

Meanwood Primary School Newsletter



Week Commencing: 12th February 2024

New This Week:

PARENTS' EVENING 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.

Bookings will open from Friday 9th February at 3:00pm

Please see the parent guide attached to the newsletter email for how to book an appointment.

Please Note: This is **NOT** for Nursery children.



YEAR 1 – VISIT TO ST. CLEMENTS CHURCH

Year 1 will be visiting the church on **THURSDAY 15TH FEBRUARY**.

They will be learning why Christians go to church, what happens there and exploring what artefacts are used by Christians in church.





We are holding an **Easter raffle** for all children who attend our school. 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.

Shrove
Tuesday



Don't Forget... it is **SHROVE TUESDAY** on
13th February

Traditionally "Pancake Day"! Yummy!

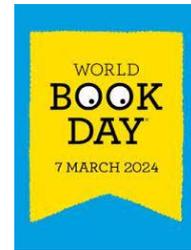
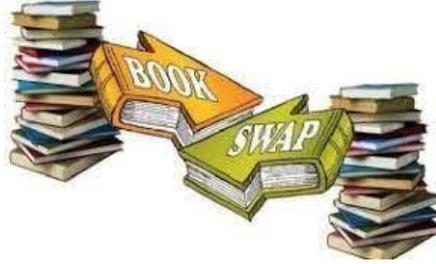
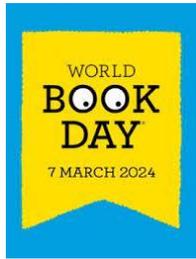


We are very lucky to have had some bottles of pancake mixture kindly donated by Co-op at Hopwood ready for Pancake Day.

A bottle can be collected now from the office or outside our Reception class until stocks last - please only take 1 so that more families can enjoy pancakes on Tuesday.



Important Reminders:



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**. This was very successful last year.

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

Thursday 15th February

11:00 – 11:45am



Please come to the usual nursery door at 11am.



We are experiencing numerous instances where the school gate to KS2 is being left open when arriving for breakfast club and after 8:51am when children arrive late.

In order to safeguard all of our children, **PLEASE** remember to close the gate.

We will NOT let you in unless you have closed the gate.





External Events:

See the relevant poster attached to the emailed newsletter or ask at the office reception.

DATE	EVENT	COMPANY NAME AND/OR VENUE
January – July 2024	ASC Workshops	CAMHS – Child and Adolescent Mental Health Services
19 th – 23 rd February	Multi-sport Holiday Camp	3V3UK Rochdale – held at Hazelwood High School, Bury BL9 7QT
19 th – 21 st February	Multi-Activity Club – bookable Trampoline & Multi Sports Cookery	Norden Community Primary School

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
13 th February	Years 5 & 6 Boys Football at St Mary's	Leaving 3:15pm Returning approx 5pm
15 th February	Nursery – Parent/Carer Stay and Play Session	11 – 11:45am
15 th February	Year 1 Visit to St. Clements Church, Spotland	During school time
15 th February	Double Badminton at St Anne's	Leaving 3:15pm Returning approx 5pm
5 th -7 th March	Parents' Evening (not nursery)	See Booking System for details
7 th March	World Book Day AND Book Swap Day	All day
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
28 th March	Girls 7-a-side Football Competition at Meanwood	Matches start 3:45pm Finish for 5:15pm





Late Arrivals This Week:

Whenever possible, try to book appointments AFTER school

A total of **59** children were late this week, compared with **64** last week so a slight improvement but still too many.

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	12
Tuesday	17
Wednesday	13
Thursday	8
Friday	9

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**.

When you are late and rushing to sign in, the main gate is often **LEFT OPEN** in **ERROR**.

HAVE YOU REMEMBERED TO CLOSE THE MAIN GATE?

Help us to SAFEGUARD your children

