



Newsletter: Tuesday 17th December 2024

Autumn Term Updates

As we approach the end of this autumn term, we want to share some important updates about our school community.

Farewell to Departing Staff



It is with mixed emotions that we say goodbye to three valued members of our team this term.

Mrs Keating who has been part of the school for 10 years, will be leaving so she can spend more time with her family. She has made an incredible contribution to school and we want to express our deepest gratitude for all she has done.

We also bid farewell to Miss Wayman, who has been with us for 6 years and will be starting a very well deserved phased retirement.

Lastly, Mrs Aslam who joined us on a temporary contract at the beginning of 2024 will be leaving on the 7th January 2025. We would like to wish her well with her next adventure.

Congratulations!



We are also thrilled to share that Miss Flynn recently tied the knot! She is now Mrs Southern. We wish her and her partner every happiness in this new chapter of their lives.

Thank you for your continued support throughout this busy term.



We hope you all have a restful holiday and look forward to an exciting spring term in the New Year!

School re-opens on Monday 6th January 2025!



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Here at Higher Fallsworth, we try to incorporate being active and movement into lessons across all of our curriculum, not just in our PE lessons.

Active lessons are an engaging and fun way for all ages to learn and consolidate their knowledge.

Classes are encouraged to do at least one active maths lesson a week, as well as movement through drama and other areas of the curriculum.

Left you can see some of our Year 4 and Year 6 children enjoying their Active Lessons.

Latest Achievements in Sport!!

19th November—Year 1 Multi Sports

Medal Winner - Myles H

25th November - Values Sports Hall Athletics

Gold Medals - Ruby A, Ella G, Sofia DC, Vienne F, Kora PS, Shaunie'Lee H, Nikita S, Mia M, Jude G, Hunter C, Jace M, Frankie-John LM, Kayden S, Noah H, Alfie R, Jude S & Logan MS.

26th November - Reception Multi Skills

Medal Winner - Georgia M

3rd December - Excel Basketball Competition

Bronze Medals - Carter N, Oscar MS, Lucie B, Esmae H, Bailey H, Mia G, Lochlan D, Kayden S.

11th December - Excel Sports Hall Athletics

Silver Medals - Oscar MS, Carter N, Desslar, Collin P, Bailey H, Ammar S, Keaton P, Corey M, Brooklyn B, Lucy R, Chloe M, Delilah M, Lyla B, Enya V, Heidi C, Ariaah B, Livia B & Lucie B.

Well done to everyone who took part and Congratulations to the medallists!!





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Applications for Reception places

The deadline is fast approaching for parents/carers to submit applications for children born between 1st September 2020 and 31st August 2021 to apply for their Reception place.

To apply you simply need to complete an application form online which is available on the Oldham Council website. It's quick and easy and ensures school offers can be made efficiently via e-mail.



Applications can **ONLY** be made online.

When you apply you will:

Get an instant acknowledgement that your application has been received.

Be sent a confirmation email when you press the submit button.

Receive the outcome of your application by email or by logging into your account.

If you are unable to access the internet from home, computers are available at a number of local libraries.

Failsworth Library, on Oldham Road is open Mon—Thurs 9am - 7pm
Friday 9am - 5pm
Saturday 9:30am - 1pm

**Please note the online system will close
at 5pm on 15th January 2025.**

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We're building our social profiles and you can now follow us on three different platforms.

Check us out online!



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There's also lots of information about school on our website:



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School Performances

We have been treated to some amazing performances this term as our children took to the stage to share their acting and singing skills!

Moonstone and Sunstone Children (Reception)

The children gave a brilliant performance in their production of "A Miracle in Town" .

Year 5 Classes

Delivered a performance which was out of this world in their production of 'Mission Space' .

There is more to come this week!

- Tues 17th - Emerald & Kyanite, Brass Musicians concert
- Wed 18th - Sing-a-long for parents/carers of Nursery children.
- Wed 18th - KS2 After school Dance performance.
- Thurs 19th - Amethyst & Ametrine, Clarinet Musicians concert.
- Thurs 19th - Choir will be singing at Charles Morris House.

See next page and Dojo for further information.





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Date	Year/Class	Event—Diary Dates
17 Dec	YRs 5 & 6	Upper KS2 End of Term Party, children to come to school in party clothes and sensible footwear — No crop tops or high heels.
17 Dec	YR1	Library Visit.
17 Dec	Brass	Concert for Emerald and Kyanite Parents/Carers whose children play a brass instrument.
18 Dec	Reception Moonstone & Sunstone	End of Term Party, children to come to school in party clothes and sensible footwear — No crop tops or high heels.
18 Dec	Nursery	End of Term Party, sensible clothes and footwear — Morning children are invited to stay all day and we ask they bring a packed lunch.
18 Dec	Nursery	Sing-a-long for Parents/Carers — KS2 Hall sign in from 2:30 Performance starts at 2:45.
18 Dec	After School Dance	KS2 After School Dance performance, sign in at school reception. Sign in at reception from 4pm.
19 Dec	YRs 1 & 2	Upper KS1 End of Term Party, children to come to school in party clothes and sensible footwear—No crop tops or high heels.
19 Dec	Choir	Visiting Charles Morris House.
19 Dec	Clarinet Performers	Concert for Amethyst and Ametrine Parents/Carers whose children play clarinets.
19 Dec	Autumn Term Closes	School closes at 3:15/3:20pm
6 Jan	Spring Term Start	School re-opens at 8:45/8:50am