

Thursday 21st November 2024

Whittaker Moss Primary School Newsletter 11



Well done to the Year 4 children who represented the school this week playing Dodgeball at All Saints. Mr Greenhalgh accompanied the children and said they couldn't have behaved or performed better. It was the first outing for our new sports kit - they looked very smart indeed and the hoodies were certainly appreciated in this cold weather!

Last Friday, a small group of children represented the school at the Rochdale Games Partnership ten-pin bowling event. They were phenomenal and came back to school with both medals and a trophy. They will now represent Rochdale at the regional event as they were the highest scoring group and worthy winners on the day. Well done superstar bowlers!

It seems the weather has definitely turned and the forecast might be changeable over the next few weeks and months. We always endeavour to keep the school open, even when conditions are harsh. If we were to close the school for any reason, we would send out both text messages and emails and will also update the website with information. If you do not hear from us then we are open. It is very important that we keep phonenumber free as possible during these times so we are able to check in with staff who are travelling in and might be late. Please help us to do this by checking emails, texts and the website for information rather than calling to ask. Please also make sure all hats, scarves, gloves and wellies have your child's name in them.

Rochdale Local Authority have produced a very useful information booklet setting out the Borough's Emotional Health & Well-Being offer. Mrs Beswick has put some copies in the entrance and is also happy to share with you electronically if you would like a copy. It is full of useful links and information about where to get advice and support if you have any concerns. As always, we are here to help and support but it is worth parents knowing about wider agencies and services.

Have a lovely and warm weekend,
Mrs Backhouse.

Attendance

Whole School Target: 97%

Whole School Average Attendance to Date: 96.4%

This week's winning class: 3M 99.7% Super!

Book Fair

Thank you to everyone who supported the Book Fair last week. We took over £2000 in sales which means that the school will receive over £1000 in new books.



Children In Need

Thank you to everyone who sent in a donation for Children In Need last week. We raised over £290 for this worthy cause.



School Council Christmas Trolley

Back by popular demand, the School Council Christmas Trolley will be wheeled out next week. Children can purchase Christmas themed toys and stationery items priced between 50p and £2 from it. Please send your child in with up to £4 if you would like them to purchase any items from it.

Class days are detailed below:

Monday 25th November: Nursery and Reception

Tuesday 26th November: Years 1 & 2

Wednesday 27th November: Years 3 & 4

Thursday 28th November: Years 5 & 6

Friday 29th November: All children who forgot earlier in the week.

All monies raised by this event will go towards the purchase of new Lego for classes.

A huge thank you in advance of your support!

Before and After School Clubs

Before and after school clubs will finish on Friday 29th November until after the Christmas break. We will send out a new club booking form early in the new year for the Spring term clubs. If your child is on a waiting list, they will automatically receive a place in the club of their choice.

Stars of The Week

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

Nursery: Zach	5M: Musa
R1: Austin	6W: Harry
R2: Isaak	6M: Oliver
1W: Mason	
1M: Oliver	Mrs Cadogan: Ibrahim
2W: Aayan	
2M: Archie	
3W: Cecilia	
3M: Adam	
4W: Muhammad	
4M: Alisha	
5W: Haadi	



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: Musa, Toby, Polly, Matilda, Lucy, Ayaan, William, Ben and Hashim.

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



Open Mornings 28th and 29th November 2024

We will be showing prospective new parents around school between 9.30am and 10.30am on Thursday and Friday next week. Please book a day with the ladies in the school office if you would like to attend.

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School Council / Eco Council

Councillors met on Friday to discuss the upcoming Christmas Trolley fundraising event. Please see above for details. They also spent time discussing their online safety campaign. Please see an information poster about sugar in drinks that the school Wellbeing Ambassador have asked to share.

Christmas Dinner Day

This will take place on Friday 13th December. If your child normally has a packed lunch and would like a Christmas themed lunch on that day, please look out for a letter that will be sent home shortly.



Dojo Winners

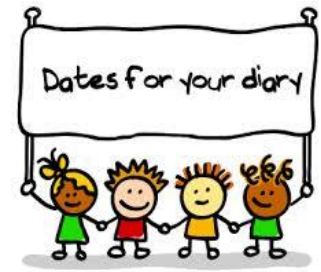
Well done to all our dojo points winners for last week:

Nursery: Khadijah

R1: Harper	5W: Isla
R2: Frankie	5M: Fearne
1W: Grace	6W: Haroon
1M: Emily & Evie	6M: Hannah & Charlie
2W: Sonny	
2M: Lamisah	
3W: Josh	
3M: Libby & Rumaysa	
4W: Grace	
4M: Finn	

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.



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! 🎄

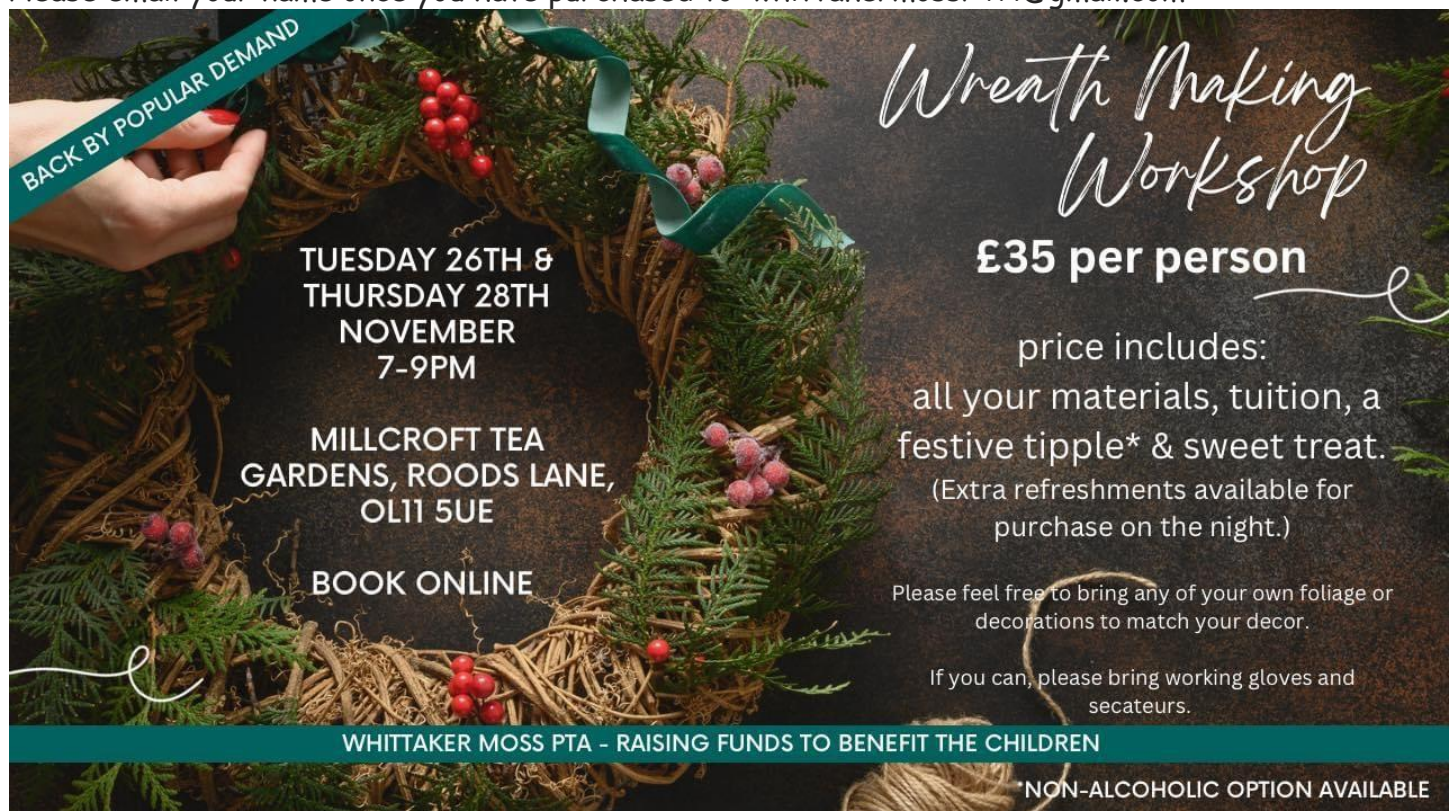
Please feel free to bring any of your own foliage and decorations to match your decor. We had some fabulous wreaths last year made by some very creative ladies!

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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£35 per person

price includes:
all your materials, tuition, a festive tippie* & sweet treat.
(Extra refreshments available for purchase on the night.)

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If you can, please bring working gloves and secateurs.

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

School Council most items 50p

Christmas trolley

25th Nov - 6th Dec Bring up to
£4

Bouncy balls



bracelets



Whistles



LED rings

