

Meanwood Primary School Newsletter



29th March 2024

Happy Easter and
Eid Mubarak to
those who will be
celebrating over the
holidays!

New This Week:

Easter Egg Competition



The winners of the two prizes are:

Jordan 2B

Annabella 5Q

Thank you to everyone who entered. All proceeds go to the school funds.



Well Done to Aalisha for competing in the Grand Final at the Town Hall. Brilliant!



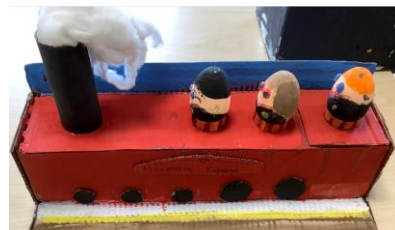
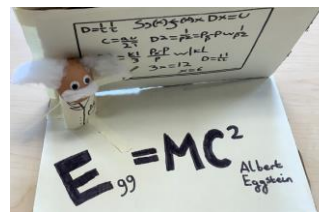
Our pond is now finished after a year of hard work. We will finally be able to put up the bug homes which we have kept safely from last year's Science competition. However, we also REALLY need some plants to go into and around the pond, so we are asking for your help with this.

If you have a pond, or a relative with a pond, we would be very grateful if you could spare us some cuttings. As our pond is a wildlife pond, we are looking for native British species. Some of the plants that we would like are shown in the attached flyer (sent with emailed newsletter).

We are also very novice gardeners, so any help you can give us/volunteers to help planting, would be very much appreciated. Thank you.



Well done and Thank you to everyone who took part in our Decorated Egg Competition. Here are some of the amazing, "egg-cellent" designs...



Important Reminders:

EASTER BREAK



School is closed from **Friday 29th March**
(Good Friday) to **Friday 12th April.**

Return to school **Monday 15th April.**

CHILDREN'S SAFETY FIRST!!!



Parents are reminded to ensure that children are brought to school/collected from school safely. This includes:

- **Ensuring each child brought via car is wearing a seat belt and sat safely in the car.**
- **Are escorted on to the premises (unless Y5&6 permission given to walk alone). If late, are correctly signed in at the office and taken to class, if appropriate for their age.**
- **School gates are closed after entering/when leaving if late.**

FREE MORNING CLUBS!!

We have some free morning clubs available for the summer term including a new dance session run by RDDC:

Monday - Karate (Years 3-6)

Tuesday - Karate (Years 1&2)

Thursday- Dance (Years 3-6)



All morning sessions are **7.45-8.45am**. Please arrive on time as you will be let in and registered via the year 6 door by the session teacher.

Please book sessions via the school gateway app.

Sessions will start straight after the Easter break.

A reminder for next term....The school uniform at Meanwood is:

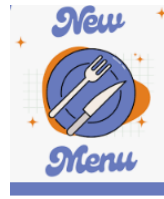


- Grey skirt or grey trousers
- White shirt or polo shirt
- School sweatshirt or cardigan with Meanwood logo or plain navy jumper, sweatshirt or cardigan
- Black shoes (or trainers)
- In summer, girls may wear a blue gingham dress and boys may wear short grey trousers












Don't forget...
Clocks change 31st March



LOOK OUT FOR OUR EXCITING NEW MENU STARTING ON 22ND APRIL!

Dates for the Diary:

PLEASE NOTE: all children required to participate in external sports events will be given an invitation letter and parent/carer consent form.

DATE	EVENT	TIME
29th March – 12th April	Easter Holidays 	School Closed
16th April	Y1 Trip to Lytham St. Annes 	All day
16th April	Y5/6 Badminton @ St. Annes 	Due back at Meanwood 5:45pm
22nd April	New School Menu is launched 	
25th April	Girls Football Match at Greenbank Primary 	Due back at Meanwood 5:00pm
26th April	Y1 Visit to the Golden Mosque 	am
9th May	Boys Football Match against All Saints – held at Meanwood 	Approx. finish 4:45pm





External Events:

See the relevant poster, where available, attached to the emailed newsletter. In some cases, emails will have been sent with further information.

DATE	EVENT	COMPANY NAME AND/OR VENUE
EASTER PERIOD	HAF HOLIDAY ACTIVITIES	YOUR TRUST – BOOKABLE FROM 7 TH MARCH FOR BENEFIT RELATED FSM'S AND CARED FOR CHILDREN (SEE EMAIL SENT 01.03.24)
29.03.24	ROBIN HOOD PANTOMIME	OLDHAM (SEE EMAIL SENT 22.03.24 FOR FULL DETAILS)
02 – 05.04.24	EASTER MULTI-ACTIVITIES	NORDEN COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL – MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE
02-05.04.24	MULTI-SPORTS, DANCE AND GYMNASTICS	CALDERSHAW PRIMARY SCHOOL – EDSTART (SEE EMAIL SENT 21.03.24 FOR MORE DETAILS)
05.04.24 & 12.04.24	JUNIOR CRICKET – FREE TASTER SESSIONS FOR U9'S & U15'S	LITTLEBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB
18.04.24	DROP IN SESSION FOR SEND DADS	SEND DADS SOCIETY, HEATON PARK GOLF CLUB, PRESTWICH M25 2SW

Late Arrivals This Week:

A total of **44** children were **late this 4 day week**, compared with **47** last week. A big "Thank You" to those who arrive on time every day.

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	14
Tuesday	17
Wednesday	6
Thursday	7
Friday	n/a



See you happy and on time for the start of a new term on Monday 15th April.

The main gates open at **8:30am**. Please ensure your child arrives in good time to enter the class room at **8:45am**. The class room doors close at **8:51am**. If your child arrives after this time they are **LATE**.

