

# Meanwood Primary School Newsletter



W/c 22<sup>nd</sup> April 2024

New This Week:



All registered parents should have received an email this morning with a copy of our latest Ofsted report. If you have not received this email, please contact the school office.

We are delighted to be able to share our latest Ofsted report with you all. To be recognised as a GOOD school in all areas is testament to the hard work put in by all staff, governors, pupils and parents of the school. Thank you for your continued support of your child's education and we will continue to ensure that we always do the very best for all pupils. Ofsted is a snapshot of 2 days in the life of a school but we feel very proud of the outcome of this visit and will build on this success in the future.

***#MakingTheDifference***

The report will be on the Ofsted website in the next couple of weeks.



## AMBULANCE SERVICE VISIT TO NURSERY

Before the Easter Break the Ambulance service visited our Nursery Children – they all had a great time!



**LOST & FOUND**



*Have you lost your mobile phone whilst in our school playground?*

*If so, please contact a member of the office team.*

**Well done to our Year 5 & 6 badminton players who came away with gold, silver and bronze medals in the RUSC tournament.**



*Happy*  
**ST. GEORGE'S DAY**  
APRIL 23

*Children are invited to wear their Cub, Brownie and Rainbow uniforms for St George's Day.*

*All other children should come to school in their normal school uniform – this is NOT a non-uniform day.*

## Friday 26th April - Year 1 will be visiting the Golden Mosque



Children will be learning why Muslims go to Mosque, what happens there and exploring what artefacts are used by Muslims in a mosque. The children will be walking there so a coat and sensible shoes for walking will be needed.



## Important Reminders:



Our pond is now finished after a year of hard work. However, we also REALLY need some plants to go into and around the pond, so we are asking for your help with this.

If you have a pond, or a relative with a pond, we would be very grateful if you could spare us some cuttings. As our pond is a wildlife pond, we are looking for native British species. Some of the plants that we would like are shown in the attached flyer (sent with emailed newsletter).

We are also very novice gardeners, so any help you can give us/volunteers to help planting, would be very much appreciated. Thank you.

Children should go home straight away after school and should not be playing football on the playground.

Thank you.



Parents of Reception Children are invited to a Mastering Numbers Stay and Play 9-10am on Tuesday 23<sup>rd</sup> April

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)**

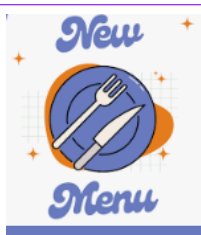
**Thursday- Dance (Years 3-6)**

All are morning sessions from **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 have now started.**



**FREE MORNING CLUBS  
- SOME PLACES ARE  
STILL AVAILABLE**













OUR EXCITING NEW SPRING/SUMMER MENU IS STARTING ON 22<sup>ND</sup> APRIL! IT HAS BEEN EMAILED TO EVERYONE, BUT YOU CAN ALSO CHECK IT OUT ON THE SCHOOL GATEWAY APP. OR PICK UP A PRINTED COY AT THE MAIN OFFICE.





## 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
22 <sup>nd</sup> April	New School Menu is launched 	n/a
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	St. George's Day – Optional wearing of cub/brownie/rainbow uniforms	All day
23 <sup>rd</sup> April	Reception - Stay and Play "Mastering Numbers" 	9-10am
25 <sup>th</sup> April	Girls Football Match at Greenbank Primary 	Due back at Meanwood 5:00pm
26 <sup>th</sup> April	Y1 Visit to the Golden Mosque 	am
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Drumming Group at Rochdale Music Festival 	TBC
1 <sup>st</sup> May	Reception visit to Smithills Farm 	School hours
7 <sup>th</sup> May	Y5/6 Seven-a-side Netball 	TBC
9 <sup>th</sup> May	Boys Football Match against All Saints 	At School - Approx. finish 4:45pm
w/c 13 <sup>th</sup> May	Y6 SATS Week 	School Hours
16 <sup>th</sup> May	Nursery Visiting Spotland Library 	am





**External Events:**

See the relevant poster, where available, attached to the emailed newsletter. In some cases, emails will have been sent with further information.

DATE	EVENT	COMPANY NAME AND/OR VENUE
5 <sup>th</sup> May	Rochdale Science Extravaganza	Rochdale Town Hall
16 <sup>th</sup> May	SEND Dads Society Drop In Session 7.30-9pm	SENDS Dads Society at Heaton Park Golf Club, Prestwich, M25 2SW

**Late Arrivals This Week:**

A total of **42** children were **late this week**, compared with **44** the week before the Easter Break.

A big “Thank You” to those who arrive on time every day.

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	<b>14</b>
Tuesday	<b>6</b>
Wednesday	<b>10</b>
Thursday	<b>8</b>
Friday	<b>4</b>

The main gates open at **8:30am**. Please ensure your child arrives in good time to enter the class room at **8:45am**. The class room doors close at **8:51am**. If your child arrives after this time they are **LATE**.

