

## Half way through the year!

The February half term marks the half way point of the school year and it's a time when children's efforts start to really shine bright. As we look back over the last half term, we are proud of the progress children have made and hope you are too.

Visitors to our school always comment on how polite, confident and articulate our children are. Some Governors recently visited the school to look at how we teach reading and were impressed with the support you as parents give the children, all of which was evident when children talked about what they were reading and the books they enjoy.

In this newsletter you will see what has been happening in school and what to look forward to. Thank you for your continued support and, as always, if you have any questions or comments, please seek out a member of staff at the start or end of the day.

Mrs Tindal



## What's happening



- Thursday 23<sup>rd</sup> February Chetham School of Music in school for all children to watch
- Monday 13<sup>th</sup> and Tuesday 14<sup>th</sup> March parent consultation evenings

### Potential disruption

Further dates are planned by the teacher's union the NEU for industrial action in the form of striking. As last time, we will not know which teachers intend to strike or not until the day itself.

As soon as we know the impact of the strikes on the school operations, we will send text messages out like we did last time.

### The further dates planned are:

- Tuesday 28<sup>th</sup> February
- Wednesday 15<sup>th</sup> March
- Thursday 16<sup>th</sup> March

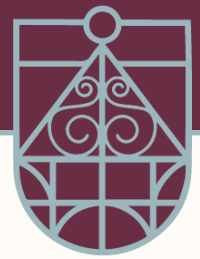
## Every minute of school time counts towards learning

**Lateness = lost learning**  
(figures below are calculated over a school year)

5 minutes late each day	3 days lost!
10 minutes late each day	6.5 days lost!
15 minutes late each day	10 days lost!
20 minutes late each day	13 days lost!
30 minutes late each day	19 days lost!

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Academy

## What's been happening



Parents  
i-challenge event



Year 6  
mountaineering



Inter-school  
teambuilding event



Year 2 trip to the  
zoo



Year 6 MYWY Literacy  
festival



Year 4 Titanic day



Girls inter-school  
tournament



Year 5 Mexican  
cooking

## Fund raised in aid of the Türkiye and Syrian Relief effort

Thank you to everyone who supported the fundraising effort for the dreadful tragedy in Turkey and Syria.

Your generosity has raised an incredible

**£1547.65!!**

This money will be sent to the DEC (Disaster Emergency Committee)

•£30 could provide blankets for six people to keep them warm

•£50 could provide emergency food for two families for 10 days

•£100 could provide emergency shelter for four families



## BELLS and WHISTLES Curriculum



4Rs



Talk, read,  
write



Aim high



i-challenge