

Thursday 3rd April 2025

Whittaker Moss Primary School Newsletter 27

Eid Mubarak!

Hoping all of our families who were celebrating on Monday had the happiest and most blessed time with family and friends.

We end the term with a week of celebration, fun and a very happy school community. It has been lovely to hear all about the Eid celebrations on Monday from our children. Prayer, special times with families, treats and fun! Our Eid parties in school on Wednesday were a tremendous success - the children all looked fabulous and had a great time. Thank you, parents, for your very generous donations of food for the class parties. It is very much appreciated and very kind of you. A number of staff including myself have eaten our own weight in samosas and chicken and rice and we couldn't have been happier about it, thank you!

Also, this week we have had some very carefully crafted Easter bonnets and eggs. The office ladies always judge them and as usual, they have had difficult decisions to make! Congratulations to our winners and thank you again to the adults at home who have assisted with the purchase of the decorations and helping to decorate them all at home.

To end the week, we have Mrs Cadogan and the School council drawing the raffle. The school council will update after the holidays with the final total raised but it will certainly be impressive and put towards very good use for the children of the school. Thank you for supporting our school councillors who have worked hard to complete their fundraising tasks for the benefit of both school and outside charities.

We finish on a high note (literally!), with our Year 3 and 4 performances on Thursday and Friday. As always, the children have worked hard to remember and perform a very impressive range of spoken poetry and songs. This supports the Years 3 and 4 speaking, listening, music and performing curriculum as well as being a treat for parents to watch your children perform. Wishing you all a lovely holiday. I wish you restful times, good weather and we will see you all when school reopens on Tuesday 22 April.

Have a lovely holiday

Mrs Backhouse

Attendance

Whole School Target: 97%

Whole School Average Attendance to Date:
96.27%

This week's winning classes: R2 and 6M
100%. Fantastic!



Easter Events

Thank you to everyone who entered our decorate an egg or bonnet competition this week. 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 Easter break. Pictures of the Easter events can be found on the school website. Winners are listed below:

Nursery: Fern	3W: Jessica
R1: Ava	3M: Esme
R2: Max	4W: Bobby
1W: Freddie	4M: Piper and Harriet
1M: Zac	5W: Hattie
2W: Arnie	5M: Jack
2M: Eric	6W: Sophia
	6M: Sophie

A massive thank you to everyone who has supported the School Council Easter Raffle over the past few weeks. The raffle has raised over £400. This money will be used to purchase new Lego sets for every class in school. The raffle will be drawn in Thursday's assembly. Winners of the colouring competition will also be announced in the assembly.

Mental Health Support

Please look in the mental health section of the school website (bottom of the home page), to access links to parent and child Padlets that contain a wealth of information and support on a range of mental health topics.

Stars of The Week

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

Nursery: Fern	5W: Eliza
R1: Harper	5M: Chase
R2: Jessica	6W: Nicolas
1W: Ella	6M: Sophie
1M: Maryam	Mrs Cadogan: Annabel
2W: Ava	
2M: Jessica	
3W: Zaina	
3M: Pearl	
4W: Dawood	
4M: Idrees	

Eid Party Day

Thank you to everyone who sent in donations of food for Eid party day. Children and staff had a fantastic day!

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: Anaya, Mia, Zidane, Milo, Raees, Piper, Ellie, Ben and Connie.

Well done to them!



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School Council News

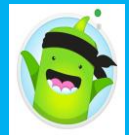
Councillors have worked extremely hard over the past few weeks, running the Easter raffle, judging the colouring competition and hosting a successful network event. Thank you to all members for their time and commitment. You are an amazing group!

Clubs

A form to book clubs for the summer term will be sent out during the first week back after the Easter break. We will let you know the date and time it will be sent out and when it needs to be returned by.

Eid Coffee Morning

Thank you to all parents who attended our Eid coffee morning on Wednesday. Thank you to the PTA for organising this event.



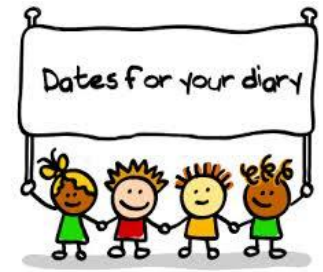
Dojo Winners

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

Nursery: Cerys	4M: Piper
R1: Jamal	5W: Amelia
R2: Isaak	5M: Amelia
1W: Eileen	6W: Thomas
1M: Amber	6M: Emilia
2W: Inam	
2M: Zain	
3W: Jackson	
3M: Eliza, Zahra, Zaki and Saafa	
4W: Rayyan	

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 3 rd April 9.30am - 11.00am	Year 3/4 Spring performance for Year 3 parents <i>(Please note change of date)</i>
Friday 4 th April 9.30am - 11.00am	Year 3/4 Spring performance for Year 4 parents <i>(Please note change of date)</i>
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

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