



Y4 Easter Visit to the Baptist Chapel

On Tuesday 28th March, Y4 walked down to the Baptist Chapel on Mean Lane. The congregation were all there to welcome us and were thrilled to have us there. There were Easter activities for us to do such as making an origami palm leaf and making Easter baskets. There was juice for the children, coffees for the adults and treats for everyone.

After spending time talking to the congregation, doing the activities and exploring the features in the building we sat together and listened to a special Easter story. We then sang the hymn Lord of the Dance and joined in prayers of thanks led by Rev. Tom. We were proud to give out invitations to members of the Baptist Chapel inviting them to an afternoon tea at our school in June. Everyone really enjoyed themselves and we are looking forward the congregation coming to visit us in the summer term.

Let's Sing!

Children from Year 5 were lucky enough to be invited to attend a special event organised by Musica Kirklees this week. The Let's Sing Honley event was organised to allow the primary schools to come together to sing and perform music selected for the event. Mrs Roberts and the children worked hard to learn the songs and then went to Honley High School to rehearse and then perform. We were also lucky enough to hear the Honley High School Pop Choir perform some of their songs. The pieces sung included a special piece composed by local high schools for the Kirklees Year of Music, called 'Into the Light', which was being sung for the first time. A special well done to Adam in Year 5 who volunteered to sing a solo in this piece - very brave as he only practised this on the day - he performed brilliantly. They also performed this to KS2 again in Singing Practice this week. The children all behaved brilliantly and sang really well. If any children in Year 4, 5 and 6

would like to join KS2 choir after Easter, places are available (there is a small charge of £1 per week as we use an external singing teacher, Mrs Ball).

For more information about Musica Holme Valley, our local music school which meets at Honley High School on Saturdays, please check their website Musica Holme Valley - Musica Kirklees or Facebook page.

For more information about events for the Kirklees Year of Music, please check Kirklees Year of Music 2023 (musicinkirklees.co.uk).



Easter Egg Hunt

Thanks to everyone who entered the Easter Egg Trail after school. We raised £39 for DT resources. We battled through rain, wind and hail to complete the hunt! The winners will be revealed on Friday in Special Mentions. Good luck everyone!



Red Nose Day

We had lots of fun dressing down, dressing up or wearing red for Comic Relief a couple of weeks ago. We raised approximately £150 in school on the day!

Thank you for supporting this worth-while cause.

If you would still like to donate the link is as follows:

<https://app.parentpay.com/ParentPayShop/Foc/Default.aspx?shopid=2349>



Friday 31st March 2023



Communication

We pride ourselves on having excellent communication with parents and we have a number of means of doing this. Our main method is using the 'Class Dojo' communication facility. Parents can also email although we prefer that these go through the school office email: office@melthammoor.org. Staff are advised not respond to 'dojo' messages or emails outside of working hours, including weekends. It is recommended that teachers activate the 'quiet time' facility so they do not receive notifications during this time, which could infringe on work-life balance and staff wellbeing. We aim to respond to dojo messages within 3 working days (72 hours) therefore if something is urgent, then please make contact through the school office. If it is felt that communication with individual parents is affecting productivity at work, then staff should contact parents by telephone. Any communication which may prove to be contentious or upsetting should always be communicated in person, or if not possible, over the phone. Thank you for your understanding in this.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who visited and bought books from our Book Fair last week. We sold an amazing amount of books to the total of £727.80 - which means we made commission of £363.90 to spend on books for school.



Water Bottles

Could we please remind all parents/carers that children should only bring water in their water bottles.

At Meltham Moor we try to promote healthy teeth and oral health, so clear juice is not acceptable, as even sugar free options cause tooth decay.



Easter Activity

There is a family activity planned for Easter Saturday, 8th April from 10.00 -3.00pm. It starts on the Greenway and finishes at St James Church.

Follow the clues and learn the Easter story – and there's a big Easter egg to claim for the first 100 children who complete the Trail.

It's perfect for all the family especially those children in Primary schools. There'll be refreshments at St James Church – and the chance of a moment of Easter stillness!

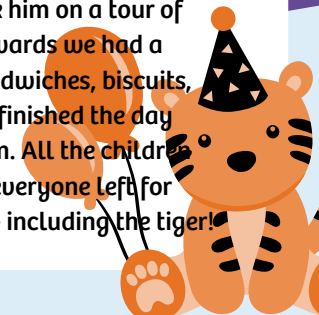


Tiger Tea Party

Last week, Year 1 received a special message from The Tiger who came to tea. He wanted to have a party with us but it was a short deadline, so Year 1 had to quickly plan a special party including who to invite, food, drink games and activities.

Everyone in year 1 wrote an invitation to a special animal teddy and we made posters to show the tiger where to go when he arrived at the office and to persuade him to stay for the whole afternoon.

When the tiger arrived on party day, we showed him how to play special games like Tiger tig, lion lion tiger and What time is it Mr Tiger? We then took him on a tour of our wonderful woodland area. Afterwards we had a brilliant buffet of cakes, popcorn, sandwiches, biscuits, crisps. The tiger filled himself up! We finished the day with 'The Tiger Who Came To Tea' film. All the children thoroughly enjoyed themselves and everyone left for home with a huge smile on their face- including the tiger!



Dates for your diary

Fri 31st March
Break up
for Easter!

Mon 17th April
Back to school

Please see below for other Easter Activities



There are lots of great reasons to join our
Holiday Club this Half Term!

- Woodland adventures on our zipwire, cargo net and tree swing, and making dens.
- Crafting with woodwork, whittling and clay.
- Roundhouse, covered fire pit, heated Tipi and Hot Chocolate & s'mores!



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