

# Meanwood Primary School Newsletter



Week Commencing: 18th December 2023

🌿 Merry Christmas and Happy Holidays to you all 🌿

## New This Week:



There will be **NO** school clubs this week apart from Early Birds, Wise Owls and Karate.

Children are invited to apply for the clubs below for the New Term via the School Gateway app. You can book from the end of this week – first come, first served basis.

Monday	Years 5 & 6 Boys Football Years 5 & 6 Netball
Tuesday	Years 3 & 4 Dodgeball Years 1 & 2 Karate (before school – 7:45am – starting w/c 15.01.24)
Wednesday	Years 5 & 6 Girls Football
Thursday	Years 4, 5 & 6 Badminton Years 3,4,5 & 6 Karate (before school – 7:45am – starting w/c 15.01.24)
Friday	Years 5 & 6 Tennis

If a club has been **cancelled**, this will be shown on the School Gateway app – your child's name will not appear in the club for the day it is cancelled.

From **January**, **Years 1 & 2** will be given the opportunity to do **Karate club** on a **Tuesday**

**Years 3-6** Karate will be held on a **Thursday**

## BREAKFAST FOODS MAY BE AVAILABLE

Please follow our [Facebook page](#) to see if any left over breakfast bagels and cereal boxes are available for you to collect from either the Reception Classroom covered area and/or the main office entrance.



## Important Reminders:

### DINNER MONEY



This must be paid on a **MONDAY** for the week ahead. Thank you.

**DID YOU KNOW?** You are able to choose your child's meal choice on the School Gateway app a few weeks in advance of the day.



### Reception Class Christmas Crafts and Performance

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

### 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.



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**



## Dates for your Diary:

Date	Event	Time
January tbc	Year 4 – Djembe Drums performance	tbc
15/02/24	Year 1 – Visit to St Clement's Church	pm



## Special Christmas Activities:



Date	Event	Time
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
16 <sup>th</sup> - 28 <sup>th</sup> December	Pantomime – Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs	Heywood Sports Village - <a href="https://www.yourtrurochdale.co.uk/whats-on/events/snow-white-heywoods-christmas-panto-2023/">https://www.yourtrurochdale.co.uk/whats-on/events/snow-white-heywoods-christmas-panto-2023/</a>
26 <sup>th</sup> December	Rochdale AFC v AFC Fylde	Rochdale AFC – all tickets are <b>£1</b> Book online at <a href="http://rafctickets.co.uk">rafctickets.co.uk</a>
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
20 <sup>th</sup> December	Coffee Morning – with translators and external agencies	EMA/EAL @ OL11 1JT – see emailed attachment for invitation slips and more details

## Late Arrivals This Week:

**A total of 49 children were late this week, compared with 61 last week – a good reduction on last week – please keep it up!**

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	9
Tuesday	7
Wednesday	10
Thursday	14
Friday	9



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 LATE.

