

Meanwood Primary School Newsletter



W/c 18th March 2024

New This Week:



NURSERY

STAY & PLAY THIS

EASTER

11-11:45am, Friday
22nd March

Parents are invited
to come and have
fun with lots of Easter
activities

LOOK OUT FOR OUR
EXCITING NEW MENU
COMING SOON!



FREE MORNING CLUBS!!

We have some free morning clubs available for the summer term including a new dance session run by RDDC:

Monday - Karate (Years 3-6)

Tuesday - Karate (Years 1&2)

Thursday - Dance (Years 3-6)



All morning sessions are 7.45-8.45am. Please arrive on time as you will be let in and registered via the year 6 door by the session teacher.

Please book sessions via the school gateway app.

Sessions will start straight after the Easter break.



EARLY BIRDS BREAKFAST CLUB AVAILABILITY

We are delighted that Early Birds is getting so popular and well used. However we are restricted to the number of pupils we can have attending each day.

Please ensure if you want to come that you are booked on via the School Gateway app.

If you have not booked a session on the app **please do not turn up** as you will be sent away if a place is not available.

You can check if you are booked on by clicking:

- Clubs
- Early Birds Breakfast Club
- Manage bookings. Here you will see the sessions you have booked.

Please ensure you escort your child over to the canteen with their ticket after signing in.



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



COMIC RELIEF

Our children enjoyed Red Nose Biscuits for our Comic Relief Day!

Important Reminders:

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.



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





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.

Entries must be in by the end of Monday 18th March

AFTER SCHOOL CLUBS & TUTORING UPDATE

There will be NO after school clubs or tutoring the week before our Easter Holidays.

Monday 25th - Thursday 28th March

Morning Karate, Early Birds and Wise Owls will still be on. 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.



Easter Raffle



HAVE YOU BOUGHT YOUR TICKETS YET?

If your child would like to win one of the 2 lovely Chocolate/Sweet prizes, 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 22nd March at 3pm.

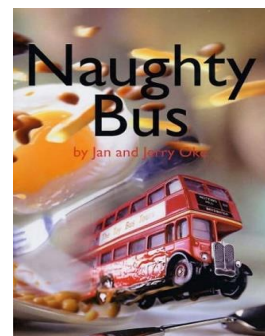
Reception Stay & Play

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

Tuesday 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.

Have you seen the Naughty bus on our Facebook page?





POLICE VISIT






Our nursery children had a lovely time when PC Robinson and PC Cornell visited them in school.

Thank you!



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
21 st March	3C Trip to Spotland Library	pm
22 nd March	Nursery Easter Stay and Play 	11-11:45am
26 th March	Reception "Naughty Bus" Stay & Play 	9am
27 th March	Easter Egg Competition 	In school event – see poster
29 th March – 12 th April	Easter Holidays 	School Closed
	PLEASE NOTE: ALL FOOTBALL MATCHES PLANNED FOR 21ST, 25TH AND 28TH MARCH ARE NOW CANCELLED 	
22 nd April	NEW SCHOOL MENU IS LAUNCHED	





External Events:

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

DATE	EVENT	COMPANY NAME AND/OR VENUE
21.03.24 (MONTHLY THEREAFTER)	SEND DADS SOCIETY	HEATON PARK GOLF CLUB M25 2SW
28.03.24	TASC AUTISM ACCEPTANCE COFFEE (OR TEA) MORNING	ROCHDALE ADDITIONAL NEEDS SERVICE
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)
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
VARIOUS/ ON-GOING	SUPPORT FOR EARLY YEARS, JUNIORS, YOUTH SOCIAL AND OPEN AGE FOR CHILDREN WITH COMPLEX MEDICAL NEEDS AND PHYSICAL DISABILITIES	THE JOLLY JOSH CENTRE 2 ENSOR MILL QUEENSWAY CASTLETON OL11 2NU

Late Arrivals This Week:

A total of **56** children were **late this week**, compared with **48** last week a little more than last week. A big “Thank You” to those who arrive on time every day.

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	9
Tuesday	12
Wednesday	10
Thursday	12
Friday	13



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 **LATE**.

