



SANDILANDS NEWS

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Dear Parents and Carers,

A huge thank you to our new PTA for planning and delivering an eggciting Easter egg hunt. The children all had a wonderful time hunting for clues and trying to find the golden egg. Thank you to those who came and supported our school in raising funds.

Our Rights Respector's steering group formed a school grounds litter collection this week. We covered the KS2 entrance, field and playground. We're looking forward to securing some funding from Manchester council to make this a regular job.

It has been a long and busy term in school and the children have all showing great resilience and determination to continue working hard and trying their best. We have all earned a well deserved rest over the next week.

Have a lovely Easter break,
Mrs Higginbotham



Dates for your Diary

Mon 8th April—School re-opens for the Summer Term

Mon 8th April—NTP Groups start

Mon 15th April—Clubs start

Fri 19th April—Class Photos

Mon 6th May—Bank Holiday, School closed

Mon 13th May—Y6 SATs week

Tues 21st May —Nursery & Reception Sports Day 9-11am

Weds 22nd May —Y1 & Y2 Sports Day 9-11am

Thurs 23rd May —Y3, Y4, Y5, Y6 Sports Day 9-11am

Fri 24th May—Break up for half term 3:15pm

Nursery

Nursery have been learning all about spring this week! We went on a spring walk and spotted lots of signs of spring! We saw daffodils, bluebells, blossoms, buds and bulbs! We then learnt makaton signs for different things we see in spring. Then we performed a spring poem and wrote our own! We performed them with our makaton signs and big loud voices! We have been very busy!

Year 1

This week, Year 1 had their 50 Smiles party! They have been working hard all year and it was well deserved. We wore pyjamas for the afternoon and played some really fun games. We also made chocolate crispy cakes with mini eggs and had ice cream and sprinkles! Well done Year 1!

Reception

Reception have been inspired by the recent building works developing outside of our classroom windows. We looked at the proposed images of our new school building then the children created their own structures independently.



Year 2

During art Year 2 have been focused on the skill of printing using John Banting and William Morris as inspiration. We sketched some flower designs, chose our favourite and then made impressions into a polystyrene tile. We then used rollers to cover our tiles in acrylic paint and printed our repeated design. We made extra prints to cut out flower shapes to create our final piece of art work.

Year 6

Year 6 have created their wire sculptures from their designs in the style of two artists: David Oliveira and Alexander Calder. This week, we will evaluate our own pieces and peers to reflect on this Art and Design unit and our outcomes.



Year 3

This week Year 3 took part in Stone Age day. The children had a great time taking part in a Stone Age adventure using the NowPressPlay headsets to explore life in the Stone Age. They completed Stone Age art and cooked on a fire as Stone Age people would have done.



House Points

This weeks House Point winners are **PURPLE**
Well done to Alan Turing House



Children invited to sit on the V.I.P table this week					
Luna G 1A	Harriet HB 2A	Adele S 3A	Sonma I 4A	Martha S 5A	Rosie J 6A
These children were chosen to eat their lunch on the V.I.P table with a friend of their choice as a reward for their all-round fabulousness!					



Nurs	Jax
	Opie
	Neveah
Rec A	Noah S
Rec B	Whole Class Super Assembly
1A	Ava W
1B	Oliver B-K
2A	All of 2A
2B	Zehra K
3A	Thomas H
3B	Minnie M
4A	Ledley D-A
4B	Sylva H
5A	Darcey H
5B	Frankie B
6A	Max T
6B	Lily R

Weekly Attendance

Group	% Attend
RA	94.7
RB	91.8
1A	90.4
1B	93.5
2A	88.3
2B	94.1
3A	86.4
3B	92.4
4A	96.6
4B	97.9
5A	84.8
5B	95.8
6A	93
6B	92.3

Total Whole School 92.4%

Target Whole School Attendance 97%





YOUTH MANCHESTER

EASTER TRIPS

ICE SKATING
SWIMMING
EASTER EGG HUNT
ROCK CLIMBING

1ST APRIL
2ND APRIL
3RD APRIL
4TH APRIL

ALL SESSIONS FREE*

AGES 11-18

BOOK YOUR SPACE:

WWW.REVOLUTIONYOUTH.CO.UK

*SESSIONS FREE FOR CHILDREN ON FREE SCHOOL MEALS, £5 EACH OTHERWISE



Tuesday 2nd – Friday 5th April
10am – 2pm

EASTER HOLIDAY PROGRAMME

Team MCR
TO INSPIRE



DIXON BROOKLANDS ACADEMY
(MOOR RD, MANCHESTER M23 9BP)

WHAT WE OFFER:

Team MCR are delighted to be running an Easter Holiday Programme for pupils from local primary schools.



Dixon Brooklands' holiday programme will help to boost the fitness, skills and confidence of your child over the holidays in a fun, enjoyable setting.

SIGNING UP:

Your child must be Year 4, 5, 6 or 7.

Children on Free School Meals will be prioritised.

Registration is via a MCR Active website – please scan the QR code. (See back for step-by-step guide).

If you have any trouble signing up, paper forms will be available from your school (please turn up with them on the day).



ACTIVITIES INCLUDED

Arts and Crafts
Basketball
Team Building
Hockey
Taekwondo
Cricket
Gymnastics
Cycling
Dodgeball
Football
Yoga
Tag Rugby
Badminton



HAF FUNDING

This programme is fully funded by The Holiday Activities and Food Programme.

There is no cost to attend this holiday programme, and lunches will be provided.



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MCR ACTIVE SIGN UP

1. Begin by clicking the orange 'sign up' tab
2. Click on 'sign up now'
3. Click 'family' when registering
4. Select the amount of 'children' you wish to sign up
5. When all boxes are complete, select **submit**
6. Click the box 'move more'
7. Then select 'activity finder'
8. Then select 'search by provider'
9. Then begin typing 'Team MCR' and press **search**
10. Select 'organised classes'
11. Then select 'view result as a list'
12. Then press the 'ok' tab
13. Select 'Dixon Brooklands Academy' and the day(s) you wish to attend, then click 'book now'
14. If this tab comes up, select 'click here'
15. Fill in the necessary details

If it's suggested your child is 'ineligible' please get in contact with Ben or Robyn

1. WELCOME TO MANCHESTER ACTIVE

2. SIGN INTO YOUR MCRactive Go Account

3. WELCOME TO MANCHESTER ACTIVE

4. SEARCH FOR SESSIONS THROUGHOUT MANCHESTER

5. SEARCH BY PROVIDER

6. SEARCH BY ACTIVITY

7. SEARCH BY PROVIDER

8. SEARCH BY ACTIVITY

9. SEARCH BY PROVIDER

10. SEARCH BY ACTIVITY

11. SEARCH BY PROVIDER

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14. SEARCH BY ACTIVITY

15. SEARCH BY PROVIDER

IF YOU HAVE ANY ISSUES SIGNING UP ONLINE,
PLEASE STILL TURN UP ON THE DAY!

