

Meadowhead Community Junior School Newsletter



Spring Term: Newsletter 2

4B Class Assembly

4B held their class assembly today which focused on 'issues and dilemmas'. They used the book, 'The Balaclava Boys' to act out some dilemmas from within the story and linked these to our school values. A big well done to 4B and many thanks to the family members who came to watch the assembly.

Jewellery

We are seeing lots of children coming into school wearing very expensive necklaces, rings and earrings which they have been given for Christmas; we also have a few children coming to school with very long gel nails on. Please could I remind all parents and carers that children are not allowed to wear jewellery or false nails in school for safety reasons. If children come to school wearing jewellery, they will be asked to remove it and the jewellery will be kept safe in the office until home time. Many thanks for your support in this matter.

Snow

This has been a very cold week! The snow and ice have unfortunately meant that children have been unable to use the playground for much of the week as it has just been too slippery. Please could I remind all parents and carers to send children in with a warm coat and appropriate footwear in the event of poor weather so that we can get the children out to play as quickly as possible. Please could I also remind everyone that in the event of a school closure, you will be notified via the Weduc app, our Facebook page, our school website and through radio announcements – there is no need to ring school to check as this blocks the phone lines. Many thanks.

Online Safety

Following the Christmas period and children receiving new technology, there have been lots of issues brought into school from children falling out online, particularly in years 5 and 6. Please could I ask all parents and carers to closely supervise their child's online activity and to report and block anyone being abusive to their child online – either via gaming or Snapchat, Whatsapp etc.

We will always support parents by following up on spates of online abuse with additional online safety work in class, however, any falling out online at home must always be addressed first by parents and carers as trying to solve these disputes in school takes up a lot of valuable learning time, meaning some children not involved in the arguments are negatively and unfairly affected. I very much appreciate your continued support in this matter.

Ms R Blackledge
(Acting Headteacher)

Class Attendance for this week

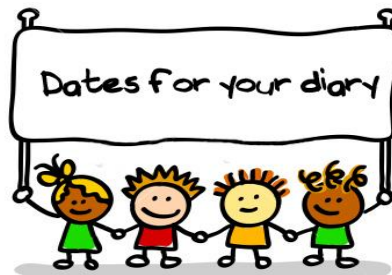
Congratulations this week to class 4CW!

Green: 97%+

Amber: 95 – 97%

Red: Below 95%

3M	3FP	4B	4CW	5A	5C	6L	6LV
87.3%	87.5%	84.8%	94.2%	91.9%	89.7%	93.3%	85.9%



Friday, 26th January – Vote for What You Want Lunch

Friday, 2nd February – Open Morning in School

Monday, 5th February – Young Voices Concert in Manchester

Friday, 9th February – last day of half term



UK Health
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Should I keep my child off school?

Yes

Until...

Chickenpox	at least 5 days from the onset of the rash and until all blisters have crusted over
Diarrhoea and Vomiting	48 hours after their last episode
Cold and flu-like illness (including COVID-19)	they no longer have a high temperature and feel well enough to attend. Follow the national guidance if they've tested positive for COVID-19.
Impetigo	their sores have crusted and healed, or 48 hours after they started antibiotics
Measles	4 days after the rash first appeared
Mumps	5 days after the swelling started
Scabies	they've had their first treatment
Scarlet Fever	24 hours after they started taking antibiotics
Whooping Cough	48 hours after they started taking antibiotics

No

but make sure you let their school or nursery know about...

Hand, foot and mouth	Glandular fever
Head lice	Tonsillitis
Threadworms	Slapped cheek



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Advice and guidance

To find out more, search for health protection in schools or scan the QR code or visit <https://qrco.de/minfoc>.