



Headlines

Summer Term 1, Week 3

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Good Morning

I hope you are all well and have had a good week and, like me, are looking forward to the weekend. In school we have continued on our Eco quest in the third year of our Eco Schools programme. Lots of the children have been involved in keeping Meltham (and Meltham CE) tidy by litter picking. We have been astonished just how much litter there is in the village! We have had virtual author visits in years 1 and Reception this week and Chris Thewlis from Honley High has been down to work with some of our children in preparation for the Neiley Races. This Monday was Earth Day and it was wonderful to see so many children working on environmental tasks and activities. What was even more pleasing, was just how much they knew!

School Development

As you may remember, the third strand of this year's School Development Plan centered around supporting children's own emotional regulation. Therefore....

An evolving PSHE curriculum

Proud to become a myHappy Mind School

Meltham CE Primary is pleased to announce that we are now a member of the myHappy Mind community.

MyHappy Mind is a whole school base programme, supported by a parent App, which is based on scientific research and recognised by the NHS. It is dedicated to building positive mental wellbeing and helping children to understand how their brains work. It helps our children to STANDOUT by developing our culture in building resilience, confidence and self-esteem. myHappy Mind also teaches children self-regulation and how to recognise and manage their emotions during times of stress and anxiety, helping them to be their very best selves.

The programme uses the latest research, science and technology to help begin and develop life-long habits which allow children to thrive. It consists of five units:

Meet Your Brain

Learning about how our brains work.

Celebrate

Understanding our character strengths and celebrating ourselves.

Appreciate

Developing gratitude as a habit.

Relate

Building positive relationships.

Engage

Engaging with the world.

The programme will be delivered regularly by teachers in

EYFS and Key Stage 1; whilst in Key Stage 2, children will work intensively with the programme during the half terms when they are not doing Art.

Each child has a myHappy Mind journal that will be kept in school, and we are really hoping it will make a positive impact through out school. The programme is supported by a parent App where you can look more closely at the things your children will learn. A parent and carer introductory letter including a QR code is available with the attachments to this newsletter and on the wellbeing section of the website.

Neiley Races

Thank you for all the entries received so far.

Please keep the entries coming in, but because of the postponement the last date for entries will now be Friday 3rd May.

New Race Dates

Race 1 - Wednesday May 15th

Race 2 - Wednesday May 22nd

Race 3 - Wednesday June 12th

Wear Something Yellow for Yorkshire Air Ambulance

On Friday May 24th we are supporting the very worthy charity 'Yorkshire Air Ambulance' by wearing something yellow, the colour of the helicopter the YAA use.

We have chosen this charity to show support to one of our families. Casey Gareis's (y4) brother, Cohen, was unfortunately involved in a very serious car accident almost a year ago. The air ambulance was used to transport Cohen and others to hospital as quickly as possible. Cohen is still in hospital but making great progress, slowly, day by day.

On Tuesday 21st May a volunteer from YAA is coming to speak to all the children about the amazing work they do and why our money is needed.

Our School Council would like all children and staff to wear something yellow for the day and bring in a suggested donation of £1. You may want to support the charity further by purchasing a YAA t-shirt. Children's t-shirts are £6.50 following the link below

<https://www.yorkshireairambulance.org.uk/product/support-yaa-kids-yellow-t-shirt/>

Many thanks for your support.

Key Stage 2 SATs

It's almost Year 6 SATs time once again. As always, we will prepare the children for their tests, but not narrow their curriculum.

Monday 13th May - English grammar, punctuation and spelling

Tuesday 14th May - English Reading

Wednesday 15th May - Maths Papers 1 and 2

Thursday 16th May - Maths paper 3

After School Clubs

Just a reminder that there is still availability for the After School Clubs. If you would like to sign up to any of them please login to ParentPay and book a space before the 15th April 2024. The clubs we have available are listed below and all cost £3.50 per session. For full details please visit our website.

Monday - Footy Tots - Years 1 - 2

Wednesday - Football academy & Sports Club - Years 3 - 6

Thursday - Go Girls! Football - Years 3 - 6

Friday - Dance Stars - Years 1 - 2

Friday - Football Strikers - Years 3- 6

COMMUNITY NEWS

Meltham Cricket Practice

Meltham Cricket Club would like to invite children aged 5-9, who are new to cricket, to come and get involved in practice on a Thursday, at Meltham Sports Complex, from 5-5:45. Sessions are £2 and we are currently training in the sports hall whilst we await the field to be ready when we will begin training on a Friday evening.

For those with more cricket experience we have an under 9s session running from 5:45-7pm also currently on a Thursday.

We also have opportunities for under 11s, under 13s, under 15s and under 17s on Fridays from 6pm.

Holmfirth Arts festival

The Arts festival is once again running over the hill in Holmfirth, with their big weekend on 15th and 16th June. There is a programme of activities included with this week's attachments if you and your family would like to get involved.

Cost of Living

Remember that if you would like regular updates and support on ways to help this winter in the face of the cost of living crisis, you can sign up for the latest information direct to your email at: www.kirklees.gov.uk/cost-of-living

Wellbeing Links

www.myhappymind.org.

<https://www.melthamceschool.co.uk/page/wellbeing/93763>

<https://www.nhs.uk>

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/mental-health/index.aspx>

<https://www.thrivingkirklees.org.uk>

<https://www.triplep-parenting.uk.net/uk/hot-parenting-topics/my-child/parenting-during-covid-19>

<https://www.mind.org.uk>

<https://www.annafreud.org>

<https://youngminds.org.uk/supporting-parents-helpfinder>

<https://www.kirklees.gov.uk/beta/cost-of-living/index.aspx>

<https://www.thewelcomecentre.org/articles/cost-of-living-support-from-kirklees-council>

www.kirklees.gov.uk/cost-of-living

Dates For Your Diary

Further dates will be added as term progresses.

Fri 3rd May - Year 2 assembly to parents, 9:10am

Mon 6th May - May Day Bank Holiday (school is closed)
Meltham Scarecrow Festival

Fri 10th May - EYFS assembly to parents, 9:10am

Mon 13th May - Key Stage 2 GPS tests

Tues 14th May - Key Stage 2 Reading SAT

Wed 15th May - Key Stage 2 Maths SAT (papers 1 & 2)

Wed 15th May - 1st Neiley Race (KS2 - details TBC)

Thurs 16th May - Key Stage 2 Maths SAT (paper 3)

Wed 22nd May - 2nd Neiley Race (KS2 - details TBC)

Wed 22nd May - Class photographs in school

Wed 22nd May - New Sept. starters meeting 6:00pm

Thurs 23rd May - Year 4 trip to Chester Zoo, 8:30am

Thurs 23rd May - Sing up assembly, 2:30pm

Mon 27th - Fri 31st May - Half term holiday

Fri 7th June - Year 1 assembly to parents, 9:10am

Tuesday 11th June - Science sound workshop (Class 10)

Wed 12th June - 3rd Neiley Races (KS2 - details TBC)

Weds 12th June - Science sound workshop (Class 9)

Thurs 13th June - Year 4 assembly to parents, 2:30pm

Friday 14th June - Sports Day

Thurs 20th Jun - Year 4 visit the Sports Barn all day

Weds 26th June - Year 6 performance 1, 7:00pm

Thurs 27th June - Year 6 performance 2, 7:00pm

Wed 3rd July - Class 7 school trip to Tolson Museum

Thurs 4th July - Class 8 school trip to Tolson Museum

Fri 5th July - School Summer Fair (details and times TBC)

Sat 6th July - Meltham Memories

Friday 12th July - School reports published

Fri 19th July - Year 6 leavers' assembly to parents, 9:30am

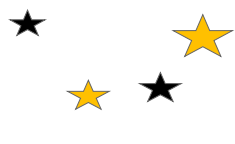
Fri 19th July - school closes for the summer holiday

Wed 4th September 2024 - School reopens, 08:45am

Attachments

We attach flyers and information sent to us by external businesses promoting events and activities which you may find useful. All attachments can be found on the school website [here](#).

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