

# Meanwood Primary School Newsletter



W/c 11<sup>th</sup> March 2024

New This Week:



Our netball team beat  
Shawclough 5-1 and All Saints 8-2  
last week.

Well done Team Meanwood!

Have You Heard?

Parents are to be fined more  
for school absences in an  
attempt to boost attendance.  
Fines will rise from £60 to  
£80

**We are a smoke and vape free school  
- please do not smoke or vape  
anywhere on the school  
premises. We have updated our  
smoking and vaping policy. This is  
attached to this newsletter for further  
information.**



**NO SMOKING OR VAPING**



The Police Service are  
visiting our Nursery on  
**Wednesday 13<sup>th</sup>**  
**March.**



## NEW MOBILE PHONE RULES IN SCHOOL

The Government have issued schools with new guidance regarding children bringing mobile phones into school. Children should not bring mobile phones into school unless they need them for safety reasons i.e. if they walk to and from school alone. If your child has to have a mobile phone in school, please remind them that they must bring the phone to the school office at the beginning of the day for safe keeping, and that it must be switched off.



### 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

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 22<sup>nd</sup> March at 3pm.**

The draw will take place week commencing 24<sup>th</sup> March before the Easter Holidays.

### **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.

THIS SCHOOL IS A





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

On **FRIDAY 15<sup>th</sup> 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*

## Easter Egg Competition

### Wednesday 27<sup>th</sup> 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.

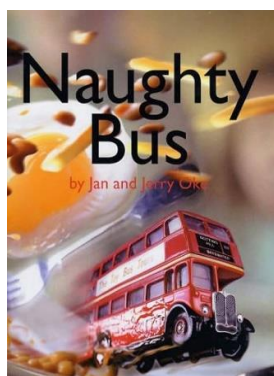


## Reception Stay & Play

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

### Tuesday 26<sup>th</sup> March at 9.00am

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



## Science Selfie

Mrs Quigley is running her annual Science Selfie competition for British Science week.






Please see the attached flyer which gives you all the details of the competition and the prizes on offer.





## 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.

<b>DATE</b>	<b>EVENT</b>	<b>TIME</b>
12 <sup>th</sup> March	Years 5 & 6 Boys Football – away at St Mary's 	Return 5pm approx.
13 <sup>th</sup> March	Police Visit to Nursery 	Nursery Hours
15 <sup>th</sup> March	Comic Relief – Red Nose Day 	In school event
21 <sup>st</sup> March	Years 5 & 6 Boys Football at Meanwood 	Matches start 3:45pm Finish for 4:30pm
25 <sup>th</sup> March	Boys 7-a-side Football Competition at Meanwood 	Matches start 3:45pm Finish for 5:15pm
26 <sup>th</sup> March	Reception “Naughty Bus” Stay & Play 	9am
27 <sup>th</sup> March	Easter Egg Competition 	In school event – see poster
28 <sup>th</sup> March	Girls 7-a-side Football Competition at Meanwood 	Matches start 3:45pm Finish for 5:15pm
29 <sup>th</sup> March – 12 <sup>th</sup> 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 <sup>TH</sup> MARCH FOR BENEFIT RELATED FSM'S AND CARED FOR CHILDREN (SEE EMAIL SENT 01.03.24)
02 – 05.04.24	EASTER MULTI-ACTIVITIES	NORDEN COMMUNITY PRIMARY SCHOOL – MUST BE BOOKED IN ADVANCE
05.04.24 & 12.04.24	JUNIOR CRICKET – FREE TASTER SESSIONS FOR U9'S & U15'S	LITTLEBOROUGH CRICKET CLUB

## Late Arrivals This Week:

A total of **48** children were **late this week**, compared with **79** last week so well done for arriving on time.

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	12
Tuesday	6
Wednesday	11
Thursday	12
Friday	7

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**.

