

# Whittaker Moss Primary School Newsletter 36

Thursday 27th June 2024

## Attendance

Whole School Target: 97%

Whole School Average Attendance to Date:  
95.77%

This week's winning class: R2 92%. Great!



With just over three weeks to go until we break up for summer, there is no slowing down on the things we have planned in school!

This week Years 1 and 3 have been out on trips. They have learned lots to enhance the work they are doing in class and once again have received glowing feedback from both venues and also several members of the public regarding their behaviour and conduct.

There is a lot to get through next week. Firstly, it is our Health & Fitness week for all year groups. Every day next week except Tuesday, children will complete a range of sporting and health activities and sessions. We have Azeem Amir coming in to deliver disability coaching sessions with the children and specialist coaches will also complete Jag Tag sessions with year groups. This will run alongside activities and sessions that will help all of our children get engaged, energetic and enthused to be healthy and active. Children will participate in sports and fitness sessions, bespoke coaching opportunities and hands-on activities and workshops that will let them delve in and explore all aspects of healthy living, including food and mental well-being.

On Tuesday next week, all of the children in school will spend the day in their new classes with their new teachers and support staff. Children will spend the full day in their new class to familiarise themselves with where their classroom will be and who they will be working with. They will also come home with some transition materials with important information such as PE days etc. so please check bags for them on Tuesday after school! The majority of our Year 6 pupils will also spend the day at their new high school.

Good luck to our fabulous Year 6 magistrates' team for Friday when they will be travelling to Helmsley House, Salford, to take part in the inter-school Manchester competition. We have been watching them rehearse their defence case and it is clear we have some future barristers in the making!

Wishing you all a lovely weekend ahead.

## Whole School Transition Day

Next Tuesday (2<sup>nd</sup> July) is our whole school transition day. Children will get the chance to spend the day in their new classrooms with the adults who will be working with them from September. Please look out for your child coming home with a transition booklet containing important information for the next academic year.



## Four Books Challenge

Thank you to everyone who read the four books assigned to their year group and handed in their verdict sheet. Winners have been selected by Miss Lane, the school literacy lead, and are listed below. They will be able to select a book of their choice from the upcoming book fair. Well done!

EYFS: Arabella & Caleb

KS1: Eric & Airah

KS2: Aaliyah

Star Prize: Sami

## Magistrates' Competition

Good luck to some of our year 6 pupils who will take part in the Greater Manchester Magistrates' competition on Friday. They will compete against another Greater Manchester school, acting out a court case. It is a great opportunity for our children to explore the workings of the court system.

## Dress As Your Role Model Day

The school council invites everyone to dress as their role model on **Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July**. If you are able, please send your child in with a donation on this day. All donations received will go to Dogs' Trust, the school council's chosen national charity this year. Role models could be family members, authors, sports stars, scientists - the choice is endless! Please support the school council if you can in their fundraising efforts for this worthwhile charity.

## Stars of The Week

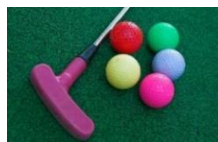
Congratulations to all our children who were announced as our Stars of the Week for last week. We are really proud of you all!

Nursery: Alfie	5W: Aliyah
R1: Grayson	5M: Hadi
R2: Maya	6W: Charlotte
1W: Inam	6M: Coragh
1M: Rory	
2W: Esme	Mrs Cadogan: Coragh
2M: Toby	
3W: Thomas	
3M: Ollie	
4W: Safa	
4M: Gabriel	

## 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 for the past two weeks are: Rafael, Jessica, Lilah, Aleena, Ava, Ameliya, Oliver, Skye, Safaa, Rayaan, Alizah, Poppy, Aila, Oscar, Aahil, Aisha, Robyn, Anaya and Evie. Well done!

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



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## School Council News

Councillors met this week to design posters for their upcoming fundraising event. Please read the information on the left for further details. Well done to some of our council members who have been organising the equipment to go out at break times - it has been really well received.

## Scholastic Book Fair

This will take place between the 8<sup>th</sup> and 12<sup>th</sup> July. We are asking that money to purchase a book to be sent in an envelope with your child's name on. The average price of a book is £6. Please indicate if you do not wish your child to purchase stationery items. Each class will be assigned a day to bring their money in. Class days are as follows:

**Monday 8<sup>th</sup> July: Nursery, R1, R2**

**Tuesday 9<sup>th</sup> July: 1W, 1M, 2W, 2M**

**Wednesday 10<sup>th</sup> July: 3W, 3M, 4W, 4M**

**Thursday 11<sup>th</sup> July: 5W, 5M, 6W, 6M**

**Friday 12<sup>th</sup> July: All classes last chance**

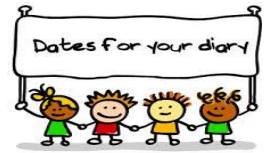


## Dojo Winners

Well done to all our dojo points winners for last week. We are really impressed with your efforts.

Nursery: Charlie	4M: Hattie
R1: Grace	5W: Alyaan
R2: Caleb	5M: Mia
1W: Ava & George	6W: Isaac
1M: Rosie	6M: Joe
2W: Oliver	
2M: Max	
3W: Theo	
3M: Sophie	
4W: Riley	

## Dates for the Diary Summer Term 2024



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

# Design a Library Card Competition

We need a new design for a children's library card, and we'd love your help! We'd like our new design to be as exciting as possible.



Think about how visiting the library makes you feel, and why you think more children should join.

Pick up an entry form from any Rochdale Borough Library or ask your teacher for one.



Hand your completed entry in to any library in the borough by 14th September 2024.