fairy tales they had been reading and their science lessons where they had been sowing and growing seeds.
Well done Year One, you were amazing!
A huge to all the adults who helped make this assembly happen whist Mrs Stopforth was off.



Rock Star Rebels: The school was a very different place on Friday 2nd of April as we all dressed as rock stars whilst practising learning our times tables at the same time! Here you can see our Year 4 class looking particularly cool, getting themselves ready to practice their maths!

Writing Inspiration: Dan Worsley, a real life published author, came to talk to the school. The children were rapt during his assembly when he gave all children some very handy hints to improve their writing, and told them of his journey to become a writer. Year 3 and Year 6 were then lucky enough to be taught by him in class. Thank you Dan, we all had a wonderful day.
Dan will be back for a book signing on Wednesday 13th when children will be able to buy some of his books and have them signed.



Hair-raising! How very proud we are of Orla in Year 2 who had her long hair cut short in aid of the Little Princess Trust. Her hair will now be used to make wigs for children who are undergoing cancer treatment. What a very kind thing to do Orla, and what a difference you will make to so many children. Orla has already raised £1,000 for this charity and should you wish to add to her total, you can find her just giving page on this link:
https://www.justgiving.com/fundraising/orlaiths-fundraising-page2027?utm_medium=FA&utm_source=WA



Weekly Wonders: these children all deserve a special mention for shining in their class this week. Well done to:

YR - Leo and Sophia

Y1 - Lithish and Olivia D

Y2 - Teddy and April

Y3 - James and Ashley

Y4 - Freddie and Grace C

Y5 - Leo and Nova

Y6 - Mia and Lily M



Manchester Museum: Year 3 had a wonderful tome at the Manchester Museum where they spent the day looking at Egyptian artefacts, took part in a number of workshops and even had the chance to see a real mummy!
Thank you to Mrs Calland for organising and all the adults who went along to help.
What a wonderful way to make history come alive for the children!







Attendance
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Gardening Club plea for help!





Eco council and gardening club have been working hard to improve our school grounds and grow more fruit and vegetables. So far this year we have planted peas, carrots, potatoes, raspberries, a blueberry bush, gladioli and wildflowers. Our raised beds from Tesco blue tokens are also now assembled. To continue our efforts, we would greatly appreciate any donations of compost, topsoil, wood clippings, gravel and bamboo canes. Many thanks in advance for your support.







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Year Four Assembly: Well done to Year 4 and Mr Taylor today for a wonderful start to a Friday morning. Lines learnt, songs sung and we were all given a small peek into their time at Barnstondale. Well done Year 4, you did yourselves proud! :

For any of our families that may need some extra support please use this link:

https://www.wigan.gov.uk/Resident/Education/Family-Hubs/index.aspx

Family Hubs are a way of bringing together all the support a family may need, from pregnancy through to young people turning 19 (or 25 if they have a Special Educational Need or Disability (SEND). These services will work together to provide high quality support for the whole family, so that children, young people, and families will get the right help at the right time.

Wigan Borough family hubs — Working together to support families

Year Five visit to the Crucial Crew: Year 5 had a great time last week when they took part in a life skills workshop and had a fabulous learning experience. They looked at what happens at the scene of a traffic accident and what to do there, practised basic first aid skills, learnt about the dangers of drug taking and worked with the police looking at the safe use of social media and the risks involved.
A super day out and the children were a real credit to you, the school and themselves.



Provisional Spring Term Dates (may be subject to change)	
Friday 8th May	Year 4 Class Assembly
Monday 11th May	Key Stage 2 SATs begin
Wednesday 20th May	Break The Rules Day !
Monday 25th May - HALF TERM	
Monday 1st June	Children return to school
Monday 15th June	Staff INSET day - School closed to children
Tuesday 16th June	Class Photos
Friday 19th June	School Games Day (Option 1)
Friday 26th June	School Games Day (Option 2 if rain stops option 1
Wednesday 10th July	Year 6 Tag Rugby
Friday 17th July	End of Term