

Thursday 18th April 2024

# Whittaker Moss Primary School Newsletter 27



Eid Mubarak

Eid Mubarak to all of our families who celebrated over the holidays. We are looking forward to our Eid party day in school this week with special assemblies and lots of fun activities planned. Donations of party foods are very welcome and can be taken into class. We are also holding a parent coffee morning on Friday in the Highwood hall and it would be lovely to see as many parents as possible if you can make it.

It has been a settled return to what will be a very busy term. Unfortunately, our Year 2 trip has been cancelled due to the ill health of staff at the venue. Staff here are working hard to arrange an alternative so please bear with us whilst we try to coordinate venues and coach availability.

A lot of work has been completed in school over the holidays and I am pleased that we finally have a carpark that is smooth! When using the carpark, please follow the one-way arrows and only park or stop in designated bays. The bays marked in yellow are for disabled badge holders only and additional signage will be going up this week. We have a number of families that need these spaces so please do not use them unless you are entitled to do so.

There's a lot to fit in this term so please keep an eye on the calendar on the newsletters for updated information.

Clubs will start from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April. Please make sure you submit your request in good time. The staff do their best to accommodate as many children as they can. If your child has not been offered their first or second choice this time, they will be offered an alternative.

Wishing everyone a lovely weekend.  
Mrs Backhouse

## Attendance

Whole School Target: 97%

Whole School Average Attendance to Date:  
95.46%

This week's winning class: 4M 98.3%. Great!



## Easter Events

Thank you to everyone who entered our decorate an egg or bonnet competition before the break. Your entries were amazing! The ladies in the office had a really hard time choosing the winners because the standard was so high. Winners received an Easter egg to enjoy during the break. Pictures of the Easter events can be found on the school website. Winners are listed below:

Nursery: Arthur & Ada	3W: Hasan
R1: Robyn	3M: Bobby
R2: Polly	4W: Fearn
1W: Betsy	4M: Rosie
1M: Eliza	5W: Laurie
2W: Libby	5M: Laibah
2M: Jessica	6W: Charlotte
	6M: Ahil

A massive thank you to everyone who supported the School Council Easter Raffle. The raffle raised a fantastic £197. This money will be used to purchase new playground equipment to be used across school.

## PTA Eid Coffee Morning

Please join us for a cuppa at the PTA Coffee Morning this Friday at 9.15am. A flyer about this event is attached to the end of this newsletter.

### Stars of The Term

A huge well done to the following children for winning our Star of the Term Award:

Nursery: Isaak	5W: Florence
R1: Hawwa	5M: Sophia
R2: Maya	6W: Ismail
1W: Annabelle	6M: Lilli
1M: Haniya	
2W: Phoebe	Mrs Cadogan: Oliver
2M: Layla	Mrs Backhouse: Eliza
3W: Safaa	
3M: Amelia	
4W: Amelia	
4M: Ellie	

### 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 chosen again from this week.

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



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### School Council News

The school council met this week to discuss the success of the Easter raffle. The council's next fundraising event will be in the second half of the summer term where they will be organising a 'Dress As Your Role Model Day' for Dogs' Trust.

### Clubs

A club form has been sent out via Parentmail this week. Please ensure that you complete it by Monday 22<sup>nd</sup> April if you would like your child to attend a club during the summer term. Please ensure that you only select clubs for the key stage your child is in. Clubs will commence from Monday 29<sup>th</sup> April and will run through to the end of the year. Class teachers will let your child know which club they have been allocated by Friday 26<sup>th</sup> April.



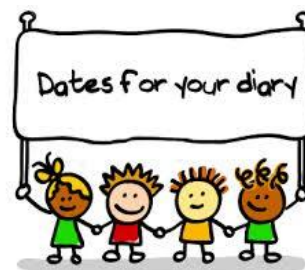
### Dojo Winners

Well done to all our dojo points winners last term. The winning house team was **Greenbooth**.

Congratulations to them! Dojo points will recommence this week. Points are awarded for reasons such as good manners, participation in lessons, effort with work and homework and upholding the school values.

## Dates for the Diary Summer Term 2024

*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, including trips for classes that are still being organised. Please contact school if you have any queries relating to dates of events or holidays.*



Monday 15 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	School re-opens after the Easter break
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Emma's Crazy Creatures Visit to Reception
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Year 3 Walk to Greenbooth
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Eid Party Day - children may come in own clothes
Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> April 2024 9.15am	PTA Eid Coffee Morning - see flyer below
Monday 29 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Clubs recommence
Tuesday 30 <sup>th</sup> April 2024	Year 6 Parents Residential Meeting 5.30pm
13 <sup>th</sup> - 17 <sup>th</sup> May 2024	Year 6 SATs week
Wednesday 5 <sup>th</sup> June 2024 5.30pm	New Reception Parents' Evening
10 <sup>th</sup> -14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 4 Times Table Test
10 <sup>th</sup> - 14 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 1 Phonics Screening Test
Friday 21 <sup>st</sup> June 2024	Year 3 Trip to Ribchester
Wednesday 26 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 1 Trip to Fire Station
Thursday 27 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 1 Trip to Fire Station
24 <sup>th</sup> June - 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	New Nursery Children Stay & Play Sessions
Friday 28 <sup>th</sup> June 2024	Year 6 Magistrates' Competition
1 <sup>st</sup> - 5 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Health and Fitness Week
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	Whole School Transition Day
Tuesday 2 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	Reception visits with parents
8 <sup>th</sup> - 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Scholastic Book Fair
Monday 8 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 9.30am	Year 5/6 Performance for Year 5 Parents
Tuesday 9 <sup>th</sup> July 2023 9.30am	Year 5/6 Performance for Year 6 Parents
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	School Council Dress As Role Model - fundraiser for Dogs' Trust
Friday 12 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 6.30pm	Year 6 Leavers' Party
15 <sup>th</sup> - 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	New Reception Visits Without Parents
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	School reports sent out
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 9.15am	Star of the Year Assembly
Tuesday 16 <sup>th</sup> July 2024 2.30pm	Childer Assembly
Wednesday 17 <sup>th</sup> - Friday 19 <sup>th</sup> July 2024	Year 6 Residential to Mount Cook
Monday 22 <sup>nd</sup> July 2024	KS1 and KS2 Sunshine Award Assemblies
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024 9.15am	Year 6 Leavers' Assembly
Tuesday 23 <sup>rd</sup> July 2024	School closes for the summer break

## **PTA News**

Please see the flyers below for information about our latest events.

## **Spring Disco**

Thank you to everyone who supported last term's Spring Disco either by buying tickets for it or helping to ensure it ran smoothly. The event was a great success. Pictures of the event can be found under the News and Events section of the school website.

If you would like to contact the PTA directly with any feedback or ideas, please email [whittakermosspta@gmail.com](mailto:whittakermosspta@gmail.com)



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*Happy*  
***Eid Mubarak***  
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Join us on  
**Friday 19th April**  
**9:15am**

for a very special Eid themed coffee morning  
**in Highwood Hall**

**Contributions Welcome**  
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