

Thursday 27th March 2025

Whittaker Moss Primary School Newsletter 26

Eid Mubarak to all of our families celebrating this weekend!

At the time of writing, we haven't had the final confirmation of whether Eid will fall on Sunday or Monday. Monday will be an authorised day of religious observance for all those children celebrating Eid. In the event of Eid falling on Tuesday, this would cover Tuesday instead. I would like to say a massive well done to all of the Years 5 and 6 children who have been fasting this year. It has been both impressive and humbling to observe our young people observing this very important pillar of Islam.

On Wednesday the whole school community will be celebrating Eid with our annual Eid party day. Everyone is invited to come to school in their party clothes (sensible shoes please) for a lovely day of Eid themed activities and fun. Donations of all kinds of party food are very welcome! On Wednesday morning there will also be an Eid coffee morning for the adults and all are welcome in Highwood hall from 9am.

Next week we also have our Easter celebrations. Years 3 and 4 will perform for parents on Thursday (Y3 parents) and Friday (Y4 parents). We ask that no more than two adults per family attend for capacity reasons. We will also have Easter bonnets for our youngest children, decorate an egg for our older children and the School Council's very popular Easter raffle! It will be busy, it will be hectic but it will also be lots of fun and a great final week to the term.

On Friday, members of our Eco-Committee will be attending the town hall to take part in the annual climate debate. They are passionate about caring for our earth and have lots of amazing suggestions to share that will positively impact on our town and our environment. They will have the opportunity to discuss, question, and hold to account decision makers for our town and make the voices of our next generation heard to influence important decisions going forward which will benefit us all.

Have a lovely weekend
Mrs Backhouse

Attendance

Whole School Target: 97%

Whole School Average Attendance to Date:
96.27%

This week's winning classes: 5M and 6M.
99.6%. Fantastic!



Easter Events

Pupils in Nursery, Reception and Year 1 are invited to enter our decorate an Easter bonnet competition and pupils in Years 2,3,4,5 and 6 are invited to enter our decorate an egg competition. Please ensure entries have names and classes on them. Entries are to be brought into school on **Wednesday 2nd April 2025**. Prizes will be awarded for the best entries. We look forward to seeing them all!



Marie Curie Daffodils

Thank you to everyone who has purchased a daffodil over the past few weeks. Your donations make a huge difference to this worthy charity.



Red Nose Day

Thank you to everyone who supported our non-uniform day last Friday. We have raised over £230 for Comic Relief thanks to your donations.

Roblox Information Leaflet

Please look out for a useful information leaflet about Roblox that was e-mailed out last week. This leaflet was created by Whittaker Moss School Council members as part of their online safety campaign. Councillors chose this game due to its popularity across school.

Stars of The Week

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

Nursery: Musa	5W: Ayaan
R1: Molly	5M: Daniel
R2: Heidi	6W: Eliza
1W: Layke	6M: Rehan
1M: Yusuf	Mrs Cadogan: Amelia
2W: Aayan	
2M: Jacob	
3W: Francesca	
3M: Zaki	
4W: Olive	
4M: Oscar	

Eid Party Day

Our Eid party day will take place on Wednesday 2nd April. Children may come in non-uniform on this day. Any food donations will be gratefully received.

Lunchtime Stars

These certificates are awarded to pupils who display excellent manners and behaviour during lunchtimes. Pupils who received our Lunchtime Stars Certificates last week were: Ibrahim, Phoebe, Airah, Hashim, Louis, Anees, Adam, Azka, Hadi and Yusuf.

Well done to them!



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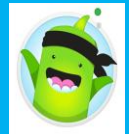
School Council News

The school council will be running an Easter raffle over the last 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. They will also be running an Easter colouring competition which is 50p per entry. The school council have voted that the money raised will go towards the purchase of new Lego sets for every class in school.

Thank you to the school computing club for designing posters to advertise our Easter events. These are displayed around school.

Spring Art Afternoons

Thank you to all family members who joined in with our Spring art afternoons in classes this week. We hope you enjoyed the sessions.



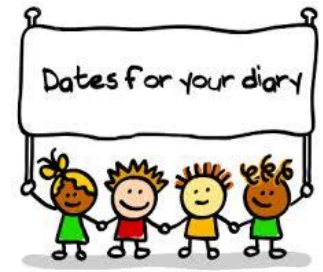
Dojo Winners

Well done to all our dojo points winners for the week before the holidays:

Nursery: Roman	4M: Uhyab
R1: Olivia	5W: Azka
R2: Alfie	5M: Is'haq
1W: Hashim	6W: Harry
1M: Harry	6M: Maleeha
2W: Milo	
2M: Ibrahim	
3W: Layla	
3M: Zahra and Aleena	
4W: Dawood	

Dates for the Diary Spring Term 2025

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.



Thursday 27 th March 2.30pm - 3.30pm	Years 5/6 Parent & Child Spring Art Afternoon
Wednesday 2 nd April	Easter egg and bonnet entries into school
Wednesday 2 nd April	Eid Party Day (Date added)
Thursday 3 rd April 9.30am - 11.00am	Year 3/4 Spring performance for Year 3 parents (Please note change of date)
Friday 4 th April 9.30am - 11.00am	Year 3/4 Spring performance for Year 4 parents (Please note change of date)
Friday 4 th April 1.30pm	Pupil of the Term Assembly
Friday 4 th April	Close for Easter Break
Tuesday 22 nd April	School re-opens after the Easter Break
Wednesday 23 rd April	Years 5/6 Swimming Gala
Thursday 24 th April	Robotics Day - group of year 3/4 children
Monday 28 th April	Year 4 Girls Football Match
Tuesday 29 th April 5.30pm	Year 6 Parents' Residential Meeting
Thursday 1 st May	Year 4 Greenbooth walk



Happy
Eid Mubarak

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Join us on

Wednesday 2nd April

9:15am

for a very special Eid themed coffee morning

in Highwood Hall

Contributions Welcome

Email: Whittakermosspta@gmail.com

junior parkrun - where everyone is



welcome

junior parkrun is a free, fun, friendly, weekly, community event organised by volunteers of all ages for children aged 4 to 14.

2k junior parkrun events take place on Sunday mornings and are for the whole community to come together to walk, jog, run and volunteer. Join in on the fun at junior parkrun!



junior parkrun