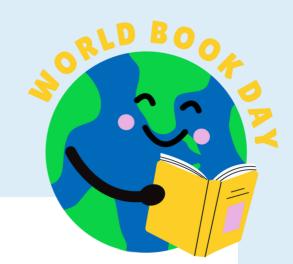
# MELTHAM MOOR PRIMARY SCHOOL NEWSLETTER

Friday 3rd March 2023



#### World Book Day

This World Book Day the children all took part in activities promoting reading for pleasure. Each class spent time with their buddy class, sharing some of their favourite books. We also took part in quizzes, live lessons and scavenger hunts that encouraged reading for pleasure. During the day we also had "Drop Everything And Read" sessions when we stopped whatever we were doing and took time out to enjoy a book. Lots of children have sent in photos of themselves completing the Reading Bingo challenges at home, and these are displayed in the hall. Don't forget the last day to bring back completed Bingo sheets is Monday 6th March, for them to be entered into the Prize Draw.

## Strictly Pennine

Last night the children from our after school Streetdance club performed at the Lawrence Batley Theatre as part of the Strictly Pennine Dance show. The children were so excited to show off their hard work and they did not disappoint. They were amazing! We were all so very proud of them. It was a magnificent performance. Huge thanks to all the family and friends who came to support and to Sophie from Bodyrockerz for her hard work with the group.

#### Mrs Sunderland Music Workshop

Last Thursday, the children from our choir had a fantastic morning rehearsing and then an even better evening performing with other schools at the Mrs Sunderland Festival Schools' Workshop. It was the first time lots of our children had been to the Town Hall or performed in front of a large audience and they all really enjoyed the experience.

#### Parents' Evening Wednesday 8th March

A letter was sent to parents/carers last week regarding our Parents' Evening on Wednesday 8th March. This is your formal opportunity to discuss your child's progress, including strengths, areas to target for improvement and general progress. Please ensure that you return the Parents Evening booking slip back to class teachers as soon as possible. If you require another form, please contact the school office.

# Second Hand School Uniform

The PTA will be selling second hand school uniform during the Parents' Evening next week. This will be set out in the school hall. The stall will be unmanned so please leave your donations for uniform in the Honesty Box provided. Many thanks

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## **Book Fair**

The Book Fair will be running across a two week period on the following days:

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Monday 13th and Tuesday 14th March (2 days only due to strike on 15th and 16th March) Monday 20th to Thursday 23rd March (4 days) Open from 3.15 pm to 4.00 pm each day

We are hoping to invite parents from each class into school to enjoy some reading with their children and to view and purchase some of the books available if they would like to. Watch out for further details and put your World Book Day tokens somewhere safe as they will be valid during the fair!

## **Easy Fundraising!**

Did you know there's a way you can raise funds for school if you shop online? Sign up to Easy Fundraising and a wide range of retailers will donate money to school when you buy from them - at no cost to you! More information on the link below.

https://www.easyfundraising.org.uk/causes/meltha mmoorpta

Please check out the attached PTA Spring newsletter

#### The Importance of Punctuality

Recently, we have had an increasing number of late arrivals! Please can we remind parents about the importance of ensuring their children arrive at school on time. Children need to be at school by 8.50 am. Being late can be quite unsettling for the children who then arrive after learning has started. We kindly ask for parents' support with this, in the best interests of all our children.

#### Summer Term Milk Order

If your child would like to have school milk next term, could you please log on to Parent Pay and make payment before Friday 24th March. If your child is entitled to benefit related free school meals (not Universal Free School Meals) and would like free school milk, please contact the office via phone, e-mail or Dojo, as this will not be ordered automatically. Thank you

#### **Comic Relief Day**

Red Nose Day is coming up soon, so put Friday 17th March in your diary! The children will be invited to dress up in whatever they like (within reason) for Comic Relief, whether it is a fancy dress costume from a party, something they may have worn for a previous World Book Day, a home made design, or pyjamas/onesie. This is the opportunity to get creative, if you wish! A suggested donation would be  $\pounds$ 1.00. The School Council will be involved in planning the day.

COMIC RELIEF

Wed 8th March Parents' Evening Dates for your diary

Fri 17th March Comic Relief Dress Down Day Tues 21st March World Downs Syndrome Day Odd Socks Mon 27th March Whole Class Photos



# EASTER HALF TERM ACTIVITY SESSIONS @MELTHAM SPORTS COMPLEX 9AM TILL 3PM

Week 1Week 2Mon 3rd-Football Strikers.Tues 11th-MultiSportsTue 4th-MultiSports.Wed 12th-BushcraftWed 5th-Dance Academy.Thur 13th-Dance AcademyThur 6th-Funday Disco.Fri 14th-Funday Disco

Each session is £20.00 per child CONTACT KIRK TO BOOK: 07525370437

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