



MELTHAM MOOR
PRIMARY SCHOOL

NEWSLETTER

Friday 17th March 2023

Spring

Support During the Cost of Living Crisis

Just a reminder that Kirklees have a website dedicated to supporting families in these difficult financial times. The website offers support and advice. If you are struggling and need immediate support, you can apply for a Local Welfare Provision Grant. Information can be found using the following link. Financial support and debt advice | Kirklees Council

A number of our families recently signed up to receive winter clothing and/or school uniform such as:

- Warm winter coats, plus hats, gloves and scarves
- New underwear items too, including tights, socks, pants and vests
- Wellies
- Big fluffy hoodie, fluffy 'uddie' or similar
- School uniform (polo shirt, school jumpers/cardigans, trousers, trainers, school shoes etc)

This service is available to ANY child who needs them. If you require any of these items then please contact Mrs Woodfield, Miss Manuel or the school office.

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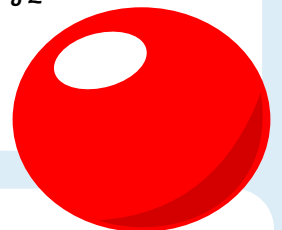
Parents' Evening

Parents' Evening went well last week and we hope you found it useful and informative. If any parents did not manage to attend a meeting, please contact the class teacher who will be glad to make an appointment for you.



Comic Relief

As you will know, today is Comic Relief day and the children were invited to dress down or wear something 'funny for money' for a small donation. The children also had fun taking part in various fundraising activities. Thank you for supporting us with this worthwhile cause. We raised approximately £138!!



Improvement in Writing

You may remember that in January, our teaching staff took part in a training day with our partner primary schools from the Together Learning Trust. This was delivered remotely by literacy consultant, Philip Webb, with a focus on improving standards of writing through a three staged approach, writing for a purpose and the use of quality texts. Since then, a group of Year 2 and Year 5 children have been taught via Zoom using these strategies, whilst supervised by their class teacher, who therefore also received training by default. A Year 6 workshop is to take place after Easter. We have also developed a new strategy for writing which you can find at 'English — Meltham Moor Primary School'. We are already seeing the impact of this strategy in the quality of the children's writing - which is fabulous! The children are also able to talk with pride about their writing and explain what they have learnt. We are looking forward to sharing our progress with Netherton and Bolton Brow when we meet for our curriculum communities meeting next week.





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PSP Futsal Tournament

We are very proud to announce that our Year 4 futsal team won the futsal tournament, which had been organised by the Pennine Sports Partnership this week! The confidence, enthusiasm, teamwork and enjoyment on show was amazing! Well done to this super bunch of young men.

Book Fair



Great news - our book fair has now be delivered, so will be held Monday to Thursday next week after school, until 4pm.

Parents can pay by cash, purchase pre-paid gift vouchers at bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/gift-vouchers or pay online at bookfairs.scholastic.co.uk/pay (you will also be able to scan the QR code on the payment desk at the fair).

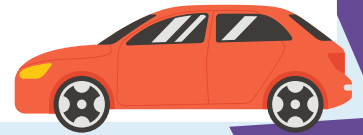
For more details of the books on offer please follow this link <https://images.scholastic.co.uk/assets/a/cb/d8/fairs-primary-feb-invoke-2186140.pdf>

You can also use this wishlist and send into school if you are unable to attend in person

<https://images.scholastic.co.uk/assets/a/f2/fe/scholastic-book-fair-wish-list-spring-2023-2164880.pdf>

Car Park

Please can we remind parents to drive and park considerately when using the school carpark to drop off and collect children from Moor Fun in the morning and afternoon. I have had a couple of reports that there have been near-collisions and I am concerned that children, parents and staff could get hurt as they cross. Thank you.



World Down Syndrome Day

Tuesday 21st March is World Down Syndrome Day and we would like to invite everyone to wear groovy socks in support of the 'Lots of Socks' awareness raising campaign. Here is a link for more information:

<https://www.worlddownsyndromeday.org/Lots-of-socks>



Year 1 - Eden's Forest Bushcraft

Today, Year 1 enjoyed a full morning with Adam and Kay from Eden's forest. They learnt how to make a fire using a flint lighter and made a den by willow weaving. It took a lot of team work! They made clay faces using natural resources for eyes and hair, and to top it off they enjoyed making and eating s'mores, yum!



Dates for your diary

Tues 21st March
World Down Syndrome Day
Odd Socks

Mon 27th March
Whole Class Photos

Fri 31st March
Break up for Easter!

Mon 17th April
Back to school

Family Events in March

19th March

Celebrating Mothers Day

9.30am - St James Church (the Church by the Park)

11.15am - St Mary's, Wilshaw Road

Join us for special celebrations of Mothers and all those caring for children

Fun and engaging worship in a safe loving environment



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Love

We love because Jesus first loved us