



Friday 17th November 2023

November



Anti Bullying Week

At Meltham Moor we take bullying very seriously, and whilst we can never guarantee that bullying won't happen at our school, it will always be taken very seriously and is never tolerated. To mark Anti-Bullying Week the children have been spending time revisiting our school's 'child friendly' Anti-Bullying policy. We've discussed what bullying is, how we should deal with it (by making a noise!) and how school will support this. As mentioned in our last newsletter, some of our School Council members and other children from primary schools in the Together Learning Trust, made a short film recently called 'Let's Make a Noise About Bullying!' This has been shown in school and has been posted on School Dojo. The link is: <https://youtu.be/k2yDfliKJTs?feature=shared>

Visit to the Gurdwara

On Wednesday 9th November, Year 6 had a really lovely time visiting the Sikh Gurdwara, Huddersfield. They were welcomed by Harry, who is a baptised Sikh and he spent the morning telling us about his faith and explaining how the Sikh way of life impacts on his immediate family and also the families in and around the Huddersfield area. Harry was wonderful and answered all our questions. They were shown around the Gurdwara and saw where Sikhs pray, eat and socialise and celebrate. Year 6 were able to get a much deeper understanding of this beautiful faith and were able to draw many comparisons between their own values and the values displayed in the Sikh community. The Gurdwara is a very welcoming place and at the end of our visit everyone was invited to join members of the Gurdwara to eat a traditional meal of vegetarian curry, flatbread and yogurt.



Sports Leadership Training

On Tuesday, four of our children attended a day of sports leadership training at Honley High School with their PE staff. These children were chosen as they are fantastic ambassadors for our school and display all the qualities of excellent sports people, team players and leaders. Well done to Owen, Harry, Olive and Rosie!

Remembrance Day

On Monday, one of our fantastic parents, Mrs Moorhouse, came and joined us for our Remembrance day assembly and played 'The Last Post'. This was a really special moment for everyone. A huge thank you to Mrs Moorhouse!





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Hand to Mouth

We were thrilled to welcome the Christian charity, Hand to Mouth, into school this week. We started with a EYFS & KS1 assembly which was written especially for Meltham Moor and linked to our school values of compassion and confidence. After assembly, every class in KS2 had an hour's workshop with a focus on the living world and the need for us to respect and protect it. The whole day was delivered with fun, purpose and professionalism. We look forward to welcoming Hand to Mouth back to our school in May next year when EYFS & KS1 will enjoy the practical, hands on workshops which have been booked.

PSP Sports Hall Athletics

On Monday night and Wednesday night, we took two amazing teams of athletes to the PSP Sports Hall Athletics event at the high school. We were so proud of them as they showed amazing skill, determination and teamwork. They just missed out on qualification for the next round by a whisker, against much bigger schools! Thanks to Legacy Sports for helping us train.



PSP Gymnastics Festival

On Tuesday night an amazing group of KS2 gymnasts performed at Colne Valley High School Theatre as part of the Pennine Sports Partnership Gymnastics Festival. They were absolutely fabulous! Well done to all those who took part.

Children in Need

Thank you to all the children, parents and families who supported Children in Need today. We will announce how much we have raised on Dojo next week.

This year the children were invited to wear something yellow or spotty and they all looked fabulous! Thank you to everyone for your generosity!



Christmas Jumper Day

On Friday 8th December we are inviting all children to take part in the Save the Children's Christmas Jumper Day for a donation towards this worth cause. There's no need to buy a Christmas jumper - just turn old jumpers into sparkly new creations! If anyone has any Christmas jumpers they no longer need, we would be grateful for any donations. Thank you!





Uniform Exchange

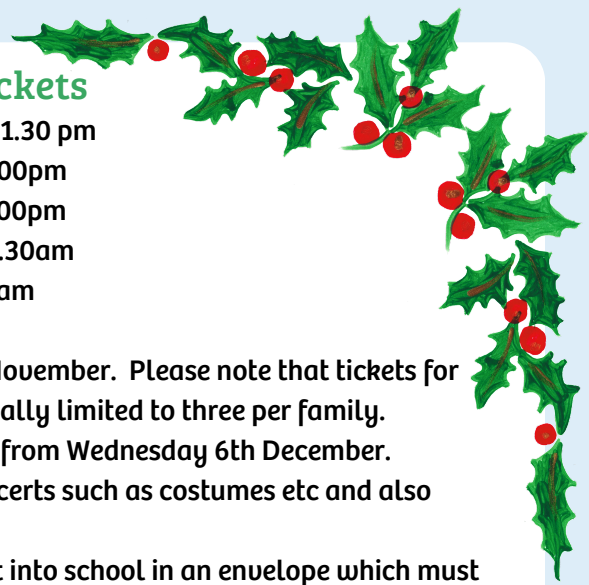
Following the post on Dojo regarding winter coats etc from the Uniform Exchange, our first order has been sent off this week! If anyone would still like to place an order, please contact Mrs Morelli in the office via phone or private Dojo message.

School Disco

Just a reminder that it's the School Disco on Thursday next week, followed by a teacher training day on Friday 24th November, so school will be closed to children!

Christmas Concert Tickets

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| Tuesday 12th December: | KS2 - afternoon performance at 1.30 pm
evening performance at 6.00pm |
| Wednesday 13th December: | KS1 - evening performance at 6.00pm |
| Thursday 14th December: | KS1 - morning performance at 9.30am |
| Monday 18th December: | Nursery and Reception at 10.00am |



Tickets will be on sale from the school office from Monday 20th November. Please note that tickets for the KS1 evening performance and both KS2 performances are initially limited to three per family. Additional tickets can be bought on a first come first served basis from Wednesday 6th December. Tickets are £1.00 each and this covers the costs related to the concerts such as costumes etc and also Christmas events and treats for the children.

Tickets can be bought from the school office or money can be sent into school in an envelope which must state which performance the tickets are for and how many tickets are required.

Could you please ensure that all children involved in the evening performances are brought back to school for 5.30 pm. Children should be collected afterwards by a responsible adult.

Considerate Parking

From time to time we receive complaints from local residents regarding parking over drives and generally inconsiderate parking when dropping off and collecting children from school. We value positive relationships with our local residents and we ask that parents/carers are considerate to them and their property. Thank you.

Please can you help?

Our lovely PTA are currently doing some work in the Peace Garden and are needing spring bulbs for planting. If you have anything to donate, they would be very grateful! Thank you!

Diary Dates

Wed 22nd Nov - Teachers' Open Door Meeting
(parents/carers can pop in to see the class teacher between 3.15 and 4.15 pm)

Thurs 23rd Nov - School Disco

Fri 24th Nov - Inset Day

Wed 29th Nov - Year 2 trip to Pontefract Castle

Wed 29th Nov - Year 6 Height/Weight checks

Thurs 7th Dec - Year 3 trip to NCM Museum

Fri 8th Dec - Christmas Jumper Day