

Meanwood Primary School



Week Commencing: 27th November 2023

New This Week:



CHRISTMAS JUMPER DAY

THURSDAY 7TH DECEMBER

Children are invited to come to school wearing non-uniform for a donation of

£1 for the Save the Children charity

They can wear anything Christmassy - it doesn't have to be a jumper.

We are also holding a competition to colour and design your own Christmas jumper.

Children can enter for 50p to try win a prize. The colouring sheets will be arriving in class soon.

We raised an incredible **£418.86**
for Children In Need.

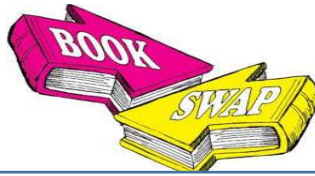
Well done and a very Big Thank
You!



Some parents have expressed their concerns regarding the **safety of parking cars** near the school, particularly when they are **LATE**. Please be mindful of safe parking when bringing and collecting your children. Thank you.



Important Reminders:



We will be holding a **BOOK SWAP DAY** in school on **Friday 8th December**.

If there are any books that your child has read and would like to swap for a different book, they will be able to bring them into school to swap.

Dates for your Diary:

Date	Event	Time
04/12/23	Y5 Ten Pin Bowling at Hollin	Due back 5pm
08/12/23	Book Swap Day	In school
11/12/23	Y5 Children playing Drums	After school – 15-30 minutes
13/12/23	Y4 Children playing Drums	After school – 15-30 minutes

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 in any of them.

Date	Event/Help Aid	Company Name and/or Venue
Various – Nov/Dec	Coffee Mornings	The Neurodiversity Hub
Various - November	Speech, Language and Communication Drop-in Sessions	NHS
7 December	EBNA Listening Event	Rochdale Parent Carers – MUST be booked by 4/12/23
16-28 December	Pantomime – Snow White and the Seven Dwarfs	Heywood Sports Village - https://www.yourtrustrochdale.co.uk/whats-on/events/snow-white-heywoods-christmas-panto-2023/



Special Christmas Activities:



Date	Event	Time
07/12/23	Christmas Jumper Day	All day
12/12/23	Year 1 & 2 Christmas Singing and Crafts – parents/carers invited – more details to follow	pm
13/12/23	Year 5 & 6 Christmas Singing and Crafts– parents/carers invited – more details to follow	pm
14/12/23	Year 3 & 4 Christmas Singing and Crafts– parents/carers invited – more details to follow	pm
15/12/23	Nursery – Christmas Crafts Stay and Play– parents/carers invited – more details to follow	11am
15/12/23	Reception Christmas Party – children can come to school in party clothes	am
15/12/23	Year 5 Christmas Party– children can come to school in party clothes	pm
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 – more details to follow	pm
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 – more details to follow	pm
20/12/23	Year 6 Christmas Party– children can come to school in party clothes	pm
21/12/23	Pantomime	am

Late Arrivals This Week:

The number of children arriving late is continuing to increase every week.

A total of 72 children were late this week.

DAY	NUMBER OF LATE CHILDREN
Monday	8
Tuesday	17
Wednesday	28
Thursday	12
Friday	7



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 classed as late.

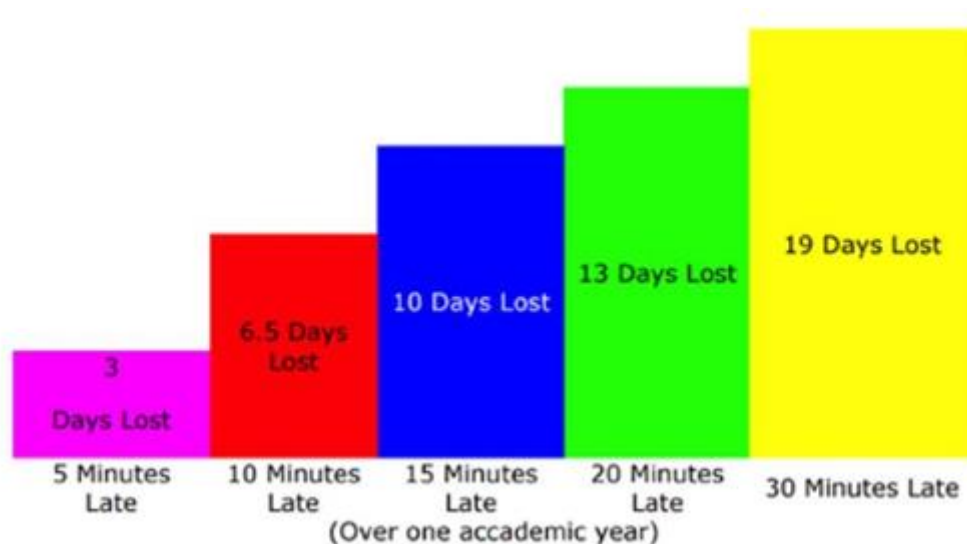
The Impact of Being Late to School

Did you know that there are **175 non-school days** a year?

This is 175 days which you can spend on family time, visits, holidays, shopping and appointments.

The graph below shows how being late to school every day over a school year adds up to lost learning time.

EVERY MINUTE COUNTS





Whenever possible,
try to book
appointments
AFTER school

**WHEN THE WEATHER IS BAD, THERE TENDS TO BE MORE TRAFFIC
PLEASE TRY AND SET OFF EARLIER TO GET HERE ON TIME**

