

Meanwood Primary School Newsletter



Week Commencing: 11th December 2023

New This Week:

Crafts
for
Christmas

Reception Class Christmas Crafts and Performance

Parents/Carers are invited to join their reception children at **2pm** on **Wednesday 20th December** for **Christmas Crafts**. This will be followed by a **Reception Christmas Performance** at **2:45pm**



Please inform your child's teacher at the morning drop off:

1. If the collection time that day is different – and the reason(s) why
2. If someone different is collecting your child

Don't forget – we need evidence of any appointments taken during school hours



Year 5 children will be doing a short performance on their djembe drums at **3pm** on **Monday 11th December**.

Parents/carers/siblings are invited to come along to the KS2 hall at 3pm.

Year 4 children will now be performing after Christmas.



Well done everyone. We have raised **£271.15** for the Save the Children charity with our Christmas Jumper Day!



Important Reminders:

Have you voted for your favourite Christmas Door yet?

Check out our school Facebook page (search Meanwood Primary) and vote. The most number of "likes" wins!



NURSERY PLACES – JANUARY 2024

Do you have a child aged 3 who is not yet in nursery? If so, why not come along to one of our transition sessions. These are an important opportunity for you and your child to see the setting and meet the staff. You will be able to tour our nursery and find out how we work with your child.

Interested? Please ring the office on 01706 648197 for more information.



Date for your Diary:

Date	Event	Time
11/12/23	Y5 Children playing Djembe Drums	3:00pm





Special Christmas Activities:



Date	Event	Time
04/12/23 – 15/12/23	Christmas Door competition	voting closes on 15 th December at 9:00
12/12/23	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Singing and Crafts – all parents/carers welcome	Year 1 – 1:45pm Year 2 – 1:45pm
13/12/23	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Singing and Crafts – all parents/carers welcome	Year 5 – 2:15pm Year 6 – 2:15pm
14/12/23	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Singing and Crafts – all parents/carers welcome	Year 3 – 2:15pm Year 4 – 2:15pm
15/12/23	Nursery – Christmas Crafts Stay and Play – all parents/carers welcome	11am
15/12/23	Reception Christmas Party – children can come to school in party clothes	am
15/12/23	Year 5 Christmas Party – children can come to school in party clothes	pm
18/12/23	Year 4 Christmas Party – children can come to school in party clothes	pm
19/12/23	Nursery Christmas Party – children can come to school in party clothes	am
19/12/23	KS2 Carol Service – at Spotland Methodist Church – all parents and carers welcome	1:30 start
19/12/23	Year 2 Christmas Party – children can come to school in party clothes	pm
20/12/23	Christmas Dinner will be served	Dinner time
20/12/23	Year 1 and Year 3 Christmas Parties – children can come to school in party clothes	am
20/12/23	Reception Christmas Singing and Crafts - parents/carers invited – see page 1 of newsletter	Crafts - 2pm Performance – 2:45pm
20/12/23	Year 6 Christmas Party – children can come to school in party clothes	pm
21/12/23	Pantomime in school	am



External Events:

We have received information from the following companies/venues recently. See the poster attached to the emailed newsletter or ask at the office reception for more information if you are interested.

Date	Event/Help Aid	Company Name and/or Venue
12 th December	Coffee Morning	The Neurodiversity Hub
On-going	Raising Rochdale – every Wednesday 1-4pm by telephone <i>01706 926400</i>	Rochdale Child & Educational Psychology Service Advice Line for Parents/Carers
16 th - 28 th December	Pantomime – Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs	Heywood Sports Village - https://www.yourtrustrochdale.co.uk/whats-on/events/snow-white-heywoods-christmas-panto-2023/
December – January 2024	Football with Multi-Sports Holiday Camp	Rochdale AFC Community Trust Booking is essential
January – July 2024	ASC Workshops	CAMHS – Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services

Late Arrivals This Week:

A total of 61 children were late this week, compared with 68 last week – again, a very slight improvement

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	22
Tuesday	9
Wednesday	15
Thursday	11
Friday	4



Whenever possible, try to book appointments **AFTER** school

Please ensure your child arrives in good time to enter the class room at 8:45 am.

The class room doors close at 8:51am – if your child arrives after this time, they are classed as LATE.

WHEN THE WEATHER IS BAD, THERE TENDS TO BE MORE TRAFFIC PLEASE TRY AND SET OFF EARLIER TO GET HERE ON TIME

