



# Junior 4 and 5 Newsletter

"I am calm, I am confident, I can do this!"



## This Week

This week was Book Week, and we have spent our time celebrating our love of reading. The children have thoroughly enjoyed exploring the gripping story *Clockwork* by Philip Pullman and have shown real enthusiasm and curiosity as we discussed the characters, themes, and twists in the plot. It's been wonderful to see such a buzz around books and reading in our classroom!

### Our Learning

We have been reading *Clockwork* throughout the week and have produced some fantastic diary extracts from the point of view of Fritz, capturing his emotions as he threw his paper away upon first meeting Dr Kalmenius. The children have worked tirelessly to plan, write, and share their work, showing real pride and creativity in their writing. In Art, we have been creating beautiful landscape paintings inspired by the style of Georgia O'Keeffe, and in Geography, the children have been researching Skelmersdale to compare it with a town in the Alps.

### Parents' Evening

We're really looking forward to meeting with you all at Parents' Evening next week to celebrate how well the children have settled into Junior 5 and 6 and the fantastic progress they've made so far. As each appointment is only five minutes long and we have lots of families to see, our focus will be on sharing your child's achievements and successes in class. If you have any concerns that may require a longer discussion, please don't hesitate to contact us to arrange a separate appointment before the evening.

### Home Learning

This week we just ask for children to take a few moments with a good book to enjoy reading. Please sign their reading records.

### Diary Dates

Thurs 23rd Oct - Individual and Sibling photos.

Thurs 23<sup>rd</sup> Oct - Parents' Evening

Fri 24<sup>th</sup> October: School closes for half term.

Fri 31<sup>st</sup> Oct: Year 7 places need to be submitted.

### Spanish Learning



### Junior 4

Alannah Rea and Rhys Rowlands  
Star Learner: Belle White

### Stars of the Week



### Junior 5

Elena Atkinson and Zak Lloyd-Fury  
Star Learner: Thomas Kewley