Soaring High Newsletter

February 2025

Our School Values are

Love, Honesty, Forgiveness, Respect, Hope

Parents' Evenings

We look forward to seeing you all on either Tuesday 11th or Thursday 13th of February in the main hall. This is an opportunity to speak with your child's teacher about their progress and how we can work together to ensure that they make the best progress. As usual our amazing catering team will have samples of school dinners for you to enjoy.

Active Takeaway



Tameside are offering free meals to families within a care setting and those in need. Meals will be available for collection from the following centres (3pm – 6pm):

- **Monday, 17th February:** Medlock Leisure Centre, Droylsden or Tameside Leisure Pool, Hyde
- **Wednesday, 19th February:** Active Copley, Stalybridge
- **Friday, 21st February:** Tameside Wellness Centre, Denton

You can choose from: meat and potato pie with vegetables; cheese and onion pie with baked beans; chicken and vegetable pie with potatoes; and there is a vegetarian/vegan option.

If you feel that this would apply to you then please contact school by 7th February.

Sporty Ravens



As we are now part of the CLIC Trust – we can take part in the CLIC Cup. Every term there will be a different sport and a different year group involved. This term sees Year 4 in a Dodgeball Tournament with the other schools in the trust.

Not to be left out – Years 5 and 6 have been invited to a a girls 6-a-side glow-in-the-dark dodgeball event at Astley Sports Village next month. Look out for letters and information coming your way.

New Raven



Congratulations to Mrs Begum on the birth of Zakariya who arrived a little early on 19th January. Mother and son are both doing well.

Keeping Safe

Remember to take extra care when driving along Clarendon Street. Children need to be supervised carefully as they do not have the road and traffic awareness that adults do.

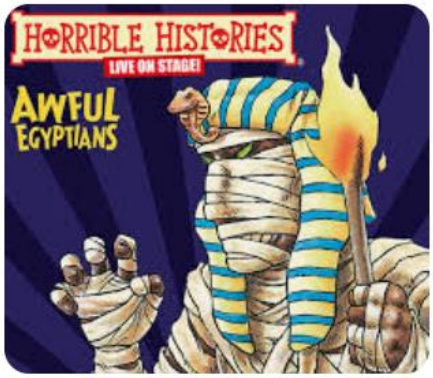
It is lovely to see children riding bikes into school but please dismount when you enter the school gates and push your bike along the school path or down the drive – the same for scooters too please.

Class Dojo



We use ClassDojo as our main communication tool for key messages and class information as well as a way of celebrating achievements specific to a child or class. It is a great way of sending messages to staff too. Please note that staff will only access these messages between 8am and 4pm. Therefore, if your child is not going to be in school please ring the school office on 0161 344 2905 or send an email to: admin@ravensfield.tameside.sch.uk

History is Horrible



Year 3 are off to Manchester to take part in the acclaimed ***Horrible Histories – Awful Egyptians*** at the Palace Theatre in Manchester. As well as finding out bout what life was like along the Nile so many years ago, they will have the opportunity to experience eye-popping 3D special effects as historical figures and events come alive on stage and hover at their fingertips!

Library user of the month

Working with the team at Dukinfield Library, January has seen Class 8 visiting weekly. They have been really engaged, so much so that another user of the library commented on the fact that Archie-Ray had come over to share his book with her baby. She was very touched and we are all proud on how Archie-Ray showed everyone what being caring looks like.

Staying safe online

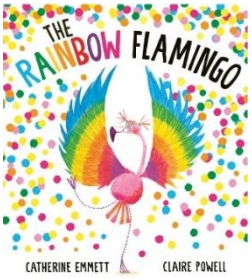
All programs and devices come with parental controls so that you can make sure that your children stay safe online. However, these are not always easy to navigate. You can access step-by-step advice on how to do this for: Facebook, TikTok, Twitter, Instagram, Snapchat, Roblox, Netflix and Yubo at: https://swgfl.org.uk/resources/checklists/

Practice SATs papers



Year 6 parents can now order Practice SATs booklets via School Money. There are a range of practice books and papers for Reading, Maths as well as Grammar, Punctuation and Spelling. If you have any questions about which to buy and how to access these, please contact your child's class teacher.

World Book Day



This year World Book Day falls on Thursday 6th March this year. Children will all be working around a book by Catherine Emmett called, *The Rainbow Flamingo.* To enter into the spirit children can come dressed up that day in their favourite colour, an assortment of colours or as their favourite colourful book character. There will be more details coming up – so watch this space!

Phones

While Year 5 and 6 are allowed to bring phones into school if they are walking home alone, these MUST be turned off as children enter school grounds and handed to their classteacher for safekeeping.

Ordering school dinners

Please order school dinners via the Eduspot and SchoolMoney website.

Toys and collectibles

Just a quick reminder that toys and collectable cards etc are not allowed in school.

PE Kits and Uniform



Children can come into school in their school PE kit on PE days. This is a white Tshirt, pumps/trainers and black shorts/leggings.

Diary Dates

- Tuesday 4th February – Nursery Stay-n-Play from 9 to 10am.
- Tuesday 11th and Thursday 13th February – Parents' Evening from 4pm.
- Friday 14th February – school closes for half-term.
- Monday 24th February – school reopens.
- Thursday 6th March – World Book day.
- Friday 21st March – Non-uniform day.
- Friday 28th March – Mothers' Day Assembly at 2.30pm.
- Tuesday 1st April – Bunny Hop.
- Wednesday 2nd April – Easter Egg Competition.
- Friday 4th April – school closes for Easter.