

Meanwood CE Newsletter



Open Hearts



Open Minds



Open Arms



Newsletter: 19
12.6.25

CARE Champions

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Reception: Scarlett

Year 1: Hanna and Cole.

Year 2: Freya.

Year 3: Abeera.

Year 4: Austin.

Year 5: Mary.

Next Week in a Nutshell

Christian Focus: Working as a Team

Monday: Fran, Whole School Collective Worship (9:00am- 9:15am)

Year 5 golf event at Sandmoor. Children attending have been informed (10:00am-12:00pm).

Lower KS2 Girls Football Tournament at Goals in Seacroft. Children attending have been informed (3:15 - 5:00pm).

PTA Teams Meeting (8:00am- 9:00pm)

Tuesday: Class photos. Please can all children wear school uniform (year 6 can wear their hoodies).

Year 5 Trip to Royal Armouries (9:00am - 3:00pm).
Student teacher interviews in school (9:00am-12:00pm).

Wednesday: New Reception transition morning (9:15am - 11:00am).

St Bart's Girls Football Tournament at Kirkstall Goals (10:00am - 2:00pm).

Year 6 Transition Workshop (1:00pm - 2:00pm)

Thursday: Performance Showcase- year 1 (9:00am - 9:45am). Parents of year 1 children welcome. Please enter through the school's front reception.

Friday: Normal day in school: I don't know how that has happened!

Attendance

Reception: 90.7%

Year 1: 97.7%

Year 2: 99.4%

Year 3: 93.2%

Year 4: 97%

Year 5: 91.6%

Year 6: 100%

Whole School: 95.7%

Well done year 2 you are this week's attendance champions. (Year 6 were on residential so I'm giving it to year 2 this week).

"Love one another as I have loved you" (John 15:12).

General Notices

PTA: We need you!

Without the hard work and dedication of the people who run the PTA, the school would really struggle. We would not be able to afford the minibuses and the cost of most trips would almost double: at least 1 coach per year in each class is subsidised by the PTA. We are not asking people to become fully fledged members or take on a role but if you can spare a couple of hours to volunteer or contribute it would be much appreciated.

Attendance

I apologise for repeating the attendance message but for a number of weeks we have been below the national expectation of 96%. Please make every effort to ensure your child attends school everyday. Attendance of 90% over the year, although may sound good, is equivalent to 4 weeks off school. We appreciate your support in this area.

Invacuation drill.

As part of our ongoing work to safeguard our pupils we have a planned invacuation drill on the 4th July.

Invacuation procedures may be activated in response to any number of situations. For example:

1. A reported incident, disturbance in the local community.
2. A warning being received regarding a local risk of air pollution (smoke plume, gas cloud etc.)
3. An intruder on site.
4. A major fire in the vicinity of the school.
5. The close proximity of an unaccompanied animal eg a dog.

Our procedures aim to minimise disruption to the learning environment whilst ensuring the safety of all children and staff.

If you have any questions about our invacuation procedures please see Mrs Parker.

Parent Prayer group

The Parent Prayer Group will take place on Friday 20th June at 2:45pm in The Hollies.

Staffing for Next Year

I mentioned in my email last week that I would announce staffing for the upcoming academic year. Unfortunately, we are not in a position to finalise arrangements yet. There should be a definite announcement next week. Apologies.

Playground Surveys

Many thanks to those families who have returned the paper copy surveys back to school. These form a vital part of our playground appeal especially when applying for further grants. If you are able to help and still have the survey at home, please complete and return at your earliest convenience.

General Notices

PTA

Summer Fair - Friday 27 June

The biggest event of our Summer term is two weeks away! There are lots of opportunities to get involved & help make it a success:

- Buy Raffle Tickets - please return these with money (or unsold) to Mrs Tate. If you would like more, please either collect from Mrs Tate or buy via Arbor until Thursday 26 June.

- Donate a Raffle Prize - If you are able to donate a prize towards the raffle, that would be greatly appreciated. Please contact the PTA on pta@meanwood.leeds.sch.uk

- Donate to the Teddy (w/c 9 June) and Bottle (w/c 16 June) Tombola Stalls.

- Donation of plants - Reception will be holding a plant sale and are looking for plants to sell. Donations no earlier than 26 June please.

- Volunteer on the day - Each class group will run a stall - Can you spare 30 mins? It's a great way to get chatting to new people in the school community, and kids often love helping too. Please see the following link:
volunteersignup.org/WEJDQ

PTA meeting - Monday 16 June @ 8pm on Teams

Come and join us to help finalise the summer fair details, all are welcome.
[https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YzMxMzJmNjAtN2NmYi000TEwLWFjN2UtZDZlNWlONTM3NzMx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22tid%22%3a%224927b3ff-aff7-4042-a835-3a0a1e339736%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22d1e6186c-a71f-4cb6-b682-e4fbd40556e6%22%7d)

[join/19%3ameeting_YzMxMzJmNjAtN2NmYi000TEwLWFjN2UtZDZlNWlONTM3NzMx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22tid%22%3a%224927b3ff-aff7-4042-a835-3a0a1e339736%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22d1e6186c-a71f-4cb6-b682-e4fbd40556e6%22%7d](https://teams.microsoft.com/l/meetup-join/19%3ameeting_YzMxMzJmNjAtN2NmYi000TEwLWFjN2UtZDZlNWlONTM3NzMx%40thread.v2/0?context=%7b%22tid%22%3a%224927b3ff-aff7-4042-a835-3a0a1e339736%22%2c%22oid%22%3a%22d1e6186c-a71f-4cb6-b682-e4fbd40556e6%22%7d)

Year 6 Rounders Match - Thursday 10 July 3.30pm (weather permitting)

The start of a new annual tradition - the Year 6 children will take on a team of teachers and Year 6 parents. Any teachers or parents' wishing to play we are asking you to register on Arbor. The minimum suggested donation is £5. Who will gain the family bragging rights? Even if you don't have a child in year 6, please come along to watch and cheer on all taking part. Refreshments will be available.

House Tallies

Oak: 3058

Holly: 3084

Elm: 2963

Sycamore: 2897

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Open Arms

Our Christian Focus this half-term is 'Open Arms' (one of the school values). This week we have been looking at celebrating difference and seeing different things as something to be celebrated and enjoyed. We should never be afraid of difference or trying something different because it builds reliance and kindness.

Dear Lord,

May we embrace difference with 'Open Arms'. By celebrating difference we become stronger people, more able to spread your love and word. May we never judge but always be shining lights of what happiness your love can bring.

Amen

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A note from Mr Chapman

Apologies for this newsletter landing a bit late, I only sat down to write it after a couple of days with year 6 on their residential. It was great to see them in a different light, enjoying a variety of activities and having fun with their friends. It is strange to think that in a few weeks they will be flying the 'Meanwood nest' and moving onto new and exciting experiences.

Over the next few weeks the 'activity intensity' cranks up a couple of notches with the Meanwood Park Festival (21st June), Summer Fair (27th June) and the year 6 production (7th July) to name just a few. We will try and keep you up to date with everything via Arbor and email. Hold on tight!

Have a lovely weekend.

Mr Chapman

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