

Meanwood Primary School Newsletter



W/c 4th March 2024

New This Week:



For pupils in years 5 and 6 who are fasting whilst in school for **Ramadan**, please see the letter sent with this newsletter email. Thank you.



Ofsted

As you will know, we have had a visit from Ofsted this week. We would like to thank those parents and carers who took the time to complete the online questionnaire and spoke to inspectors on Wednesday. The children were amazing throughout the inspection and a real credit to you and the school. As soon as we are able to, we will share the report with you.



COMIC
RELIEF

This year our Comic Relief theme is '**Red to Toe**'.

On **FRIDAY 15th MARCH** it is **Comic Relief non-uniform day** where the children can come to school wearing clothes that are the **colour red** for a donation of **£1**.

We are having an afternoon of fun activities, such as:

Say something silly

Do something daft

Tell a joke

MAKE THE TEACHER LAUGH!

There will be a certificate for the funniest child in each class

THIS SCHOOL IS A



**NUT
FREE
ZONE!**

PLEASE DON'T FORGET

If your child brings a snack or packed lunch to school, it must **NOT** contain any ingredients which contain, or may contain, any **NUT** ingredients. We have staff and children who are allergic to **NUTS** – help us to keep everyone safe and well. Thank you.

MUSIC MATTERS!



Year 4 are going to an exciting concert at the Bridgewater Hall to hear the Halle orchestra on **Tuesday 5th March** during school hours.

Packed lunches will be provided for those who usually have school dinners.

If you haven't brought your child's permission slip back to school, please do so as soon as possible. Thank you.

Easter Egg Competition

Wednesday 27th March

Please decorate a hard boiled egg, write your name and class on and take it to the canteen from 8:30am.

There will be an Easter Egg prize for the best decorated egg from each class.



See poster
for more
information



Important Reminders:



HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TICKETS YET?

If your child would like to win one of the 2 lovely prizes shown above, you can buy a ticket using the school gateway app. Each ticket costs £1. To do this:

1. Click on Payments
2. Scroll down to Easter Raffle
3. add to basket
4. Checkout

You can buy as many tickets as you want, but they do need to be done on separate transactions. **1 TICKET = 1 ENTRY**

Closing date for tickets is **Friday 22nd March at 3pm**.

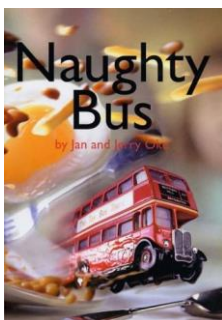
The draw will take place week commencing 24th March before the Easter Holidays.

Reception Stay & Play

Parents and Carers of children who attend our Reception classes are invited to a Stay & Play session on

Monday 26th March at 9.00am

Come and join our Naughty Bus story and join in activities we have been doing in school this half term.



TUESDAY 5TH –

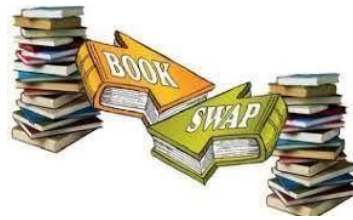
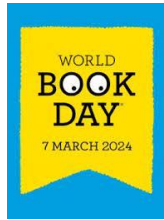
THURSDAY 7TH MARCH

We would like to invite you to our Parents' Evening to:

- Come and talk to your child's class teacher about their progress.
- Give you an opportunity to ask any questions that you may have.
- Look at your child's work.

Please Note: Mrs Gartside will arrange Nursery appointments.





ARE YOU READY FOR OUR WORLD BOOK DAY and BOOK SWAP DAY?

We will be celebrating World Book Day and holding another Book Swap Day on

Thursday 7th March

The aim is to promote reading for pleasure, offering every child the opportunity to have a book of their own.

Children may come to school dressed as their favourite book character.

They are also able to bring a book that they have read and swap it for another book.

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
4 th March	Netball Matches at Meanwood	After school
5 th -7 th March	Parents' Evening (not nursery)	See Booking System for details
7 th March	World Book Day AND Book Swap Day	In school event
15 th March	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day	In school event
21 st March	Years 5 & 6 Boys Football at Meanwood	Matches start 3:45pm Finish for 4:30pm
25 th March	Boys 7-a-side Football Competition at Meanwood	Matches start 3:45pm Finish for 5:15pm
26 th March	Reception Stay & Play	9am
27 th March	Easter Egg Competition	In school event – see poster
28 th March	Girls 7-a-side Football Competition at Meanwood	Matches start 3:45pm Finish for 5:15pm
29 th March – 12 th April	Easter Holidays 	School Closed





External Events:

See the relevant poster, where available, attached to the emailed newsletter.

DATE	EVENT	COMPANY NAME AND/OR VENUE
11.03.24	COFFEE MORNING 9AM-10:30AM	ROCHDALE PARENT CARERS - SCHOOL CANTEEN
16.03.24	FAIR TRADE FAIRER FUTURE	ROCHDALE PARISH CHURCH OL16 1QT
21.03.24 (MONTHLY THEREAFTER)	SEND DADS SOCIETY	HEATON PARK GOLF CLUB M25 2SW
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)
05.04.24 & 12.04.24	JUNIOR CRICKET – FREE TASTER SESSIONS FOR U9'S & U15'S	LITTLEBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB



Late Arrivals This Week:

Whenever possible, try to book appointments AFTER school

A total of **79** children were **late this week**, compared with **42** last week so a **SIGNIFICANT UNACCEPTABLE INCREASE**.

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	12
Tuesday	18
Wednesday	27
Thursday	12
Friday	10

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

