

Meanwood Primary School Newsletter



15th February 2024



New This Week:

Today we say goodbye to Miss Smith who is going on Maternity Leave, we wish her all the best and look forward to meeting her new arrival



Year 3 Liverpool World Museum

Year 3 visited Liverpool World Museum on Friday 9th Feb. Here are some of the fun things they got up to.





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**

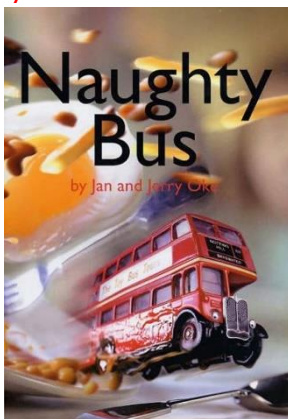
Closing date for tickets is **Friday 22nd March at 3pm.**

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

Stay & Play

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

Thursday 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.

Measles Vaccine (MMR)

Please see the attached letter from the NHS in regards to vaccinations.

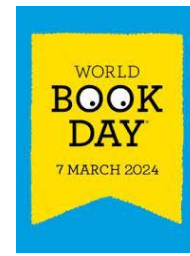
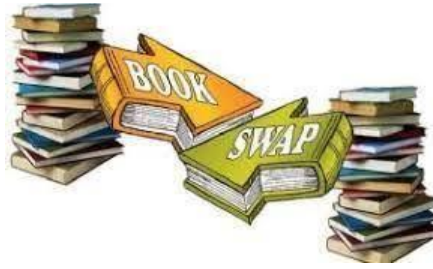
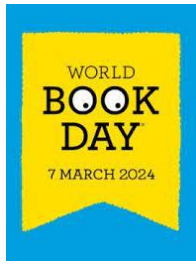
Measles cases are rising. There is no specific treatment for Measles and the MMR vaccination gives the best possible protection against illness

Don't forget its half term next week.

Enjoy the holiday and see you on Monday 26th February.



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' 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.

Please Note: Mrs Gartside will arrange Nursery appointments.



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.

DATE	EVENT	COMPANY NAME AND/OR VENUE
21 st February	Family Fun Art Session	Howard Street Family Hub
27 th February	Transition to Adulthood	Spotland Bridge Mill
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
23-27 th Feb	February Half Term	School Closed
4 th March	Netball Matches at Meanwood	Afterschool
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
26 th March	Reception Stay & Play	9am
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 children were late this week, compared with **59** last week so a slight improvement but still too many.

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	10
Tuesday	3
Wednesday	13
Thursday	11
Friday	5

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

