

Thursday 16th March

Whittaker Moss Primary School Newsletter 24

Lots of thank yous for what has been a very eventful week!

First of all, thank you for your support and consideration last Friday when, despite all attempts, we were unable to open the school due to the weather conditions. It has been lovely to see the pictures sent through of children being outside and enjoying a day in the snow. Likewise, this Wednesday when some classes couldn't come to school and those that did had an interesting start to the day when we had no power.

Thank you also for your attendance at parents' evenings this week. It is a lovely opportunity to share your children's work. We have sent out a link to a parent feedback questionnaire so if you would take a few minutes to complete and offer your feedback, this would be most appreciated. We will share the analysis with you when we have all of the data and information.

Science week has been in full swing this week. The children have been looking at connections to our natural and physical world. The children have been learning about famous scientists, completing investigations and Miss Harrison has been very impressed with the projects sent in from home.

Next week we have the PTA Spring disco to look forward to. Tickets are available via the PTA and there is additional information below.

Have a lovely weekend. Let's hope we will see some more amenable weather from here on in!

Mrs Backhouse

Attendance

Whole School Target: 97%

Whole School Average Attendance to Date: 95.5%

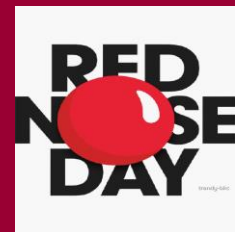
This week's winning class: 6M 98.4%. Super!



Marie Curie Daffodils

Throughout the month of March, the school council will be selling Marie Curie daffodils. If you would like your child to purchase one in aid of this worthwhile charity, please send a £1 donation in to school with them. At Whittaker Moss, we are proud to support many different charities and we thank parents for their continued generosity.

Red Nose Day



Children may come dressed in non-uniform on Friday 17th March for Comic Relief. Donations are welcome but not necessary. We thank you for your support.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you for your attendance at Parents' Evenings this week. We hope you found your meeting informative and enjoyed celebrating your child's successes with their class teacher. Please look out for an e-mail containing a link to a Parent Survey. If you could take a few minutes to complete it, we would be really grateful. Any feedback received will be analysed and published on the school website.

Stars of The Week

Due to last week's snow closure, Stars of the Week will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Mental Health & Wellbeing

Please use the following link to access a wide range of mental health and wellbeing resources on the school website:

[Whittaker Moss Primary School - Mental Health & Wellbeing](#)

Our new young person's mental health practitioner, Katie, has begun her work in the school. We welcome her to the Whittaker Moss team.

Lunchtime Stars Golf Vouchers

We will be awarding ten vouchers per week for two free rounds of mini golf at Rochdale Putt Stars for children who display excellent behaviour at lunch times, both when they are eating and when they are playing outside. Winners will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Thank you to Rochdale Putt Stars for offering this scheme to the school.



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School Council News

Councillors will meet on Friday to complete posters for their upcoming events which will be displayed around school shortly. Councillors will be busy selling daffodils for Marie Curie and tickets for their Easter raffle over the next few weeks.

The school council will be running an Easter raffle over the next two weeks of term (30p per ticket or £1 per strip of tickets). Please send money into school with your child if you would like them to participate in this event. The school council have voted that the money raised will go towards the purchase of new glockenspiels for classes across the school to use in their music lessons.

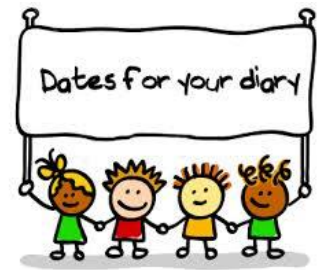


Dojo Winners

Due to last week's snow closure, Dojo winners will be announced in next week's newsletter.

Dates for the Diary Spring Term 2023

We try to include as many useful dates as we can but suggest that you keep checking this list over the following weeks as dates may be added or amended. Please contact school if you have any queries relating to dates of events or holidays.



W/C 13 th March	Science Week
Friday 17 th March	Red Nose Day
Friday 17 th March	Ramadan assemblies with Neeli Mosque
Thursday 23 rd March	Easter Assemblies with Rev. Jason and Mr Willis
Friday 24 th March	PTA School Disco
Wednesday 29 th March 5.30pm	Year 1 Parents' Phonics Meeting
Wednesday 29 th March 9.30am	Year 3/4 Easter performance for Year 3 parents
Thursday 30 th March 9.30am	Year 3/4 Easter performance for Year 4 parents
Friday 31 st March	Easter egg and bonnet entries into school
Friday 31 st March	Pupil of the Term Assembly
Friday 31 st March	Close for Easter

PTA News

Please see the posters below for information about our latest fundraising.

Spring Disco

Tickets are now on sale for our Spring Disco on 24th March 6-7.30pm.

We are going to hold it as a children's only disco the same as the Halloween Disco and split into KS1 and KS2 in different halls.

You can only buy tickets online at the below address:

<https://whittaker-moss-pta.sumupstore.com>

If this is a problem, please contact one of the PTA or email whittakermosspta@gmail.com

We will also be using the stamp cards again (if you have any stamps left over from Halloween/Christmas events you can use these!). You can buy new stamp cards on our SumUp shop as well.

To ease children being dropped off and picked up in the night we will use the following doors for each class -

Reception and Year 1 - main school entrance

Year 2 - fire doors on car park.

Years 3 and 4 - main hall

Years 5 and 6 - old entrance by nursery

If you would like to contact the PTA directly with any feedback or ideas, please

email whittakermosspta@gmail.com



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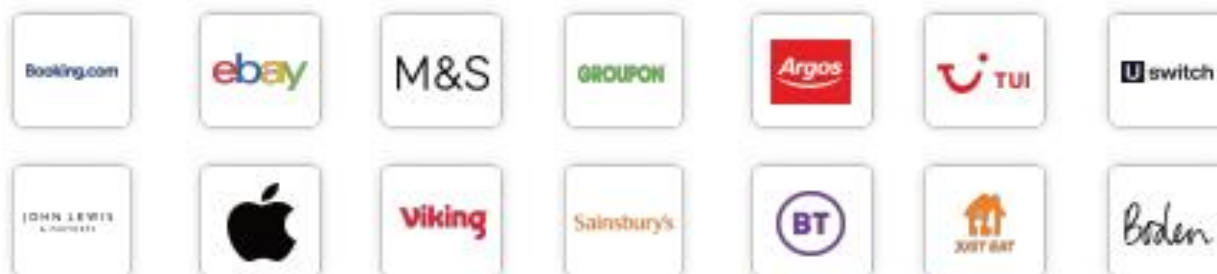
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Spring Disco



Friday 24th March 2023

6 - 7.30pm

Tickets on sale now online at

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**KS1 Tickets £4.00 - this is inclusive of £2.00 to spend.
Music, Tuck Shop, Glow Sticks, Glitter Tattoos & Games.**

**KS2 Tickets £6.00 - this is inclusive of £2.00 to spend.
DJ, Lights, Tuck Shop, Games, Glow Sticks & Glitter Tattoos**

Additional stamp cards also available to buy



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