



## Head's Welcome

Everyone has returned to school after the long Christmas break full of energy and enthusiasm for their Spring Term learning! At the start of the "Go Green!" topic in Year 3, the children created their own toys out of rubbish and tie-dyed their t-shirts with natural food dyes; the Year 5 children designed and made their own Maya masks to launch their learning about the Mayans; and the Year 6 classes created a 3D collage of the different boroughs in Manchester as part of their learning about Greater Manchester. However, the year group who have had the most exciting start to the term has to be Year 4, who took part in their residential visit to Castleton this week to learn more about the Romans! The children were not in the slightest bit worried about the freezing temperatures as they learnt about Roman battle formations and how to build shelters. They all said they had a wonderful time, especially the part where they got to stay overnight in a room with their friends! As always, the behaviour of our Hursthead children was highly praised by the staff at the YHA as they demonstrated our REAL wheel values during the activities and showed impeccable manners at all times. Well done Year 4 for being excellent ambassadors for our school.

## The Family Trophy



**Moseley** and **Bulkeley** are joint leaders after two weeks.



## Headteacher's Awards



Well done to :

**Sam** in Year 4 for his excellent newspaper report on Misba Khan's expedition to the North Pole

**Maisie** in Year 6 for her exceptional newspaper report on the sinking of the Titanic

## Well done to the TTRS winners:



Top 3 most improved:

Week one- 3rd- **Asa (Y3)** 2nd- **Esme (Y4)**

1st-**Rhys (Y4)**

Top 3 most coins earned:

Week one- 3rd- **Alice (Y5)** 2nd- **Edward (Y4)** 1st-**Emma (Y4)**



## Golden Broom Award

Week one- **5F**

Week two- **5L**



## Well done to the Sports Leaders Superstars:



Year 3- **Khadija**

Year 4- **Beth**

Year 5- **William and Frank**

Year 6- **Ella**

## Class Assemblies this term

Everyone will have the opportunity to come in and watch their child in a class assembly before the end of the academic year. These are a great opportunity for the children to share what they have been learning about in school and parents are also invited into the classrooms afterwards to look through their child's class books. Each assembly will start at 0855 on the following days:

Wednesday 24th January- 6M

Thursday 1st February- 6J

Wednesday 7th February- 6T

Wednesday 21st February- 5F

Thursday 29th February- 5W

Wednesday 6th March- 5L



## Tie-dying and making toys out of rubbish in Year 3



## Maya masks in Year 5



## Investigating density of different liquids in Science Club



## Music in the sunshine in Year 6 and creating a collage topographical map of Greater Manchester



## Keeping warm around the camp fire in Forest Schools

## Year 4s at Castleton– building shelters, understanding battle formation and gem panning

