

Thursday 14th November 2024

Whittaker Moss Primary School Newsletter 10



Thank you to all of the parents and carers who attended Parents Evenings this week. It is always a pleasure to share your children's successes with you, whether that it is in person or via link. We received some lovely feedback too which is always greatly appreciated. We have Christmas Craft sessions coming up over the next few weeks - please check the dates below for your session.

Children from Years 1 and 2 visited the Cenotaph this week and took part in a small local service of remembrance. Feedback from the local community is that the children were beautifully behaved and it was lovely to see so many of them paying their respects so thoughtfully. This week is also Anti-Bullying week and children across the school have been engaging in themed assemblies and sessions about being kind and respectful to others and supporting friends. A small group of our children are off Ten-Pin bowling on Friday. I am sure they will have a great time and represent the school well and we wish them the best of luck.

Michael Churm came to school on Wednesday to complete PE sessions with children from Reception to Year 6. Everyone who took part thoroughly enjoyed the sessions and learned more about keeping fit and staying healthy. His assembly focused on building resilience and overcoming barriers to always do your very best. There's still time to sponsor your child if you haven't done so already. A large portion of monies raised goes comes to us and helps to keep our playground equipment replenished.

Lastly, a small ask to dog owners. We would prefer that no dogs other than assistance dogs are brought onto the school premises. However, we do understand that if you are walking your children to and from school (which we highly encourage!), you may want to bring your dog with you. In this event, please do not leave your dog unattended on the school site and make sure they are on a lead and under control at all times. Please also clean up after your dog as not everyone is and it is both unpleasant and unhealthy.

Many Thanks

Mrs Backhouse.

Attendance

Whole School Target: 97%

Whole School Average Attendance to Date: 96.56%

This week's winning class: 1W 99.7% Super!



Poppy Appeal

The school council would like to thank everyone who has supported the Poppy Appeal over the last few weeks by purchasing poppies and poppy-themed items. They have been amazed by your generosity.

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who has supported the book fair this week. School will receive 60% commission in books that will be used across school and to replenish the school library.



Children In Need

Children may come in non-uniform (spots if they wish!) this Friday (15th November 2024) for a small donation for Children in Need.

Remembrance Assemblies

Thank you to Mr Willis for coming into school to lead our Remembrance Assemblies last Friday.

Anti-Bullying Week

This week is anti-bullying week. This year's theme is 'Choose Respect' to encourage children to demonstrate kind and respectful behaviours in person and online. Children will be completing activities around this theme in class during the week.

Stars of The Week

Well done to the following children for winning our Star of the Week Award:

Nursery: Patsy	5M: Rumaisa
R1: Nahla	6W: Eesa
R2: Arthur	6M: Sophie
1W: Aariz	
1M: Rumaysaa	Mrs Cadogan: Eileen
2W: Maryam	
2M: Sam	
3W: Jessica	
3M: Saafa	
4W: Freddie	
4M: Hassan	
5W: Harriet	



Lunchtime Stars Golf Vouchers

We will be awarding up to 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. Congratulations to our winners from last week: Eesa, Hattie, Freddie, Adeem, Skye, Daniel, Ayaan, Freya and Ishaq.

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



Open Evening Wednesday 20th November 5.30pm

Our open evening for prospective parents of children due to start school in September 2025 will take place next Wednesday at 5.30pm. Please come along and find out more about the school.

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School Council / Eco Council

School council members met on Friday to discuss the success of the Poppy Appeal, the upcoming Christmas trolley and ideas for an Online Safety campaign. Wellbeing Ambassadors gave feedback about their recent training.

Parents' Evenings

Thank you to all parents who attended this week. Please remember to complete the parent survey by scanning the QR code on your child's target sheet.



Dojo Winners

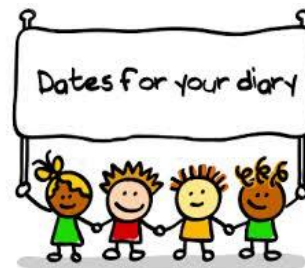
Well done to all our dojo points winners for last week:

Nursery: Grace

R1: Toby	5W: Lucas
R2: Ari	5M: Zayd
1W: Grace	6W: Amaad
1M: Ani	6M: Albie
2W: Adeem	
2M: Sam	
3W: Liza	
3M: Thea	
4W: Annabel	
4M: Idrees	

Dates for the Diary Autumn 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. Please contact school if you have any queries relating to dates of events or holidays.



Friday 15th November 2024	Children in Need - non-uniform, small donation, please.
Wednesday 20th November 2024	Prospective New Parents' Evening 5.30pm
Thursday 28th November 2024 9.30am	Open morning for prospective Reception parents
Friday 29th November 2024 9.30am	Open morning for prospective Reception parents
Monday 9th December 2.30pm-3.30pm	Nursery/Reception Christmas Craft Afternoon
Tuesday 10th December 9.30am - 10.30am	Reception Christmas Performance
Tuesday 10th December 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Years 3/4 Christmas Craft Afternoon
Wednesday 11th December 9.30am - 10.30am	Year 1 Christmas Performance
Wednesday 11th December 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Years 1/2 Christmas Craft Afternoon
Thursday 12th December 9.30am - 10.30am	Year 2 Christmas Performance
Thursday 12th December 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Years 5/6 Christmas Craft Afternoon
Friday 13th December	Christmas Dinner Day
Friday 13th December 10am - 11am	Nursery Christmas Performance
Friday 13th December 10am - 11am	KS2 Christmas Carol Service St. Paul's Church
Monday 16th December	Christmas Jumper Day
Tuesday 17th December	Star of the Term Assembly
Wednesday 18th December	Christmas Party Day
Thursday 19th December	School Closes for Christmas Break

PTA News

Sleigh it ain't so?! 🚚 **BACK BY POPULAR DEMAND** - The PTA are hosting 2 DATES of our Christmas Wreath Making Workshop this year with lots of help from our wonderful volunteers.

Join us on Tuesday 26th or Thursday 28th November
7-9pm
Millcroft Tea Gardens

Tickets are priced at £35 which includes all materials, tuition, a festive tippie and a sweet treat.

All profits will go towards supporting the children of Whittaker Moss. Yule be sorry to miss out! 🎄

Please feel free to bring any of your own foliage and decorations to match your decor. We had some fabulous wreaths last year made by some very creative ladies!

If you can, please bring your own secateurs & working gloves

Book using the link below:

<https://whittaker-moss-pta.sumupstore.com/products?category=68f42084-6c01-4481-bb67-183ecd9753c6>

Please email your name once you have purchased to: whittakermossPTA@gmail.com



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(Extra refreshments available for purchase on the night.)

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TUESDAY 26TH & THURSDAY 28TH NOVEMBER 7-9PM

MILLCROFT TEA GARDENS, ROODS LANE, OL11 5UE

BOOK ONLINE

WHITTAKER MOSS PTA - RAISING FUNDS TO BENEFIT THE CHILDREN

NON-ALCOHOLIC OPTION AVAILABLE