



We have made it to the end of the first half-term and I want to thank everyone for all of their hard work. The children have worked incredibly hard and they should feel proud of all of their achievements. This was really highlighted in our Achievers Assemblies today where the children nominated each other - they gave detailed explanations about their peers - there are definitely some future teachers and leaders out there! In their reasons, the children had recognised their peers for showing the school values; being consistent; making improvements and for being kind. I hope that you all have a lovely holiday. Take care. *Mr. Wilkinson*

### Manchester Bands and Bakes!

Thank-you to everyone who came yesterday and made a contribution (either donating/baking cakes or making a donation) - we raised an amazing **£682.88** and we really appreciate all of your support.

All of the classes performed their song by a Manchester band with lots of enthusiasm.

Well done to all of the children who entered the baking competition - the judges (school councillors) found it a very difficult choice. The winners were:

Iggy (3G), Connie (3H), Mabel (4M), Charlie (4R), Eshan (5J), Raushan (5R), Winter (6B) and Katrina (6H).

### Football Update

Well done to everyone who has represented the school by playing football this week. It was the girls first fixtures of the season and they won one game 8-0! The boys won both of their games.

### Equality Week

During Equality Week (starting on the 4<sup>th</sup> November) we will be celebrating the rich diversity of cultural festivals and events within our school community. Throughout the week, children will be learning about and sharing different traditions and celebrations from around the world.

On **Friday 8th November**, we will focus on the Japanese festival *Hanami*, which celebrates the beauty of cherry blossoms. To mark this special day, we invite children to come to school dressed in red, pink, or floral clothing to reflect the vibrant colours of this beautiful festival.

### Some of the cakes:



**Our Values: Respect, Equality, Aspiration,  
Responsibility, Love, Courage**