

Full reopening from March 8th

It has been great to see more children back in school this week and we are really looking forward to the full reopening of school from next Monday. Families will have received an email to let them know further details about next week and which group your children are in. Please check your emails regularly for updated information.

Year 6 trip to Boggart Hole Clough

This morning, a group of children went on a relaxing walk around Boggart Hole Clough. It was lovely to get outside in the beautiful weather and explore the area and see the signs that spring is well and truly on its way! The children were also able to learn lots of information from our local historian-Phil. This included the buildings and monuments and their uses that were once on the grounds, myths and legends such as the Boggart and Nuttall Nan Witch, not to mention all the names of plants and animals on our walk. We were fortunate enough to even see the heron on the lake too! We look forward to returning in the near future and see even more incredible sights.

The most welcoming signs of spring

Our year 5 and year 6 bubbles had a great walk in the sunshine around Boggart Hole Clough today. We noticed how the delicate snowdrops had begun to grow and the beautiful yellow daffodils and crocuses - a small spring-flowering Eurasian plant of the Iris family, which bears bright yellow, purple, or white flowers. We also noticed the different birdsong and the variety of birds that were either in the trees or on the lake including the Canadian geese who have migrated here. We are really looking forward to returning in a couple of weeks to see if we can notice any more changes.



Year 6 High School places

Children should have received their offer of a High School place today. If you haven't received a place or have not been allocated your first choice, you can contact school to discuss your next steps. Alternatively, you can click on the following link and it will advise you what to do next.

https://www.manchester.gov.uk/info/500322/secondary_school_admissions

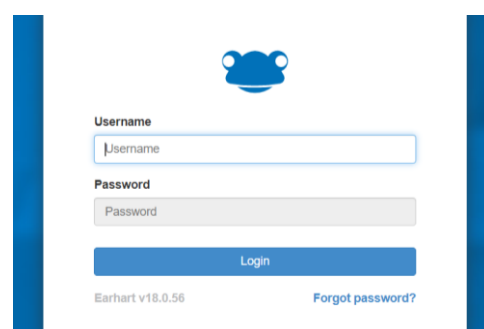
Clicking on the link will tell you how to appeal if you don't agree with your offer.

There's no guarantee that you'll get a place in the school you put first. But if you put other schools, and they have places, they will offer your child a place at one of those and put you on the waiting lists for your top preferences.

If you don't get any of your preferences, they will offer you the nearest school with places and put you on the waiting lists for all your preferences.

Home Learning

Please continue to remind your child to log onto the Frog learning platform each day to access their learning including the teaching videos from their teachers, live zoom sessions and lots more resources. If you are having any difficulties accessing your child's Frog page, the daily learning can be found on the school website. Please let us know as soon as possible if you are experiencing any issues with technology and we will try to support you in any way we can.



The children really enjoyed their experience at Boggart Hole Clough and said:

"I enjoyed the fresh air and hanging out with my best friend. I also saw the most beautiful flowers I've ever seen!" Joy

"I liked the heron and learnt that it is related to the dinosaurs!" Hayford

"I loved hearing about the myths and some of the history behind Boggart Hole Clough." Leona

"I got to see different variety of flowers like daffodils and crocus" Greatwill

"My favourite part was when we went to the lakeside, it was very pretty and the water glistened in the sunlight." Rejoice

"My best part was when i walked around and got to see all the plants and the sounds of the birds tweeting." Great

"I enjoyed the walk to Angel Hill and seeing the war memorial" Yolanda

"I liked finding the Witches Broom in the tree, I'd never seen one before." Jasmine

Home learning

Already, lots of children have been extremely busy getting on with their home learning tasks. Below, you can find some examples of the amazing work that children at Lily Lane have been doing. If your child has completed some work that you or they are proud of, send it to their teacher using their year group email.



Judit in 3C has done a great job collecting data for a car colour survey in maths. Fantastic work Judit, Miss Cresswell is super impressed with all of your hard work!

Muizzah in 6C has drawn this incredible portrait of Malala in art this week. Well done Muizzah, your portrait looks so realistic. Great job!

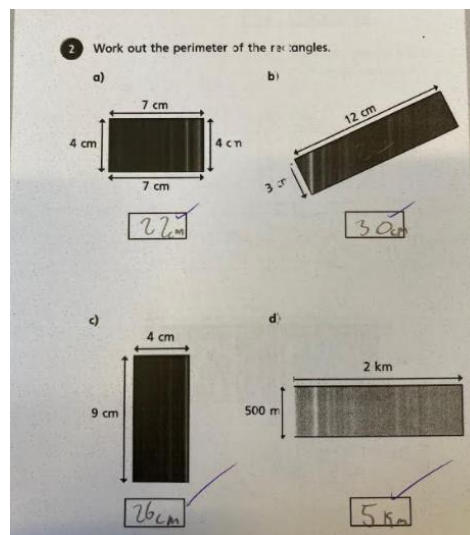


Lydia in Nursery has enjoyed making a dragon at home in celebration of the Chinese New Year. This looks brilliant Lydia, great work!



Angel in 5B has designed a costume for Lil' Red today and it looks fantastic. Great work Angel!

Gladys in 5G has been working on perimeter in maths this week. Keep up the great work Gladys.



Sabrina in 4F designed a beautiful Mushaira hand for the Poetry Party last week! Great job Sabrina!

There are so many great pieces of home learning that have been sent in today. Don't worry if you haven't seen your contributions on the newsletter yet - they will be on very soon!